

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

GOCHA KAPANADZE,	:	
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Petitioner,	:	
	:	
v.	:	Case No. 2:26-cv-00260
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MICHAEL ROSE, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
	:	
Respondents.	:	

STIPULATION AND ORDER

Petitioner and respondents, through counsel, stipulate as follows:

1. Petitioner is a non-citizen who was detained by immigration authorities and filed this action for a writ of habeas corpus on January 15, 2026. ECF No. 1.
2. On January 28, 2026, the Court granted the Petition and ordered Petitioner immediately released. ECF No. 8 ¶ 1. Petitioner was thereafter released. ECF No. 9.
3. The Court additionally ordered Respondents to submit by February 11, 2026 a brief explaining their position regarding Petitioner’s request for attorneys’ fees and costs under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412 (“EAJA”). ECF No. 8 ¶ 3. The Court further provided for a reply to be filed by Petitioner. *Id.*
4. Petitioner now withdraws his request for attorneys’ fees under the EAJA.
5. The parties agree that Petitioner’s withdrawal of his request for attorneys’ fees obviates the need for briefing regarding attorneys’ fees; therefore, Respondents should not be required to submit a brief explaining their position regarding attorneys’ fees.

So stipulated:

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SO ORDERED:

Dated: _____

KAI N. SCOTT
United States District Court Judge

