

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
EL PASO DIVISION

KAMIL LUKASZ SZEWCZUK,

Petitioner,

v.

PAM BONDI et al.,

Respondents.

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CAUSE NO. EP-26-CV-364-KC

ORDER

On this day, the Court considered Kamil Lukasz Szweczuk's Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus, ECF No. 1, asking for his release. Szweczuk was subject to a final order of removal, but he had not been removed and his detention exceeded six months despite his cooperation. *Id.* ¶¶ 15–25. Thus, the Court ordered Respondents to show cause why the application for a writ of habeas corpus should not be granted by February 17, 2026. Feb. 9, 2026, Show Cause Order 3, ECF No. 2.

Respondents now inform the Court that Szweczuk was removed from the country on February 10. Resp. 1, ECF No. 4. “[W]here an [immigration detainee] is granted the relief he requests, no ‘case or controversy’ remains” and thus the habeas petition is rendered moot. *Virani v. Huron*, No. 5:19-cv-499-ESC, 2020 WL 7405655, at *3 (W.D. Tex. Dec. 17, 2020) (quoting *Ortez v. Chandler*, 845 F.2d 573, 575 (5th Cir. 1988)).

Accordingly, the Petition, ECF No. 1, is **DISMISSED** as moot.

The Clerk shall close the case.

SO ORDERED.

SIGNED this 18th day of February, 2026.


KATHLEEN CARDONE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE