

EXHIBIT 3

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

_____)	Civil Action Nos.
)	02-CV-0299 (CKK), 02-CV-0828 (CKK),
)	02-CV-1130 (CKK), 04-CV-1135 (ESH),
<i>In re Guantanamo Detainee Cases</i>)	04-CV-1136 (JDB), 04-CV-1137 (RMC),
)	04-CV-1142 (RJL), 04-CV-1144 (RWR),
)	04-CV-1164 (RBW), 04-CV-1166 (RJL),
)	04-CV-1194 (HHK), 04-CV-1227 (RBW),
)	04-CV-1254 (HHK), 04-CV-1519 (JR)
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ORDER ADDRESSING DESIGNATION PROCEDURES
FOR "PROTECTED INFORMATION"

On November 8, 2004, counsel for respondents in these coordinated cases filed a motion requesting the Court to designate as "protected information" the unclassified information contained in the respondents' factual returns to the petitions for writs of habeas corpus that is not filed on the public record. Counsel for certain petitioners filed responses stating that they could not take a position on the respondents' motion until they or a designated representative had an opportunity to review the material that the respondents seek to have declared "protected."

In the interest of the efficient administration of these proceedings, it is hereby

ORDERED that should counsel for respondents in these consolidated cases wish to have the Court deem any information "protected" pursuant to the Court's November 8, 2004 Amended Protective Order and Procedures for Counsel Access to Detainees at the United States Naval Base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, counsel for respondents shall disclose the information to qualified counsel for petitioners and attempt to reach an agreement regarding the designation of the information prior to filing a motion with the Court. "Qualified counsel" for petitioners means those counsel who have satisfied the necessary prerequisites set forth in the Amended

