

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

RICHARD BELMAR, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Petitioners,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 04-1897 (RMC)
)	
GEORGE W. BUSH, PRESIDENT)	
OF THE UNITED STATES, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Respondents.)	
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MEMORANDUM OPINION

Richard Belmar and Jeanette Belmar, as Next Friend of Richard Belmar, filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus on November 1, 2004, asserting that the United States had detained Mr. Belmar unlawfully at Camp Delta in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.¹ On January 25, 2005, respondents informed the Court that Mr. Belmar had been transferred from the custody of the United States to the United Kingdom and moved to dismiss the petition as moot. After receiving no opposition to the motion, the Court ordered the petitioners to show cause by no later than April 1, 2005 why the motion to dismiss should not be granted.

The deadline for responding to the Order to Show Cause has passed and the petitioners have neither filed a response nor requested an extension of time to do so. The Court will

¹ The case was temporarily transferred to Judge Joyce Hens Green for coordination and management. This case, however, was not included in the January 31, 2005 disposition of respondent's consolidated motion to dismiss or for judgment as a matter of law, nor was it included in any subsequent motion to stay. *In re Guantanamo Detainee Cases*, 355 F. Supp. 2d 443, 452 n.15 (D.D.C. 2005).

therefore grant the motion and dismiss the petition as moot. A separate Order accompanies this Memorandum Opinion.

SO ORDERED.

Date: May 24, 2005.

/s/
ROSEMARY M. COLLYER
United States District Court Judge

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For the reasons stated in the Court’s memorandum opinion, separately and contemporaneously issued, the motion to dismiss is **GRANTED**.

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