

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

RICHARD RUGAREMA,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
)	4:17-cv-1116-KOB-JEO
JEFFERSON B. SESSIONS, U.S.)	
Attorney General, et al.,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

MEMORANDUM OPINION


Petitioner Richard Rugarema, acting *pro se*, filed this habeas corpus action under 28 U.S.C. § 2241. Petitioner challenges the legality of his continued detention by federal immigration authorities pending his removal from the United States under the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1101 *et seq.* (See Doc. 1); *see also generally Zadvydas v. Davis*, 533 U.S. 678 (2001). The Respondents filed a motion to dismiss the action as moot, on the ground that Petitioner has been removed from the United States. (Doc. 10).

A declaration by a Supervisory Detention and Deportation Officer that Petitioner was removed from the United States on September 21, 2017 supports Respondents' motion. (Doc. 10-1). As a result, Petitioner's habeas corpus claim for release under an order of supervision or for repatriation is moot because the court can

no longer provide meaningful relief. *See Nyaga v. Ashcroft*, 323 F.3d 906, 913 (11th Cir. 2003); *Soliman v. United States ex rel. INS*, 296 F.3d 1237, 1242-43 (11th Cir. 2002). Respondents' motion is due to be granted and this action is due to be dismissed.

The court will enter a separate Final Order.

DONE and ORDERED 30th day of October, 2017.



KARON OWEN BOWDRE
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE