

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
MIDDLE DIVISION**

SALIM OUATTARA,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	4:13-cv-00450-RBP-PWG
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ERIC HOLDER, JR., Attorney General, et al.,)	
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Respondents.)	

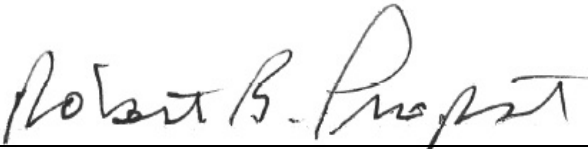
MEMORANDUM OPINION

This case is before the court on Respondents’ Motion to Dismiss as Moot (Doc. # 4), filed November 22, 2013. In their motion, Respondents note that Petitioner was released from ICE custody on September 26, 2013, pursuant to an Order of Supervision. (Doc. # 4-1). Respondents argue that, because Petitioner has been released on an Order of Supervision, this case is due to be dismissed as moot.

On March 6, 2013, Petitioner filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus seeking to be released from custody pending his removal to Ivory Coast. (Doc. # 1). Because Petitioner has been released on an Order of Supervision, his petition seeking that very relief is moot. *See Nyaga v. Ashcroft*, 323 F.3d 906, 913 (11th Cir.2003) (“a case must be dismissed as moot if the court can no longer provide ‘meaningful relief’”); *see also Spencer v. Kemna*, 523 U.S. 1, 8 (1998) (once a habeas petitioner is released from custody, he must demonstrate collateral consequences to avoid mootness doctrine). Accordingly, this matter is due to be dismissed. *Khader v. Holder*, 843 F. Supp. 2d 1202 (N.D. Ala. 2011).

A separate order will be entered.

DONE and ORDERED this the 25th day of November, 2013.



ROBERT B. PROPST
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE