

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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SHAFIQ RASUL, SKINA BIBI, as Next  
Friend of Shafiq Rasul, *et al.*,

Petitioners,

Civil Action No. 02-299 (CKK)

v.

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

Respondents.

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**FILED** ✓

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NANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CLERK  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

**ORDER**  
(February 25, 2002)

On February 25, 2002, an on-the-record telephonic conference was held in the above-captioned matter. In accord with the discussions held during that conference, it is this 25 day of February, 2002, hereby

**ORDERED** that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2243, Respondents, by Counsel, shall file with the Court and serve on Petitioners' Attorneys, a return certifying the true cause of the Petitioners' detention on March 18, 2002. This return shall show cause why a Writ of Habeas Corpus and the relief sought by Petitioners should not be granted; it is further

**ORDERED** that Petitioners, by Counsel, shall file with the Court and serve on Petitioners' Attorneys a Reply Brief not later than April 8, 2002; it is further

**ORDERED** that any motion relating to providing notice of this matter to Petitioners and providing access of counsel to Petitioners should be filed with the Court and served on Respondents' Attorneys, by Petitioners, through Counsel, not later than March 4, 2002; it is further

**ORDERED** that an Opposition to any motion relating to providing notice of this matter to

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Petitioners and providing access of counsel to Petitioners shall be filed with the Court and served on Petitioners' Attorneys, by Respondents, through Counsel, not later than March 18, 2002.

Respondents' return to Petitioners' Writ of Habeas Corpus may serve as the appropriate brief to file such opposition; it is further


**ORDERED** that a Reply relating to providing notice of this matter to Petitioners and providing access of counsel to Petitioners should be filed with the Court and served on Respondents' Attorneys, by Petitioners, through Counsel, not later than April 8, 2002; it is further

**ORDERED** that a copy of the Petition shall be served upon Respondents through the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia by hand delivery to Roscoe C. Howard, Jr., at the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, 555 Fourth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001, by the close of business on Wednesday, February 27, 2002; it is further

**ORDERED** that all filings in this case shall be served on counsel by hand delivery. Petitioners shall hand deliver filings to Roscoe C. Howard, Jr., at the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, 555 Fourth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. Respondents shall hand deliver filings to L. Barrett Boss, Asbill, Junkin, Moffitt & Boss, Chartered, Suite 200, 1615 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Court shall promptly be provided with a courtesy copy, in Chambers, of all filings in the above-captioned matter.

**SO ORDERED.**

  
COLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELLY  
United States District Judge

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