

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

<b>ABDULLAHI ARTAN RAGE,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Petitioner,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>Case No.: 4:13-cv-1065-SLB-PWG</b>
	)	
<b>ERIC HOLDER, JR., et al.,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Respondents.</b>	)	
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**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

This case is before the court on Respondents’ Motion to Dismiss as Moot (Doc. # 6), filed November 22, 2013. In their motion, Respondents note that Petitioner was released from ICE custody on October 24, 2013, pursuant to an Order of Supervision. (Doc. # 6-1). Respondents argue that, because Petitioner has been released on an Order of Supervision, this case is due to be dismissed as moot.

On June 4, 2013, Petitioner filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus seeking to be released from custody pending his removal to Somalia. (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** this 3rd day of December, 2013

*Sharon Lovelace Blackburn*

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SHARON LOVELACE BLACKBURN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE