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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

BERNABE GODINEZ HERNANDEZ

Petitioner,

v.

MARKWAYNE MULLIN, et al.

Respondents

Case No. 3:26-cv-00219-ART-CSD

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Petitioner Mr. Godinez Hernandez and Federal Respondents, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby file this Joint Status Report pursuant to the Minute Order on May 7, 2026 (ECF No. 22) directing the parties to provide an update regarding the status of this matter and any anticipated motions.

The parties respectfully submit the following positions regarding the status of the case and anticipated motions:

Respondents' position is that the Court lacks jurisdiction over this habeas matter because Petitioner is no longer in the custody of an agency of the United States. Respondents contend the matter should therefore be closed. Respondents further contend that any potential relief, if

1 available, would arise outside the scope of the present habeas proceedings. Respondents oppose
2 anticipated motions seeking enforcement-related relief, including facilitation of return.

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4 Petitioner's position is that this matter is not moot and that the Court retains jurisdiction
5 to consider and grant effective equitable relief. Petitioner contends that jurisdiction attached at
6 the time the habeas petition was filed and that the subsequent removal of Petitioner following the
7 Court's ruling does not divest the Court of authority to address the consequences of the removal
8 or otherwise effectuate relief.

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10 Petitioner anticipates filing motions seeking relief related to the Court's prior ruling and
11 the circumstances surrounding Petitioner's removal, including but not limited to a motion
12 seeking facilitation of return and/or enforcement-related equitable relief.

13 The parties respectfully submit this status report in compliance with the Court's Order.

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15 Respectfully submitted this 21st day of May 2026.

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