

1 ADAM GORDON
 United States Attorney
 2 JACOB T. METZGER
 Special Assistant U.S. Attorney
 3 Ohio State Bar No. 104783
 Office of the U.S. Attorney
 4 880 Front Street, Room 6293
 San Diego, CA 92101-8893
 5 Telephone: (619) 546-8693/8592
 Facsimile: (619) 546-7751
 6 Email: jacob.metzger@usdoj.gov

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

9
 10 MOHAMMAD HASAN BILAL,

Case No.: 26-cv-02819-DMS-SBC

11 Petitioner,

JOINT STATUS REPORT

12 v.

13 MARKWAYNE MULLIN, *et al.*,

14 Respondents.
 15
 16
 17
 18

19 Pursuant to the Court's May 12, 2026 order, the parties jointly provide this status
 20 report confirming Petitioner was released from custody on May 12, 2026.

21 DATED: May 13, 2026

22 s/ Kara Lee Hartzler
 23 KARA LEE HARTZLER
 Attorney for Petitioner
 24
 25
 26
 27
 28

1 DATED: May 13, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

2 ADAM GORDON
3 United States Attorney

4 s/ Jacob T. Metzger
5 JACOB T. METZGER
6 Special Assistant U.S. Attorney
7 Attorney for Respondents
8

9 **SIGNATURE CERTIFICATION**

10 Pursuant to Section 2(f)(4) of the Electronic Case Filing Administrative Policies
11 and Procedures of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California,
12 I hereby certify that the content of this document is acceptable to Kara Lee Hartzler
13 counsel for Petitioner, and that I have obtained Ms. Hartzler's authorization to affix their
14 electronic signature to this document.
15

16 DATED: May 13, 2026

17 s/ Jacob T. Metzger
18 JACOB T. METZGER
19 Special Assistant U.S. Attorney
20 Attorney for Respondents
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28