

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MUSTAFA BIN-AHMAD)	
AL-HAWSAWI,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
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v.)	Civil Case No. 08-1645 (RJL)
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ROBERT M. GATES, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

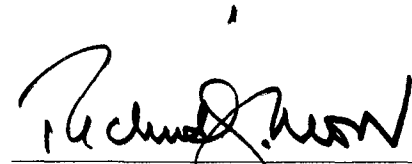
ORDER 
(January 28 2009)

Upon consideration of the parties' status reports [Dkt. #s 5, 7] and for the reasons stated on the record at the status conference held December 4, 2008, it is hereby

ORDERED that the petition for writ of habeas corpus filed in this case is DISMISSED without prejudice. In the event such a petition is re-filed through counsel, the petition must be accompanied by a signed declaration from the petitioner directly authorizing the action; and it is further

ORDERED that counsel's Motion for Miscellaneous Relief [Dkt. # 8] is DENIED as moot.

SO ORDERED.



 RICHARD J. LEON
 United States District Judge