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

9 ERROL GEORGE HUNTER,

10 Petitioner,

11 v.

12 WARDEN, OTAY MESA DETENTION
13 CENTER, et al.,

14 Respondents.

CASE NO.: 26-cv-3615-BTM-VET

Status report

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16 Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc., hereby informs the Court that, upon
17 review of the record and speaking with Mr. Hunter, FDSDI concludes that the
18 Court can decide the petition on the existing record without further assistance of
19 counsel. This conclusion expresses no opinion as to whether Mr. Hunter may
20 qualify for a writ of habeas corpus. Mr. Hunter will be notified of this by next
21 week at the latest.

22 Respectfully submitted,

23 Dated: July 2, 2026

24 s/ Hannah Basalone

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