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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BUTA SINGH

Petitioner,

v.

JEREMY CASEY, Warden of the Imperial
Regional Detention Center; TODD LYONS,
Acting Director of Immigration and Customs
Enforcement; KRISTI NOEM, Secretary of the
U.S. Department of Homeland Security; PAMELA
BONDI, Attorney General of the United States

Respondents.

Civil Action No.
26-cv-1401-AGS-MSB

JOINT STATUS REPORT

1 Petitioner Buta Singh, by and through undersigned counsel, and Respondents, by and through
2 counsel, respectfully submit this Joint Status Report:

3 **1. Procedural Background**

4 On March 5, 2026, this Court issued an Order requiring Respondents to file an answer or return
5 to the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus no later than March 13, 2026. (ECF No. 3).
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7 **2. Parties' Position**

8 Following the filing of the Petition and subsequent communications between counsel,
9 Respondents have informed Petitioner that they do not intend to oppose the Petition.
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11 **3. Current Status of Detention**

12 Petitioner remains detained. Petitioner has been in custody since November 29, 2024, and was
13 granted withholding of removal on September 1, 2025. His detention has extended well beyond the
14 presumptively reasonable six-month period recognized in *Zadvydas v. Davis*, 533 U.S. 678 (2001).
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16 **4. Requested Relief**

17 In light of Respondents' non-opposition and the circumstances of Petitioner's continued
18 detention, the parties respectfully request that the Court grant the petition and appropriate relief.

19 The parties jointly submit the attached proposed order for the Court's consideration.

20 Respectfully,

21 /s/ Gurpreet Kaur
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23 Attorney for Petitioner

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Attorney for Respondents

24 Dated this 18th day of March, 2026.
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