

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

AHMED FARAH BASHAR,)
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 Petitioner,)
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 vs.)
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 JOHN F. KELLY, SECRETARY, et)
 al.,)
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 Defendants.)

Civil Action Number
4:17-cv-00034-AKK-SGC

MEMORANDUM OPINION

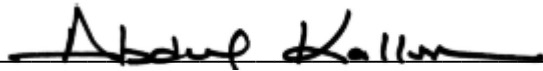
On January 4, 2017, petitioner Ahmed Farah Bashar filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241. Doc. 1. At the time he filed his petition, Bashar, a native of Somalia, was incarcerated at the Etowah County Detention Center in Gadsden, Alabama, in the custody of the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”). In his petition, Bashar alleged that he was being illegally detained by ICE pending his deportation. *See generally* doc. 1.

On March 9, 2017, Bashar was released from ICE custody and removed from the United States. Doc. 14-1. Respondents have filed a motion to dismiss this action as moot, since Bashar is no longer in ICE custody. *See* doc. 14.

After consideration of the record in this case and respondents’ motion to dismiss, the court finds that petitioner’s removal has rendered his habeas corpus

petition moot. *See Nyaga v. Ashcroft*, 323 F.3d 906, 913 (11th Cir. 2003) (citations omitted); *Soliman v. U.S. ex rel. INS*, 296 F.3d 1237 (11th Cir. 2002). Moreover, the court finds that no exceptions to the mootness doctrine apply in this case. *See Murphy v. Hunt*, 455 U.S. 478, 482 (1982); *Carafas v. LaVallee*, 391 U.S. 234, 237 (1968). Therefore, because there is no longer any relief that can be granted to Bashar, his petition is due to be dismissed as moot.

DONE the 5th day of April, 2017.



ABDUL K. KALLON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE