

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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SHAFIQ RASUL, <i>et al.</i>)	
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Petitioners,)	
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v.)	Civil Action No. 02-CV-0299 (CKK)
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GEORGE WALKER BUSH,)	
President of the United States,)	
<i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Respondents.)	
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MAMDOUH HABIB, <i>et al.</i>)	
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Petitioners,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 02-CV-1130 (CKK)
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GEORGE WALKER BUSH,)	
President of the United States,)	
<i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Respondents.)	
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JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's Order of July 26, 2004, the parties submit this joint status report and state as follows:

I. Government's Position

1. Pursuant to the procedures governing attorney access to Guantanamo Bay detainees attached to this filing, the Department of Defense has determined that no monitoring of counsel visits and communications pursuant to Sections IV and V of the attached procedures is

required for counsel visits to Habib. All other requirements of the attached procedures, including the need for counsel to obtain security clearances and the need for classification review of written material to ensure the proper handling of classified materials, as set forth in Sections VI and VII of the attached procedures, is required for counsel visits to Habib.

II. Mr. Habib's Position

2. Mr. Habib objects to the conditions for counsel access set forth in the attached procedures, for the reasons stated in the Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Opposition to Defendants' Response to Complaint, which was filed by the petitioners in *Al Odah v. United States*, No. CV 02-0828, on August 4, 2004.

3. Counsel for Mr. Habib and the government have agreed that (a) Mr. Habib will set forth any additional objections to the attached procedures in a brief not to exceed 5 pages to be filed on or before noon Central time on August 10, 2004; and (b) the government will file its response to those additional objections in a brief not to exceed 5 pages to be filed on or before the close of business on August 12, 2004. With the Court's permission, counsel for Mr. Habib will participate in the August 16, 2004 hearing in the *Al Odah* case. The government has no objection to such participation.

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