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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SABHTU MERHAWI, Petitioner, v. CHRISTOPHER LAROSE, *Warden of Otay Mesa Detention Center, et al.,* Respondents.	Case No.: 26-cv- 04463-RSH-AHG **JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), Petitioner and Respondents, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate to the dismissal of this action without prejudice.

The parties further stipulate that Petitioner has been placed in proceedings under section 240 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. § 1229a). In light of this, the parties stipulate that this action shall be dismissed without prejudice.

DATED: August 10, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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SIGNATURE CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 2(f)(4) of the Electronic Case Filing Administrative Policies and Procedures of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California, I hereby certify that the content of this document is acceptable to counsel for Petitioner, and that I have obtained authorization to affix their electronic signatures to this document.

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