IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

| SALIM AHMED HAMDAN, | |
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| Petitioner, |) |
| v. | Civil Action No. 04-CV-1519 (JK) |
| |) ECF |
| DONALD R. RUMSFELD, | |
| Secretary of Defense, et al., | |
| Respondents. |) |
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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES

In respondents' briefing in this case, it was represented that petitioner was being held in Camp Echo at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. See Respondents' Cross Motion to Dismiss at 11, 23, 27-28, 37; Respondents' Reply Memorandum to Opposition to Cross-Motion to Dismiss at 9-10. Respondents have recently learned that pre-commission detainees, including Salim Ahmed Hamdan, have been transferred from Camp Echo to a cell block reserved for military commission detainees within Camp Delta at Guantanamo Bay. Pre-commission detainees will be transferred back to Camp Echo when visiting with their counsel, however.

This Notice is provided so that the Court is accurately informed regarding petitioner's current detention.

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