IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DAVID M. HICKS,	
Petitioner, v.)) Civil Action No. 1:02-CV-00299 (CKK)) ECF
GEORGE WALKER BUSH, President of the United States, et al.,) ECF)))
Respondents.)) _)

RESPONSE TO PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR FILING OF AFFIDAVIT UNDER SEAL

On November 1, 2004, petitioner filed a Motion for Filing of Affidavit Under Seal (dkt. no. 101) ("Motion") in which he "encourage[d] the Court to unseal" an affidavit made by petitioner and submitted in this case. Motion at 2. Without conceding the accuracy, appropriateness, or materiality of the allegations made in the Motion or the affidavit, respondents do not oppose unsealing the affidavit.

DATED this 22nd day of November, 2004.

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