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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
10 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

11 MUHAMMAD FAROOQ,

12 Petitioner,

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14 v.

15 KRISTI NOEM, et al.,

16 Respondents.  
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Case No.: 26-cv-1496-CAB-BJW

**RETURN TO HABEAS PETITION**

Judge: Hon. Cathy Ann Bencivengo

19 Petitioner was ordered removed on July 28, 2025. *See* ECF No. 1 at 1. Since then,  
20 attempts to remove Petitioner have not been successful, and there is otherwise no  
21 evidence to suggest there is a significant likelihood that Petitioner is removed in the  
22 reasonably foreseeable future. *Zadvydas v. Davis*, 533 U.S. 678 (2001).

23 Respondents therefore acknowledge that Petitioner is entitled to be released from  
24 custody “subject to supervision under regulations *prescribed by the Attorney General.*” 8  
25 U.S.C. § 1231(a)(3); *see also* 8 C.F.R. § 241.5(a).  
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