

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA

Michael Zimran v. Kristi Noem

Zimran · No. 5:25-cv-03143-JFW-KES · Decided January 21, 2026

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Central District of California accepted the magistrate judge's final report and recommendation in Michael Zimran's 28 U.S.C. § 2241 petition. The court granted relief on Grounds One and Two, dismissed Grounds Three and Four as unripe, ordered Zimran's immediate release subject to supervision, and barred re-detention absent specified regulatory procedures.

OPINION

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA 10 11 MICHAEL ZIMRAN, Case No. 5:25-cv-03143-JFW-KES 12 Petitioner,
ORDER ACCEPTING FINAL REPORT 13 v. AND RECOMMENDATION OF U.S. 14 KRISTI
NOEM, et al., MAGISTRATE JUDGE 15 Respondents. 16 17 18 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the
Court has reviewed the Petition (Dkt. 1), the 19 objections to the initial Report and
Recommendation of the United States 20 Magistrate Judge (Dkt.

25), and the Final Report and Recommendation of the 21 United States Magistrate Judge (Dkt.
26). The Court has engaged in a de novo 22 review of the issues raised in the objections. The
Court accepts the final report, 23 findings, and recommendations of the Magistrate Judge. 24 IT
IS THEREFORE ORDERED that: 25 1 As a federal prisoner proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 2241,
Petitioner is not 26 required to obtain a certificate of appealability in order to appeal to the United
States 27 Court of Appeals in this case.

See Harrison v. Ollison, 519 F.3d 952, 958 (9th Cir. 2008). 28 1 1. The Petition is granted as to
Grounds One and Two. 2 2. Grounds Three and Four of the Petition, regarding possible removal to
3 | third country, are dismissed as unripe. 4 3. Respondents shall immediately release Petitioner
Michael Zimran 5 | from custody subject to the order of supervision that governed his release prior
to 6 | his June 2, 2025 detention.

7 4. Respondents are enjoined and restrained from re-detaining Petitioner 8 || unless and until they
follow the procedures set forth in 8 C.F.R. §§ 241.4(/) and 9 | 241.13q). 10 5. Within seven (7)
days of the date of this order, Respondents shall file 11 | a status report regarding Petitioner's
custody status. 12 13 | DATED: January 21, 2026 14 = "oN JOHN F. WALTER ITED STATES
DISTRICT JUDGE 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

