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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ARTUR ASHOTOVICH SIMONYAN,

Petitioner,

v.

MARKWAYNE MULLIN, Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, et al.

Respondents.

No.: 26-cv-1564-DMS-MMP

RESPONSE TO STATUS REPORT

[Civil Immigration Habeas, 28 U.S.C. § 2241]

Petitioner is a citizen of Azerbaijan who was ordered removed on February 1, 2012, and redetained on December 30, 2025. In an Order Requesting Status issued on May 7, 2026, this Court stated that "[a]bsent any additional evidence to show there is a significant likelihood Petitioner will be removed in the reasonably foreseeable future, the Court's tentative ruling is to grant the Petition and order Petitioner's release." ECF No. 9 at 2.

In their Status Report, Respondents state that "[a]t this time, ERO does not have a travel document and is unable to proceed with scheduling a flight to effectuate Petitioner's removal." ECF No. 11 at 2. Because Respondents provide no "additional evidence to show there is a significant likelihood Petitioner will be removed in the reasonably foreseeable future," this Court should adopt its tentative ruling and order Mr. Simonyan's immediate release.

Respectfully submitted,

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