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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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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; THE BRENNAN CENTER
FOR JUSTICE AT THE NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW;
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION; NEW YORK CIVIL LIBERTIES
UNION; AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF SOUTH CAROLINA;
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF VIRGINIA; ORIGINAL
CONGRESSIONAL SPONSORS OF 18 U.S.C. SECTION 4001(A);
JANET RENO; PHILIP B. HEYMANN; ERIC H. HOLDER, JR.;
JEFFREY H. SMITH

Amici Supporting Appellee

O R D E R

Janet Reno, Philip B. Heymann, Eric H. Holder, Jr. and Jeffrey
H. Smith 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

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