

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CHARLES SWIFT, as next friend for  
SALIM AHMED HAMDAN,

*Petitioner,*

v.

DONALD H. RUMSFELD, *et al.*,

*Respondents.*

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:04-cv-01519-JR

**DECLARATION OF LT. COMMANDER CHARLES SWIFT**

I, LT. COMMANDER CHARLES SWIFT ("Applicant"), declare as follows:

1. Request for Admission: Applicant is an officer and lawyer in the United States Navy assigned to the Office of Chief Defense Counsel for Military Commissions. Applicant requests permission to appear *pro se* in this action as Petitioner on behalf of Salim Ahmed Hamdan.

2. Name and Address of Applicant's Law Firm:

Office of Chief Defense Counsel for Military Commissions  
1851 S. Bell Street, Suite 103  
Arlington, VA 22202  
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3. Bar Admission(s): Applicant is a member of the Bar of the State of North Carolina and is also registered to practice before the North Carolina Supreme Court and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.

4. Certification of Good Standing: Applicant certifies that he has not been disbarred, censured, or disciplined by any court of record or state bar association. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Applicant.

5. Previous Appearances in this Court: Applicant has not been admitted *pro hac vice* in this Court within the last two years.

6. Residence Outside District: Applicant resides and practices law from an office outside this district, is not a member of the District of Columbia Bar, and does not have an application for membership pending.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles Swift', written over a horizontal line.

Lt. Commander Charles Swift