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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY CAMDEN VICINAGE

CHARLES ALFORD, : CIV. NO. 23-1821 (RMB)

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Petitioner

v. : MEMORANDUM OPINION

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SAMUEL J. PLUMERI,

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Respondent

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## IT APPEARING THAT:

- 1. On or about March 20, 2023, Petitioner Charles Alford, a prisoner confined in South Woods State Prison in Bridgeton, New Jersey, filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241, challenging his detention based on an allegedly unlawful parole warrant. (Pet., Docket No. 1.) Petitioner acknowledged he had not exhausted state court challenges to his parole warrant. (*Id.* ¶ 7b.) *See Stokes v. New Jersey Dep't of Corr.*, No. CV 20-2906 (NLH), 2021 WL 1904707, at \*3 (D.N.J. May 12, 2021) ("Prisoners in New Jersey may appeal the revocation of parole to the New Jersey Appellate Division. N.J. Ct. R. 2:2-3(a)(2)"); 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (person in state custody pursuant to a judgment of a state court must exhaust available remedies in state courts prior to filing federal habeas petition).
- 2. On November 8, 2023, Petitioner submitted a letter to this Court, requesting to withdraw his habeas petition because he had been released from prison on November 3, 2023.
- 3. "If developments occur during the course of adjudication that eliminate a plaintiff's personal stake in the outcome of a suit or prevent a court from being able

to grant the requested relief, the case must be dismissed as moot." *Blanciak v. Allegheny Ludlum Corp.*, 77 F.3d 690, 698–99 (3d Cir. 1996).

4. The petition no longer presents a live case or controversy. Therefore, the Court will dismiss this matter as moot.

An accompanying Order follows.

DATE: **November 17, 2023** 

s/Renée Marie BumbRENÉE MARIE BUMBChief United States District Judge