

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

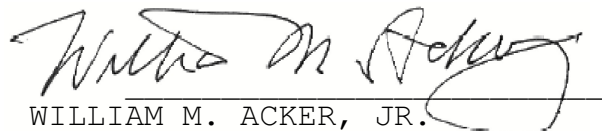
RU HUI ZHAO,)
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 Petitioner,)
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 v.) Case No.: 4:15-cv-00261-WMA-SGC
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 SCOTT HASSELL, et al.,)
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 Respondents.)

MEMORANDUM OPINION

This case is before the court on Respondents' Motion to Dismiss as Moot, filed April 23, 2015. (Doc. 4). In the motion, Respondents note that Petitioner was released from ICE custody on February 13, 2015. (*Id.* at 1; see Doc. 4-1 at 1). Because Petitioner has been released, the court can no longer provide meaningful relief. Thus, the court finds that the petition for writ of habeas corpus is moot. See *Nyaga v. Ashcroft*, 323 F.3d 906, 913 (11th Cir. 2003). Accordingly, Respondents' motion to dismiss is due to be granted and the petition is due to be dismissed.

A separate order will be entered.

DONE this 30th day of April, 2015.


WILLIAM M. ACKER, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE