UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SHAFIQ RASUL, et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

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

Respondents.

Civil Action No. 02-299 (CKK)

ORDER

(July 26, 2004)

The Government has indicated that it will have finalized its proposed procedures pertaining to access to counsel by this Friday, July 30, 2004. The Court shall order a joint status report from the parties in this case, indicating what issues, if any, are raised by the Government's proposed procedures that will need to be resolved by the Court. If this joint status report indicates that there are issues the parties plan to bring before the Court, the report shall set forth a proposed briefing schedule. Accordingly, it is this, 26th day of July, 2004, hereby

ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report by Thursday, August 5, 2004, that shall include, if necessary, a proposed briefing schedule.

______/s/ COLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELLY United States District Judge