

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DAVID M. HICKS,

Petitioner,

v.

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

Respondents.

Civil Action No. 02-CV-299 (CKK)

ORDER GRANTING PETITIONER DAVID M. HICKS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
FILE HIS SECOND AMENDED PETITION FOR WRIT OF *HABEAS CORPUS*
AND FOR INJUNCTIVE AND OTHER RELIEF

Presently pending is Petitioner David M. Hicks' Motion for Leave to File His Second Amended Petition for Writ of *Habeas Corpus* and for Injunctive and other Relief. In their response, the Respondents in this case did not object to leave being granted to the Petitioner to file his Second Amended Petition. Respondents did request, however, that the timing for their response to the Second Amended Petition be determined by this Judge as part of her responsibilities to coordinate the pending cases filed in this Court by Guantanamo Bay detainees. Subsequent to the filing of Respondents' response, the Court issued an Order on September 20, 2004 setting forth a filing schedule applicable to all pending Guantanamo Bay detainee cases.

Upon consideration of the motion for leave to file, it is hereby

ORDERED that Petitioner David M. Hicks' Motion for Leave to File His Second Amended Petition for Writ of *Habeas Corpus* and for Injunctive and other Relief is granted. 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 to David M. Hicks' Second Amended Petition. That is, Respondents shall file with the Court and serve on Petitioner's counsel on or before October 4, 2004 a responsive pleading showing cause why a writ of *habeas corpus* and the relief sought by Petitioner should not be granted. It is further

ORDERED that Petitioner Hicks shall file with the Court and serve on Respondents' counsel on or before October 12, 2004 a reply brief. It is further

ORDERED that Respondents shall file a factual return for Petitioner Hicks in accordance with the Respondents' proposed schedule previously approved by the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

September 27, 2004

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JOYCE HENS GREEN
United States District Judge