

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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MAHMOAD ABDAH, *et al.*,  
Petitioners,

v.

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GEORGE W. BUSH, *et al.*,  
Respondents.  
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Civil Action No. 04-CV-1254 (HHK)

**NOTICE OF FILING AND SUMMARY OF PETITIONERS' REPLY IN SUPPORT OF  
MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

As required by the Amended Protective Order in this matter, undersigned counsel hereby gives notice that on March 15, 2005, a copy of Petitioners' Reply in Support of Motion for Preliminary Injunction 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 further in support of the Court entering an order enjoining Respondents or their agents from removing Petitioners from Guantánamo to a foreign territory without giving counsel and the Court 30-days' advance notice, in order to enable counsel to contest any such removal and preserve the jurisdiction of the Court in this matter.

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

Dated: Washington, D.C.  
March 15, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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