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

VITALII POPOV,

Petitioner,

v.

WARDEN, OTAY MESA
DETENTION CENTER; et al.,

Respondents.

Case No.: 26-cv-02519-BAS-BJW

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO EXECUTE
REMOVAL ORDER**

On April 21, 2026, Petitioner filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus, challenging his immigration detention as unduly prolonged. The Government hereby informs the Court that Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) currently intends to execute Petitioner's order of removal imminently.¹

Dated: April 1, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ This notice is intended to inform the Court of ICE's intent to execute Petitioner order of removal to Russia and does not constitute a waiver of any defense or objection.