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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
EASTERN DIVISION**

J.V.C.D., a minor, et al.,

Petitioners.

v.

ANA BABUDAR, Federal Field
Specialist, Office of Refugee
Resettlement; et al.,

Respondents.

Case No. 5:26-CV-01820

Hon. Sheri Pym

JOINT STATUS REPORT

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Pursuant to the Court's April 29, 2026 Minute Order (Dkt. 18), directing the parties to meet and confer and file a status report regarding the release of the minor Petitioners and the status of this action, the parties jointly submit this Joint Status Report.

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On May 1, 2026, counsel for Petitioners and counsel for Respondents met and conferred regarding the Court's April 29, 2026 Order. Petitioners and Respondents reached a stipulated resolution to dismiss this case.

A. Confirmation of Release of Petitioners

Counsel for Petitioners has confirmed with Petitioners' sister sponsor, A.S.C.D., that she took physical custody of minor Petitioners J.V.C.D. and A.M.C.D. on April 29, 2026, following the Court's release order issued at the hearing that day. Petitioners currently remain in A.S.C.D.'s care and custody.

Update on DNA Results. The parties provide the following clarification concerning representations made at the April 29, 2026 hearing regarding DNA testing. ORR had not yet received updated DNA results as of the hearing on April 29, 2026. Updated DNA results were received after the hearing and those results reflected a 58.31% probability of relatedness, consistent with the initial DNA results that were deemed inconclusive. On information and belief, that level of probability consistent with half-sibling relationships. The parties agree that this clarification does not affect the Court's April 29, 2026 release ruling.

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B. Stipulated Dismissal

The parties have stipulated to dismissal of this action in its entirety. The parties do not request supplemental briefing. The parties concurrently submit a stipulation of dismissal.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTESTATION OF FILER

*I attest that Respondents' counsel concurs in this filing's content and authorizes its filing.

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