

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

MAHMOAD ABDAH, et al.

Petitioners,

v.

GEORGE W. BUSH, et al.,

Respondents.

Civil Action No. 04-1254 (HHK)

NOTICE OF APPEAL

NOTICE is hereby given that respondents George W. Bush, President of the United States, Donald Rumsfeld, Secretary, United States Department of Defense, Army Brig. Gen. Jay Hood, Commander, Joint Task Force-GTMO, and Army Col. Nelson J. Cannon, Commander, Camp Delta (i.e., all respondents herein) hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit from the Court's Order dated March 29, 2005, granting petitioners' motion for a preliminary injunction and ordering respondents to provide petitioners' counsel and the Court with 30 days' notice prior to transporting or removing any of petitioners from Guantanamo Bay Naval Base (dkt. no. 147).

Dated: May 31, 2005

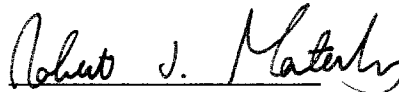
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