IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

LEOTI MANU,   )   Civ. No. 18-00219 SOM-KSC
)
          Petitioner,   )   ORDER GRANTING DEPARTMENT OF
)   HOMELAND SECURITY'S REQUEST
      vs.   )   THAT MANU'S PETITION BE
)   DISMISSED AS MOOT.
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND   )
SECURITY,   )
)
          Respondent.   )
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**ORDER GRANTING DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY'S REQUEST THAT
MANU'S PETITION BE DISMISSED AS MOOT**

On June 8, 2018, Petitioner Leoti Manu filed a

petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241,

while in the Department of Homeland Security's custody pending

removal to Samoa. ECF No. 1. The petition alleges that Manu's

detention is in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1231(a)(6) and requests

that this court order his release. *See id.* at PageID # 2.

On June 29, 2018, the Department of Homeland Security

filed a notice informing the court that Manu was removed from

the United States on June 22, 2018, and requesting that Manu's

petition be dismissed as moot. *See* ECF No. 8, PageID # 42; ECF

No. 8-1, PageID #45. The Department argues that Manu's petition

is moot because it "seeks immediate release from immigration

custody pending resolution of Manu's removal from the United

States," but "petitioner was released from immigration custody

when he was removed." ECF No. 8, PageID #s 43-44 (citing

Picrin-Peron v. Rison, 930 F.2d 773, 776 (9th Cir. 1991)).

The court agrees that no further relief can be granted

on Manu's petition. *See Picrin-Person*, 930 F.2d at 776 ("By his

petition for habeas corpus, Picrin-Peron has requested only

release from custody. Because he has been released, there is no

further relief we can provide."). As a result, the court

dismisses Manu's petition as moot. The Clerk of Court is

directed to enter judgment and close this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, June 29, 2018.

/s/ Susan Oki Mollway

Susan Oki Mollway
United States District Judge

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