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STATUS UPDATE

RE: *Rambarrat v. Lyons, et al.*, 26-CV-448 (ECC)

Dear Judge Coombe:

I write to provide a status update regarding Petitioner's request to marry while detained at the Broome County Correctional Facility. I received a copy of Petitioner's marriage request, which Petitioner dated April 21, 2026, from agency counsel for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (attached as Exhibit A). The request was approved the next day, on April 22, 2026. As the Federal Respondents argued in their response, the Government is not "standing in the way of Petitioner's ability to marry his fiancé." Dkt. 7 at 20. Therefore, his right-to-marry claim, even if cognizable in this proceeding (which it is not, *see id.* at 21-22), is moot because his request has been approved, and this Court would be unable to grant him any further relief on that claim. *See, e.g.*, *County of Suffolk v. Sebelius*, 605 F.3d 135, 140 (2d Cir. 2010) (explaining that "under the general rule of mootness, courts' subject matter jurisdiction ceases when an event occurs during the course of the proceedings or on appeal that makes it impossible for the court to grant any effectual relief whatever to a prevailing party" (internal quotation marks omitted)).

I have conferred with Petitioner's counsel to request his position on whether the right-to-marry claim is now moot. He responded he would notify me "if/when the marriage occurs," which he hoped would be "within the next couple of weeks." Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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