

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

MOURAD BENCHELLALI, *et al.*,

Petitioners,

v.

**GEORGE W. BUSH,
President of the United States, *et al.*,**

Respondents.

Civil Action No. 04-CV-1142 (RJL)

LAKHDAR BOUMEDIENE, *et al.*,

Petitioners,

v.

**GEORGE W. BUSH,
President of the United States, *et al.*,**

Respondents.

Civil Action No. 04-CV-1166 (RJL)

ORDER RETRANSFERRING CASES FOR ALL PURPOSES

By orders dated September 29, 2004, the above-captioned cases were transferred to this Judge for coordination and management. Since that time and among other matters addressed, a briefing schedule was set for responses to the petitions for writs of habeas corpus, factual returns were filed, a protective order was entered, and counsel access procedures were resolved. Presently pending in both cases is the respondents' October 4, 2004 Motion to Dismiss or for Judgment as a Matter of Law.

Having addressed the majority of matters in these two cases, and substantive motions to dismiss and oppositions thereto having been filed, it is hereby

ORDERED that these two cases are hereby transferred back to Judge Richard J. Leon for resolution of the pending motions to dismiss and for all other purposes.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

November 15, 2004

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JOYCE HENS GREEN
United States District Judge