

IN THE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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LAKHDAR BOUMEDIENE; ABASSIA	:	
BOUADJMI, as Next Friend of Lakhdar	:	
Boumediene; MOHAMMED NECHLA,	:	
BADRA BAOUCHE, as Next Friend of	:	
Mohammed Nechla,	:	
<i>Petitioners,</i>	:	
— vs. —	:	No. 04-1166 (RJL)
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GEORGE WALKER BUSH, President	:	
of the United States of America; DONALD	:	
RUMSFELD, Secretary of the Defense;	:	
GENERAL JAY HOOD, Commander, Joint	:	
Task Force; COLONEL NELSON J. CANNON,	:	
Commander, Camp Delta; <i>in their individual</i>	:	
<i>and official capacities,</i>	:	
<i>Respondents.</i>	:	
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MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION OF MELISSA A. HOFFER

I, CHRISTOPHER J. HERRLING, hereby move pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.2(d) for the *pro hac vice* admission of Melissa A. Hoffer to the bar of this Court to act as co-counsel in this action.

Ms. Hoffer is a Junior Partner with the law firm of Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP in Boston, MA and is a member in good standing of the Bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

On the basis of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this Court admit Ms. Hoffer *pro hac vice* for the purpose of appearing and participating as co-counsel on behalf the Petitioners in this action.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorneys for Petitioners

Dated: July 19, 2004

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DECLARATION OF MELISSA A. HOFFER

I, Melissa A. Hoffer, declare pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 and Local Rule 83.2(d):

1. I am Junior Partner at the law firm of Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, 60 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02109, counsel for Petitioners in the above-captioned action. I submit this declaration in support of Christopher J. Herrling's July 19, 2004 Motion pursuant to Local Rule 83.2(d) for the *pro hac vice* admission of Melissa A. Hoffer to the bar of this Court.

2. My full name is Melissa A. Hoffer.

3. My office address is 60 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109. My office telephone is (617) 526-6875.

4. I am admitted to the bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.


5. I have not been disciplined by any bar.

6. I have not been admitted *pro hac vice* to this Court in the previous two years.

7. I do not engage in the practice of law from an office located in the District of Columbia. I am not a member of the District of Columbia bar, nor do I have an application for membership pending.

I hereby declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Boston, Massachusetts on July 16, 2004.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melissa A. Hoffer', is written over a horizontal line.

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

Upon consideration of the Motion of Christopher J. Herrling for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Melissa A. Hoffer, dated July 19, 2004, it is hereby

ORDERED that Melissa A. Hoffer be specially admitted to appear and participate in the above-captioned matter as co-counsel to Mr. Herrling, attorney of record to the Petitioners.

Dated: July __, 2004

United States District Judge

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Certificate of Service

I, Jon Connolly, declare and say:

1. I am one of the attorneys for Petitioners in this action. The purpose of this declaration is to document my arrangements for service in this matter.
2. On July 19, 2004, I arranged for delivery of the foregoing document, MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION OF MELISSA A. HOFFER, via United States first class mail, postage prepaid, to the following parties:

The Honorable Kenneth L. Wainstein
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The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld,
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Army Brigadier General Jay Hood
Commander, Joint Task Force- GTMO
Guantanamo Bay Naval Station
Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Army Colonel Nelson J. Cannon
Commander, Camp Delta
Guantanamo Bay Naval Station
Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this Nineteenth day of July, 2004.



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