

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

HABTOM AFEMULUE HAILE,	)	
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Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No.: 4:17-cv-02003-LSC-SGC
	)	
WARDEN, et al.,	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	

**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

This case is before the court on Respondents' Motion to Dismiss as Moot, filed February 6, 2018. (Doc. 9). In the motion, Respondents note Petitioner was released from ICE custody on February 6, 2018, pursuant to an Order of Supervision. (*Id.* at 1; *see* Doc. 9-1). Because Petitioner has been released, Respondents contend this case is due to be dismissed as moot.

On November 30, 2017, Petitioner filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus seeking to be released from custody pending his removal to Eritrea. (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, 7-8 (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, 1202 (N.D. Ala. 2011).

A separate order will be entered.

**DONE AND ORDERED** ON FEBRUARY 12, 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Scott Coogler', written over a horizontal line.

L. SCOTT COOGLER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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