

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

MAHMOAD ABDAH, et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

GEORGE W. BUSH, et al.,

Respondents.

Civil Action 04-01254 (HHK)

ORDER OF TRANSFER

Local Civil Rule 40.6(a) permits the judges of this court to “transfer directly all or part of any case on the judge’s docket to any consenting judge.”

L. Civ. R. 40.6(a). Furthermore, on September 15, 2004, the United States District Court for the District of Columbia adopted a Resolution of the Executive Session in which the judges agreed to, among other things, transfer cases filed by the detainees held at Guantanamo Bay to Senior Judge Joyce Hens Green to address specified substantive issues that are common to the Guantanamo Bay cases, to the extent possible, and provided that consent is given by the transferring judge.

The respondents have filed motions to dismiss in this and twelve other Guantanamo detainee cases. In the interest of the most expeditious and efficient handling of these cases, the court transfers the motion(s) to dismiss in this case to Judge Green for ruling.

Henry H. Kennedy, Jr.
United States District Judge

Dated: November 17, 2004