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VIA ECF

The Honorable Jerry W. Blackwell
United States Magistrate Judge
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RE: *Ijeoma M.C. v. Blanche, et al.*
Civil Case Number: 26-cv-03168 (JWB/DJF)

Dear Judge Blackwell:

This letter is to update the Court regarding Petitioner's detention and pending removal. On August 21, 2026, a new travel document from the Nigerian Consulate was obtained for Petitioner, which will expire on or about September 21. *See* Declaration of DO Benjamin Northwood, ¶5. Upon receiving the updated travel document, ICE has scheduled Petitioner for removal between September 4-18, to Nigeria, and has manifested her on a flight. *Id.*, ¶6. Regarding Petitioner's healthcare, such continues to be offered but Petitioner has refused to attend schedule appointments. *Id.*, ¶7. Complete health records can be filed under seal should the Court request the same.

Should Petitioner be removed prior to this Court deciding the Petition, Federal Respondents will file a status update affirming the removal and provide the executed I-205 Warrant for Removal verifying the same. Federal Respondents also respectfully posit that granting release prior to removal, with a valid travel document in hand and a flight manifested, would violate 8 U.S.C. § 1252(g).

Sincerely,

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