UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MAHMOAD ABDAH, et al.,)	
Petitioners,)))	Civil Action No. 04-CV-1254 (HHK)
V.)	
GEORGE W. BUSH, et al.,))	
Respondents.))	

NOTICE OF FILING AND SUMMARY OF PETITIONERS' REPLY MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO COMPEL ACCESS TO UNREDACTED FACTUAL RETURNS

As required by the Amended Protective Order in this matter, undersigned counsel hereby gives notice that on March 24, 2005, a copy of Petitioners' Reply in Support of Motion to Compel Access to Unredacted Factual Returns was sent to Christine Gunning, Court Security Officer, for clearance for public filing.

The Reply responds to the Respondents' Opposition to the Motion and argues in further support of the Court entering an order compelling Respondents to provide Petitioners' counsel with access to unredacted factual returns.

The Reply will be filed via the Electronic Case Filing system when it has been cleared by the Court Security Office.

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Respectfully submitted,

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