UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FAWZI	KHALID	ABDULLAH	FAHAD	ΑL
ODAH,	et al			

Plaintiffs,

Civil Action No. 02-828 (CKK)

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,

Defendants.

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ORDER (June <u>24</u>, 2002)

NANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT

Upon further reflection of the parties' filings in this case, the Court has decided to slightly modify the oral argument schedule set forth in its June 14, 2002, Order. Recognizing that the Court would prefer to spend more time asking the parties questions related to their briefs, it has reduced the amount of time it had previously given to the parties to make their prepared remarks. Since Defendants motion to dismiss is currently before the Court, it will permit Defendants to argue first and will also provide Defendants an appropriate amount of rebuttal time. It is, therefore, this 24 day of June, 2002, hereby

ORDERED that Defendants will speak first and are allotted 20 minutes for prepared comments that address the merits of their motions to dismiss in this case and in the case of *Rasul v. Bush*, Civ. No. 02-299; it is further

ORDERED that Plaintiffs will speak third, following the arguments made by Defendants and those made by Petitioners in *Rasul*, and are allotted fifteen minutes for prepared comments. Plaintiffs should consult Petitioners' counsel in *Rasul* to ensure that Plaintiffs' comments are not duplicative of those made by Petitioners' counsel in *Rasul*; it is further



ORDERED that Defendants will be given an appropriate opportunity to respond to the arguments made by Plaintiffs in this matter and Petitioners in *Rasul*.

SO ORDERED.

OLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELL

United States District Judge

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