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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
8 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

9 MIZANUR RAHMAN,

10 Petitioner,

11 v.

12 CHRISTOPHER LAROSE, Warden,
13 Otay Mesa Detention Center,

14 Respondents.

CIVIL CASE NO.: 26-cv-2022-BAS

Status report

15 On April 14, 2026, this Court requested that Federal Defenders review
16 Mr. Rahman's habeas petition case and determine whether appointment of counsel
17 was warranted. Federal Defenders interviewed Mr. Rahman and reviewed his
18 former habeas petition at 26-cv-630-BAS, which was denied on February 27, 2026.
19 Since the denial of Mr. Rahman's previous habeas petition, he has continued to be
20 detained, and his appeal remains pending. He has now suffered over 16 months of
21 mandatory detention. Mr. Rahman's petition sets forth these facts and alleges a due
22 process violation based on his mandatory detention without a bond hearing.

23 Federal Defenders believes that Mr. Rahman's petition sets forth a strong
24 claim for a bond hearing, and the petition should be granted. Under the
25 circumstances, however, Federal Defenders does not believe that counsel is
26 necessary, as the pro se petition adequately raises all relevant facts and claims that
27 have accrued since the previous denial.
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Respectfully submitted,

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