

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

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IN RE:)
GUANTANAMO BAY)
DETAINEE LITIGATION)
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Misc. No. 08-442 (TFH)
Civil Action No. 08-cv-0748 (RMC)

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF UNCLASSIFIED, PROTECTED FACTUAL RETURN

NOTICE is hereby given that Respondents have served upon counsel for the petitioner, via e-mail, the unclassified factual return for Petitioner Mohammed Saeed Bin Salman, ISN 251, which respondents seek to have designated as “protected information” pursuant to the protective order entered herein by the Court’s Order of September 11, 2008. Respondents are conferring with counsel in an attempt to reach an agreement regarding the designation of the information prior to filing a motion with the Court; following the outcome of that conferral, respondents will file an appropriate motion with the Court to have the information designated as “protected.”

Respondents, however, do not object to petitioner’s counsel sharing the unclassified factual return with the petitioner-detainee in this case.

Dated: December 12, 2008

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