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

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20 ALIBEK ISLAMOV,

21 *Petitioner,*

22 v.

Case No. 3:26-cv-02239-AGS-AHG

23 CHRISTOPHER J. LAROSE, *et al.*,

24 *Respondents.*

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26 **PETITIONER'S EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF COUNSEL TO APPEAR**

REMOTELY AT MAY 4, 2026 HEARING

1 Petitioner Alibek Islamov respectfully applies for leave for counsel to appear remotely by
2 videoconference, or by telephone if videoconference is unavailable, at the hearing on the Petition
3 for Writ of Habeas Corpus currently scheduled for May 4, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.

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5 On April 10, 2026, the Court adopted the Standard Procedures from Chief Judge Order No.
6 144 and set a hearing on the Petition for May 4, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. ECF No. 2. Chief Judge Order
7 No. 144 provides that, after briefing, the Petition is deemed submitted without oral argument, but
8 that the Court may, in its discretion, set a hearing on the Petition. The Court has exercised that
9 discretion here.

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11 Good cause exists for remote appearance. Petitioner's counsel Vano I. Haroutunian is
12 admitted *pro hac vice* and is located in New York. The hearing is limited to argument on an
13 immigration habeas petition and will not require live testimony, witness examination, presentation
14 of physical evidence, or any other proceeding requiring counsel's physical presence in the
15 courtroom. Remote appearance will permit counsel to participate fully, will not prejudice
16 Respondents, and will not delay the hearing or otherwise interfere with the Court's management
17 of the matter.

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19 Petitioner remains detained, and the hearing concerns his liberty interest and the legality of
20 his continued civil immigration detention. Allowing counsel to appear remotely will promote
21 efficient resolution of the Petition while avoiding unnecessary travel expense and logistical burden.
22 Counsel will be available by video or telephone at the time set by the Court and will comply with
23 any instructions from the Court, chambers, or courtroom deputy regarding remote access.
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