IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 94-20260 Conference Calendar

KUNLAY SODIPO,

Petitioner-Appellant,

versus

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION SERVICE,

Respondent-Appellee.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas USDC No. CA H-93-1188 (September 20, 1994)

Before KING, SMITH, and BENAVIDES, Circuit Judges. PER CURIAM:*

As Kunlay Sodipo has been deported from the United States, his appeal of the district court's judgment denying his petition for release from custody is moot. <u>Ortez v. Chandler</u>, 845 F.2d 573, 575 (5th Cir. 1988). The respondent-appellee's motion to dismiss is GRANTED. The APPEAL is DISMISSED.

^{*} Local Rule 47.5 provides: "The publication of opinions that have no precedential value and merely decide particular cases on the basis of well-settled principles of law imposes needless expense on the public and burdens on the legal profession." Pursuant to that Rule, the Court has determined that this opinion should not be published.