

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF
TEXAS, HOUSTON DIVISION

Ahmed Hassan-Ahmed v. Kristi Noem, et al.

Hassan-Ahmed · No. 4:25-CV-02985 · Decided January 27, 2026

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas dismissed Ahmed Hassan-Ahmed's petition challenging his immigration detention. The court concluded that the petition was moot because Hassan-Ahmed had been removed from the United States and was no longer in custody, and dismissed the petition without prejudice.

OPINION

Southern District of Texas ENTERED UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT wenaly □□ ee SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION AHMED HASSAN-AHMED, § § Petitioner, § § VS. § CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:25-CV-02985 § KRISTI NOEM, et ai., § § Respondents. § ORDER OF DISMISSAL The petitioner, Ahmed Hassan-Ahmed, filed this petition to challenge his ongoing immigration custody.

The parties advise the Court that the petitioner was removed from the United States on December 3, 2025. See Doc. No. 17. Because the petitioner is no longer in custody and no controversy remains, his petition must be dismissed as moot. See *Spencer v. Kemna*, 118 S. Ct. 978, 983 (1998) (holding that a case becomes moot if it “no longer present[s] a case or controversy under Article III, § 2 of the Constitution” because “[t]he parties must continue to have a ‘personal stake in the outcome’ of the lawsuit”) (quoting *Lewis v. Cont'l Bank Corp.*, 110 S. Ct.

1249, 1254 (1990)). 1/2 Therefore, the Court ORDERS that this habeas petition is DISMISSED without prejudice as MOOT. The Clerk will enter this Order, providing a correct copy to all parties of record. SIGNED on this day of January 2026. ANDREW S. HANEN UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 2/2