

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT
COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF
GEORGIA COLUMBUS DIVISION**

Melanie Lopez Mendez,	)	C/A No.: 4:26-cv-00782-CDL-ALS
	)	
Petitioner	)	
v.	)	
	)	
Jason Streeval, Warden, Stewart Detention	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF ACTION WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Petitioner, Melanie Lopez Mendez, by and through undersigned Counsel, respectfully moves this Court for dismissal of the above-captioned petition for writ of habeas corpus without prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i).

In support of this motion, Petitioner states:

1. Petitioner filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus on May 6, 2026, under 28 U.S.C. 2241 to challenge unlawful detention of a noncitizen.
2. Due to the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals decision in *Alvarez v. Warden* this action is now moot.
3. Petitioner requests that the dismissal be without prejudice, allowing for the possibility of refiling should circumstances change.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, through Counsel, respectfully requests that this Court dismiss the petition without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted this 7th of May, 2026.

Respectfully,

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