1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 MANUEL RAMOS, Case No. 1:23-cv-00922-SAB-HC 11 12 Petitioner, ORDER DIRECTING RESPONDENT TO FILE COPY OF PETITIONER'S 13 PURPORTED FINAL ORDER OF v. REMOVAL 14 WARDEN, F.C.I. MENDOTA, 15 Respondent. 16 Petitioner is a federal prisoner proceeding pro se with a petition for writ of habeas corpus 17 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 that challenges a Federal Bureau of Prisons' policy that excludes 18 inmates with immigration detainers, such as Petitioner, from applying their First Step Act 19 20 ("FSA") Earned Time Credits ("ETCs"). (ECF No. 1.) Respondent has moved to dismiss the petition, arguing, among other grounds, that 21 "Petitioner is jurisdictionally and statutorily barred from FSA ETC sentence-offsets due to the 22 final order of removal from another federal court." (ECF No. 9 at 3.1) Respondent has attached a 23 copy of the Department of Homeland Security Immigration Detainer - Notice of Action that 24 shows a "final order of removal" has been issued against Petitioner. (ECF No. 9-1 at 10.) 25 However, Respondent has not provided the Court with a copy of the final order of removal itself. 26

<sup>1</sup> Page numbers refer to the ECF page numbers stamped at the top of the page.

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Pursuant to Rule 7 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts ("Habeas Rules"),<sup>2</sup> the Court will order Respondent to file a copy of Petitioner's purported final order of removal and provide Petitioner an opportunity to file a response. See Habeas Rule 7(a), (c) (providing that "the judge may direct the parties to expand the record by submitting additional materials relating to the petition" and "must give the party against whom the additional materials are offered an opportunity to admit or deny their correctness").

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Within fourteen (14) days of the date of this order, Respondent SHALL FILE a copy of Petitioner's purported final order of removal; and

2. Within fourteen (14) days of the filing of the copy of the final order of removal,

IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 Dated

Dated: March 26, 2024

Petitioner may file a response.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases apply to § 2241 habeas petitions. <u>See</u> Rule 1(b) of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases ("The district court may apply any or all of these rules to a habeas corpus petition not covered by" 28 U.S.C. § 2254.).