UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

PUTHARACHIYAMNI SOMASUNDARAM,

Petitioner,

v.

MICHAEL NESSINGER, et al.,

Respondents.

Civil Action No.
26-CV-545-JJM-AEM

STATUS REPORT

ICE has represented to undersigned counsel as follows: Petitioner boarded a flight departing from Ohio at approximately 9:31AM today and arrived in Bedford, MA at 10:43AM. Petitioner was then transported to the ICE Boston Field Office in Burlington, MA at 12:46PM and released at 1:20PM today. A bond hearing has been scheduled at the Chelmsford, MA Immigration Court for August 27, 2026, at 3:30 P.M.

Petitioner's counsel has brought it to undersigned counsel's attention that Petitioner did not receive his government-issued ID and his work permit upon release. ICE has represented that those documents were placed in Petitioner's A File when he was detained, and the A File was sent to Louisiana following Petitioner's transfer. His entire A File is now in transit back to the ICE Boston Field Office, and counsel for the parties will continue to coordinate about the return of Petitioner's papers.

Dated: August 19, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on August 19, 2026, I filed the foregoing document through this Court's Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, thereby serving it upon all registered users in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(b)(2)(E) and Local Rule Gen 304.

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