

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

SAKI BACHA (a.k.a. MOHAMMED JAWAD),)

Petitioner,)

v.)

BARACK H. OBAMA, *et al.*,)

Defendants.)

Civil Action No. 05-2385 (ESH)
(Jawad, ISN 900)

ORDER

The Court held a public hearing today regarding petitioner Saki Bacha (a.k.a. Mohammed Jawad) (ISN 900). The Court has reviewed petitioner’s motion to suppress his out-of-court statements (Dkt. No. 293) and the government’s response (Dkt. No. 278). For the reasons stated in open court today, it is hereby

ORDERED that petitioner’s motion to suppress his out-of-court statements is GRANTED as conceded and therefore, the Court will suppress every statement made by petitioner since his arrest as a product of torture. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that the government’s request to postpone the merits hearing is DENIED. Petitioner has been imprisoned at Guantanamo for more than seven years. Permitting the government to take additional time would be contrary to the Supreme Court’s directive that “the costs of delay can no longer be borne by those who are held in custody.” *Boumediene v. Bush*, 128 S. Ct. 2229, 2275 (2008) (“The detainees in these cases are entitled to a prompt habeas corpus hearing.”). It is

