UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FAWZI KHALID ABDULLAH FAHAD AL ODAH, et al.,)))
Plaintiffs,)
v.) Civil Action No. 02-CV-828 (CKK)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,))
Defendants.))

ORDER DENYING AS MOOT PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO COMPEL RESPONSIVE PLEADING AND RETURN FORTHWITH AND PLAINTIFFS' EMERGENCY MOTION TO MODIFY ORDER OF AUGUST 17, 2004

Presently pending is Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel Responsive Pleading and Return Forthwith and Plaintiffs' Emergency Motion to Modify Order of August 17, 2004 seeking an order compelling the government to respond forthwith to Plaintiffs' amended complaint and to make a return forthwith to Plaintiffs' application for writs of *habeas corpus*. In light of the Court's issuance on September 20, 2004 of an order setting forth a filing schedule applicable to all pending Guantanamo Bay detainee cases including this one, it is hereby

ORDERED that Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel Responsive Pleading and Return Forthwith and Plaintiffs' Emergency Motion to Modify Order of August 17, 2004 are denied as moot. It is further

ORDERED that the filing schedule set forth in the Court's September 20, 2004 Coordination Order Setting Filing Schedule and Directing the Filing of Correspondence Previously Submitted to the Court shall be applicable in this case. That is, Defendants shall file with the Court and serve on Plaintiffs' counsel on or before October 4, 2004 responsive pleadings showing cause why writs of *habeas corpus* and the relief sought by Plaintiffs should not be granted. It is further

ORDERED that Plaintiffs shall file with the Court and serve on Defendants' counsel on or before October 12, 2004 reply briefs. It is further

ORDERED that Defendants shall file factual returns for Plaintiffs in accordance with the Defendants' proposed schedule previously approved by the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.	
September 27, 2004	/s/
	JOYCE HENS GREEN
	United States District Judge