UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

Petitioners,

v.

Civil Action No. 02-299 (CKK)

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

Respondents.

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NANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT

ORDER

(June <u>29</u>, 2002)

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 Respondents are moving to dismiss this case, it will permit Respondents to argue first and will also provide Respondents an appropriate amount of rebuttal time. It is, therefore, this 24 day of June, 2002, hereby

ORDERED that Respondents 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 *Odah v. United States*, Civ. No. 02-828; it is further

ORDERED that Petitioners will speak second and are allotted fifteen minutes for prepared comments. Petitioners should consult Plaintiffs' counsel in *Odah*, who will speak third, to ensure that Petitioners' comments are not duplicative of those made by Plaintiffs' counsel in



Odah; it is further

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

SO ORDERED.

United States District Judge

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