UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

HECTOR MORALES,

Petitioner, : Civ. No. 20-5655 (NLH)

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v. : MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER

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Respondent.

APPEARANCE:

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Petitioner Pro se

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HILLMAN, District Judge

WHEREAS, Petitioner Hector Morales filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 asking to be released to home confinement due to the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic, see ECF No. 1; and

WHEREAS, Petitioner's sentencing court granted his motion for compassionate release, <u>United States v. Morales</u>, No. 3:12-cr-0164 (D. Ct. Sept. 8, 2020) (ECF No. 356); and

WHEREAS, Petitioner's § 2241 petition is now moot because Petitioner has obtained his requested relief,

THEREFORE, IT IS on this <u>23rd</u> day of <u>November</u>, 2020

ORDERED that the petition is dismissed as moot; and it is finally

ORDERED that the Clerk shall send Petitioner a copy of this Order by regular mail and mark this case closed.

At Camden, New Jersey

s/ Noel L. Hillman
NOEL L. HILLMAN, U.S.D.J.