

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

ABU BAKKER QASSIM,
et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

GEORGE W. BUSH, et al.,

Respondents.

Civil Action No. 05-497 (JR)

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 Brigadier Gen. Jay Hood, Commander, Joint Task Force-GTMO, and Army Col. Brice Gyurisko, Commander, Joint Detention Operations Group (i.e., all respondents herein) hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit from the portion of the Court's Order dated April 13, 2005, that prohibits the transfer or release of petitioners from Guantanamo Bay Naval Base (dkt. no. 14).

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