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

IDRISS ZAKARIA ISSA,

Petitioner,

v.

MARKWAYNE MULLIN, Secretary of
the Department of Homeland Security,
TODD BLANCHE, Acting Attorney
General, TODD M. LYONS, Acting
Director, Immigration and Customs
Enforcement, JESUS ROCHA, Acting
Field Office Director, San Diego Field
Office, JEREMY CASEY, Warden at
Imperial Regional Detention Facility,

Respondents.

Civil Case No.: 26-cv-2117-BJC-DDL

STATUS REPORT

1 On April 3, 2026, Mr. Issa filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus.
2 Briefing was completed approximately two months ago, and he respectfully
3 requests that the Court issue a decision on his case.

4 Respectfully submitted,

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6 Dated: July 8, 2026

s/ Kara Hartzler

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