

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

FAWZI KHALID ABDULLAH FAHAD AL ODAH,)	
<i>et al.,</i>)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	No. CV 02-0828 (CKK)
)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, <i>et al.</i>,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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**MOTION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF
MOTION TO COMPEL RESPONSIVE PLEADING AND RETURN FORTHWITH**

Plaintiffs move for expedited consideration of the Motion to Compel Responsive Pleading and Return Forthwith, which they are filing simultaneously with this motion. For the reasons given in the Motion to Compel, it is vital that the Court order the government to respond forthwith to plaintiffs' amended complaint and make a return forthwith to plaintiffs' application for writs of habeas corpus. For the same reason it is vital that the Court decide that Motion expeditiously. Accordingly, plaintiffs request that the government be ordered to respond to the

Motion to Compel within three days, that plaintiffs have one day to reply, and that the Court rule on the Motion as soon thereafter as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ In accordance with LCvR 7.1(m), counsel for plaintiffs consulted with counsel for defendants about the underlying Motion to Compel, and counsel for defendants advised that defendants will oppose that Motion. Counsel for plaintiffs assume defendants will oppose this related motion as well.