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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

FILED  
June 15, 2005

No. 05-6396  
CA-04-2221-26AJ

JOSE PADILLA

Petitioner - Appellee

v.

C. T. HANFT, U.S.N. Commander, Consolidated Naval Brig.

Respondent - Appellant

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WASHINGTON LEGAL FOUNDATION; THE ALLIED EDUCATIONAL  
FOUNDATION;

Amici Supporting Appellant

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS;  
COMPARATIVE LAW SCHOLARS AND EXPERTS ON THE LAWS OF THE  
UNITED KINGDOM AND ISRAEL; PEOPLE FOR THE AMERICAN WAY  
FOUNDATION AND THE RUTHERFORD INSTITUTE; THE BRENNAN CENTER  
FOR JUSTICE AT THE NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW;  
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION; NEW YORK CIVIL LIBERTIES  
UNION; AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF SOUTH CAROLINA;  
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF VIRGINIA;  
ORIGINAL CONGRESSIONAL SPONSORS OF 18 U.S.C. SECTION 4001(A)

Amici Supporting Appellee

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O R D E R  
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American Civil Liberties Union, New York Civil Liberties Union,  
ACLU of South Carolina, ACLU of Virginia and the Original  
Congressional Sponsors of 18 U.S.C. section 4001(A) have filed  
amicus curiae briefs with the consent of the parties.

The Court accepts the briefs for filing.

For the Court - By Direction

/s/ Patricia S. Connor  
CLERK