

United States District Court
Western District of Texas
San Antonio Division

Adam Haider ,
Petitioner,

v.

ICE; and Warden, Karnes County Immigration
Processing Center, *et al.*,
Respondents.

Case No. 5:26-cv-041-OLG

**Federal Respondents' Response to the Petitioner's
Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus**

Federal¹ Respondents provide this response to Petitioner's habeas petition. ECF No. 1. Petitioner was removed from the United States on February 5, 2026, via a commercial flight to Sudan. *See* Exh. A (I-205) Because Petitioner has been released from custody, his habeas petition is now moot and should be dismissed or denied as moot. *See Bacilio-Sabastian v. Barr*, 980 F.3d 480, 483 (5th Cir. 2020) (habeas relief mooted where noncitizen released from custody).

CONCLUSION

Because Petitioner has been released from custody, and obtained the relief sought in his habeas petition, the petition is moot and should be dismissed in its entirety or denied as moot. Therefore, Respondents respectfully request that the habeas petition be dismissed or denied as moot.

Dated: February 9, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

Justin R. Simmons
United States Attorney

¹ The Department of Justice represents only federal employees in this action.

By: /s/ Fidel Esparza III

Assistant United States Attorney

Texas Bar No. 24073776

601 N.W. Loop 410, Suite 600

San Antonio, Texas 78216

(210)384-7100

(210)384-7312 (fax)

Fidel.Esparza@usdoj.gov

Attorneys for Federal Respondents