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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

10 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 LEONARDO VARONA THOMAS,
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13 Petitioner,

14 v.

15 JEREMY CASEY,
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16 Respondent.
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Case No.: 26-cv-2013-DMS-MMP

NOTICE

1 On March 27, 2026, Petitioner filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant
2 to 28 U.S.C. § 2241, challenging the legality of his Immigration and Customs Enforcement
3 (ICE) detention based on a violation of his due process rights. ECF No. 1. Prior to the
4 reassignment of the petition to this Court, Judge Huie ordered Petitioner to pay a filing fee.
5 ECF No. 4. Petitioner also filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus to 28 U.S.C. § 2241
6 before this Court on March 20, 2026, where this Court also ordered the Petitioner to show
7 cause why his petition should not be dismissed for failure to satisfy the filing fee
8 requirement. *See Thomas v. Casey*, No. 26-cv-1856-DMS-MMP (S.D. Cal.) at ECF No. 2.
9 As of the filing of this Notice, Petitioner has neither paid a filing fee nor filed an application
10 to proceed in forma pauperis in either case. The Court ordered Respondents to file a
11 response to the Petition on April 13, 2026, by April 20, 2026. Respondents request that
12 this Court withdraw the Order Requiring Response at ECF No. 8 until such time as
13 Petitioner complies with the Court's order.

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15 DATED: April 15, 2026

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