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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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

JOSE PADILLA

Petitioner - Appellee

v.

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

Respondent - Appellant

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);
JANET RENO; PHILIP B. HEYMANN; ERIC H. HOLDER, JR.;
JEFFREY H. SMITH; CENTER FOR NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES;
CONSTITUTION PROJECT

Amici Supporting Appellee

O R D E R

National Security Studies and the Constitution Project filed an
amicus curiae brief with the consent of the parties.

The Court accepts the brief for filing.

For the Court - By Direction

/s/ Patricia S. Connor

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