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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
EASTERN DIVISION**

A.H.C.D.L.C., a minor; G.S.R.J., a
minor; by and through Erica Santamaria,
as Next Friend of Minors

Petitioners,

v.

Federal Field Specialist, Office of
Refugee Resettlement; Federal Field
Specialist Supervisor, Office of Refugee
Resettlement; ALEX J. ADAMS,
Assistant Secretary of the Administration
for Children and Families; ANGIE
SALAZAR, Acting Director of the
Office of Refugee Resettlement; and
ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR., Secretary
of the U.S. Department of Health and
Human Services,

Respondents.

Case No. 2:26-cv-9996

Hon. Karen Stevenson

PETITIONER'S STATUS REPORT

Petitioners, by and through their counsel of record, respectfully submit this status report following the evidentiary hearing in this matter on April 23, 2026.

STATUS REPORT

I. BRIEF PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On September 4, 2026, Petitioner's filed the underlying Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus. DKT. 4. Respondent's filed a Response on September 15, 2026. DKT. 13. And Petitioner's filed a Traverse on September 18, 2026. DKT. 14.

II. PETITIONER'S UPDATES

Petitioner A.H.C.D.L.C. was released from ORR custody on September 25, 2026.

Petitioner G.S.R.J. remains detained. On September 28, 2026, ORR case manager provided the following update to Petitioner's counsel,

"Minor is CAT 1- Mother, in Santa Monica, CA. CM notes, "9/21/2026: DSA FFS L Gast: Cat 1 exemption approved by Section Chief on 9/16/2026 and assigned to Branch Chief for review and approval. Pending: Cat 1 exemption approval and SSD."

To date, there is no release date or timeline for 9-year-old petitioner G.S.R.J.

Dated: September 29, 2026

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Cynthia Isabel Felix
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Attorney for Petitioners