

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

**RIDOUANE KHALID, *et al.*,**

**Petitioners,**

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

**GEORGE W. BUSH**

**President of the United States, *et al.*,**

**LAKHDAR BOUMEDIENE, *et al.*,**

**Petitioners,**

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

**v.**

**GEORGE W. BUSH**

**President of the United States, *et al.*,**

**NOTICE OF SECURE FILING OF PETITIONERS' AMENDED JOINT  
SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO RESPONDENTS'  
MOTION TO DISMISS OR FOR JUDGMENT AS A MATTER OF LAW**

In accordance with the Court's instructions at the December 2, 2004 oral argument on Respondents' Motion to Dismiss, the undersigned counsel today filed Petitioners' Joint Supplemental Brief In Opposition to Respondents' Motion to Dismiss or For a Judgment As a Matter of Law ("Petitioners' Brief"). Counsel filed the brief electronically after conferring in good faith and reaching agreement with counsel for Respondents that Petitioners' Brief contained no classified or other information prohibited from public disclosure under the November 8, 2004 Amended Protective Order and Procedures for Counsel Access to the Detainees at the U.S. Naval Base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (the "Protective Order").

Following that filing, however, a representative of the designated Court Security Officer informed Petitioners' counsel that, notwithstanding the agreement reached among counsel, Petitioners must obtain security clearance for their brief prior to filing. Accordingly, Petitioners will send to the Court Security Officer by overnight mail an *Amended* Joint Supplemental Brief In Opposition to Respondents' Motion to Dismiss or For a Judgment As A Matter of Law. Following review of the amended brief, the Court Security Officer will file it with the Court on December 13, 2004. The Court Security Officer also will make arrangements with the Court to retrieve any copies of the version of Petitioners' Brief filed today.

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