

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SHAFIQ RASUL, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 02-CV-0299 (CKK)
)	
GEORGE WALKER BUSH,)	
President of the United States, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Respondents.)	
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)	
FAWZI KHALID ABDULLAH FAHAD)	
AL ODAH, <i>et al.</i>)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 02-CV-0828 (CKK)
)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
<i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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)	
MAMDOUH HABIB, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Petitioners,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 02-CV-1130 (CKK)
)	
GEORGE WALKER BUSH,)	
President of the United States, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Respondents.)	
_____)	

MURAT KURNAZ, *et al.*,

Petitioners,

v.

GEORGE W. BUSH,
President of the United States, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Civil Action No. 04-CV-1135 (ESH)

O.K., *et al.*,

Petitioners,

v.

GEORGE W. BUSH,
President of the United States, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Civil Action No. 04-CV-1136 (JDB)

MOAZZAM BEGG, *et al.*,

Petitioners,

v.

GEORGE W. BUSH,
President of the United States, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Civil Action No. 04-CV-1137 (RMC)

RIDOUANE KHALID, *et al.*,

Petitioners,

v.

GEORGE W. BUSH,
President of the United States, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Civil Action No. 04-CV-1142 (RJL)

JAMIL EL-BANNA, *et al.*,

Petitioners,

v.

GEORGE W. BUSH,
President of the United States, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Civil Action No. 04-CV-1144 (RWR)

FALEN GHEREBI, *et al.*,

Petitioners,

v.

GEORGE W. BUSH,
President of the United States, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Civil Action No. 04-CV-1164 (RBW)

LAKHDAR BOUMEDIENE, *et al.*,

Petitioners,

v.

GEORGE W. BUSH,
President of the United States, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Civil Action No. 04-CV-1166 (RJL)

SUHAIL ABDUL ANAM, *et al.*,

Petitioners,

v.

GEORGE W. BUSH,
President of the United States, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Civil Action No. 04-CV-1194 (HHK)

ISA ALI ABDULLA ALMURBATI,
et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

GEORGE W. BUSH,
President of the United States, *et al.,*

Respondents.

MAHMOAD ABDAH, *et al.,*

Petitioners,

v.

GEORGE W. BUSH,
President of the United States, *et al.,*

Respondents.

Civil Action No. 04-CV-1227 (RBW)

Civil Action No. 04-CV-1254 (HHK)

SALIM AHMED HAMDAN,

Petitioner,

v.

DONALD H. RUMSFELD,
Secretary of Defense, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Civil Action No. 04-CV-1519 (JR)

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME FOR REPLIES TO MOTIONS

On September 20, 2004, this Court issued a scheduling order requiring the respondents in these coordinated cases to file on or before October 4, 2004 responsive pleadings showing cause why writs of habeas corpus and any additional relief sought by the petitioners should not be granted. Reply briefs were due by October 12, 2004. Subsequently, counsel for petitioners filed motions seeking to extend the deadline for their responses. In most cases, counsel requested an extension to November 12, 2004 to file their replies.

While the respondents' motions are lengthy and raise complex and novel legal issues, the Court is concerned that extending the reply deadline by a full month would unduly delay the resolution of these cases. Accordingly, upon consideration of petitioners' requests for extensions of time, and it being represented that the respondents have assented to the requests, it is hereby

ORDERED that petitioners shall have until November 5, 2004 to file their replies to Respondents' Response to Petitions for Writ of Habeas Corpus and Motion to Dismiss or For Judgment as a Matter of Law and Individual Respondents' Motion to Dismiss. Replies shall not

exceed the number of pages of the submissions to which the petitioners are responding. There shall be no further extensions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

October 12, 2004

/s/
JOYCE HENS GREEN
United States District Judge