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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

(HON. JAMES E. SIMMONS, JR.)

FRITZNER JUNIOR AUGUSTIN,

Petitioner,

v.

CHRISTOPHER LAROSE,

WARDEN, Otay Mesa Detention
Center, et al,

Respondent.

Civil No.: 26-CV-4398-JES

**PETITIONER'S STATUS
REPORT REGARDING HABEAS
PROCEEDINGS**

TO: THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT:
ADAM GORDON, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, AND
DANIELLE LYNN BROWN, ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY:

Petitioner, Fritzner Junior Augustin, individually and through counsel,
Adam F. Doyle, hereby files this status report to apprise the Court of the
status of habeas pleadings and Mr. Augustin's location and health status.

STATUS

Fritzner Junior Augustin is from Haiti and initially came to the United
States under an immigrant parole program. He was arrested by ICE on
January 10, 2026, and has been in immigration custody since that time.

1 In July 2026 Mr. Augustin filed a *pro se* habeas petition under 28
2 U.S.C. § 2241. [ECF 1.] Mr. Augustin's case was ultimately referred to
3 current counsel, who is appointed under the Criminal Justice Act. [ECF 7.]

4 Mr. Augustin filed his Amended Petition on August 14, the government
5 filed its Return on August 20, and Mr. Augustin filed his Traverse one day
6 later on August 21. [ECF 8; 10; 11.] Briefing has therefore concluded and the
7 case is under submission by the Court.

8 Mr. Augustin remains in immigration custody in Otay Mesa under the
9 conditions noted in his Amended Petition. [See ECF 8 at 7.] His sleep
10 continues to deteriorate and his energy levels are low because of the poor food
11 that is offered.

12 Mr. Augustin's appeal to the Board of Immigration Appeals remains
13 pending and he has now been in immigration detention for over eight
14 months.

15 For the reasons set forth in his Amended Petition and Traverse, he
16 respectfully requests the relief set forth in his Amended Petition.

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19 Dated: September 17, 2026

Respectfully Submitted,

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