

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

SEECHANH KEOMANIVONG, :
A# 25-137-266 :
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Petitioner, :
 :
V. : CASE NO. 3:04CV00016 (RNC)
 :
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION :
SERVICE, :
 :
Respondent. :

RULING AND ORDER

Petitioner, a citizen of Laos, is currently detained at Osborne Correctional Institution in Somers, Connecticut. Petitioner brought this action on January 5, 2004, contesting a detainer issued by respondent.

On March 11, 2004, respondent (now titled the "Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement") took petitioner into its custody in order to remove him to Laos pursuant to a final order of removal. At that point, the detainer of which petitioner complains ceased to exist and his petition was rendered moot.

Accordingly, the petition is hereby dismissed.

It is so ordered this 5th day of April, 2004.

Robert N. Chatigny
United States District Judge