

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

FILED June 14, 2005

No. 05-6396 CA-04-2221-26AJ

JOSE PADILLA

Petitioner - Appellee

V.

C. T. HANFT, U.S.N. Commander, Consolidated Naval Brig.

Respondent - Appellant

WASHINGTON LEGAL FOUNDATION; THE ALLIED EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION;

Amici Supporting Appellant

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS; COMPARATIVE LAW SCHOLARS AND EXPERTS ON THE LAWS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND ISRAEL; PEOPLE FOR THE AMERICAN WAY FOUNDATION AND THE RUTHERFORD INSTITUTE

Amici Supporting Appellee

O R D E R

People for the American Way Foundation and The Rutherford

Institute have filed an amicus curiae brief with the consent of the parties.

The Court accepts the brief for filing.

For the Court - By Direction

/s/ Patricia S. Connor

CLERK