

District Judge Ricardo S. Martinez

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

RONG TAO,

Petitioner,

v.

IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS
ENFORCEMENT FIELD OFFICE
DIRECTOR,

Respondent.

Case No. 2:26-cv-00166-RSM

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN
CUSTODY STATUS

Respondent provide NOTICE that Petitioner Rong Tao was removed from the United States on January 27, 2026. Declaration of Anthony Rosa, ¶ 4. Accordingly, Rong Tao is no longer in immigration custody and this case is moot. *Foster v. Carson*, 346 F.3d 742, 745 (9th Cir. 2003).

//

//

//

NOTICE
[Case No. 2:26-cv-00166-RSM] - 1

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
1201 PACIFIC AVE., STE. 700
TACOMA, WA 98402
(253) 428-3800

1 DATED this 30th day of January, 2026.

2 Respectfully submitted,

3 CHARLES NEIL FLOYD
4 United States Attorney

s/ Jordan C. Steveson

5 JORDAN C. STEVESON, WSBA No. 40636
6 Special Assistant United States Attorney
7 United States Attorney's Office
8 Western District of Washington
9 1201 Pacific Ave., Ste. 700
Tacoma, WA 98402
Phone: (253) 428-3802
Email: jordan.steveson@usdoj.gov

10 *Attorneys for Respondent*

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington and of such age and discretion as to be competent to serve papers.

I further certify that on this date, I electronically filed the foregoing and supporting Declaration of Anthony Rosa with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notice of such filing to the following CM/ECF participant(s):

- 0 -

I further certify that on this date, I arranged for service of the foregoing on the following non-CM/ECF participant, via Certified Mail with return receipt, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

Rong Tao, *Pro Se Petitioner*
A# 
NW ICE Processing Center
1623 E. J Street, Suite 5
Tacoma, WA 98421-1615

DATED this 30th day of January, 2026.

s/ Stephanie Huerta-Ramirez
STEPHANIE HUERTA-RAMIREZ, Legal Assistant
United States Attorney's Office
700 Stewart Street, Suite 5220
Seattle, WA 98101
Phone: (206) 553-7970
Fax: (206) 553-4073
Email: Stephanie.Huerta-Ramirez@usdoj.gov