

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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GUANTANAMO BAY)	Misc. No. 08-442 (TFH)
DETAINEE LITIGATION)	
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AMER MOHAMMON , <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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<i>Petitioners,</i>)	
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v.)	Civil No. 05-2386 (RBW)
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GEORGE W. BUSH, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

DECLARATION OF MAHER RIF'AT AL-KAWARI
(Maher El Falesteny (ISN 519))

1. My name is Maher Rif'at Al-Kawari (aka Maher El Falesteny (ISN 519)), and I make this declaration in support of my application for habeas corpus pending in Civil Action No 05-2386 in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. I make this declaration based on personal knowledge unless otherwise stated. I wish to explain that I have taken no act within the scope of the so-called AUMF or "Force Resolution" enacted by the U.S. Congress in September of 2001, shortly after the attacks on the World Trade Center. *See* Authorization for Use of Military Force, Pub. L. No. 107-40, 115 Stat. 224 (2001)

2. In particular, I have neither planned, aided, authorized, nor participated in any manner whatsoever in the September 11, 2001 attacks on the World Trade Center. Nor have I harbored or hidden any person who has done so. I have not taken part in military operations against the United States or any of its allies.
3. I am not familiar with the use of firearms, explosive devices, or the waging of war in general and have received no training from anyone in such matters. In fact, I have never fired any weapon at anything.
4. I am not and never have been a member of, nor have I been employed by, any organization (political, military, or para-military) supporting the overthrow or attack upon any government or organization, including the United States or any of its allies.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed September ____, 2008
Guantanamo Naval Air Station, Cuba

Maher Rif'at Al-Kawari