

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NADIR OMAR ABDULLAH BIN
SA'ADOUN ALSA'ARY, ISN 030, *et al.*,

Petitioners,

v.

GEORGE W. BUSH, *et al.*,

Respondents

Misc. No. 08-0442 (TFH)

Civil Action No. 05-cv-2386 (RBW)

ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED

**PETITIONER NADIR OMAR ABDULLAH BIN SA'ADOUN ALSA'ARY'S
RESPONSE TO THE COURT'S DECEMBER 19, 2008 ORDER, AND JOINDER IN
MEMORANDUM OF LAW CONCERNING
THE APPROPRIATE DEFINITION OF "ENEMY COMBATANT"**

Petitioner Nadir Omar Abdullah Bin Sa'adoun Alsa'ary, ISN 030, hereby responds to section C-1 of the Court's Order of December 19, 2008.

Nadir Omar Abdullah Bin Sa'adoun Alsa'ary, ISN 030, was not able to move by December 29, 2008, for expedited judgment on the record, as described in that section. Nonetheless, any such motion by any party to these cases will turn in material part on a purely legal issue: the scope of the term "enemy combatant." The Court has indicated that it may hear argument on that issue as early as January 12, 2009. Petitioner does not wish to be foreclosed from arguing the legal issue, and therefore respectfully joins in the December 29,

2008 filing by Mohammed Ahmed Saeed Hidar, Document 823, entitled "Petitioner's Response to the Court's December 19, 2008 Order and Memorandum of Law Concerning the Appropriate Definition of 'Enemy Combatant.'"

Undersigned counsel also requests notice of any hearing at which the "enemy combatant" issue will be addressed.

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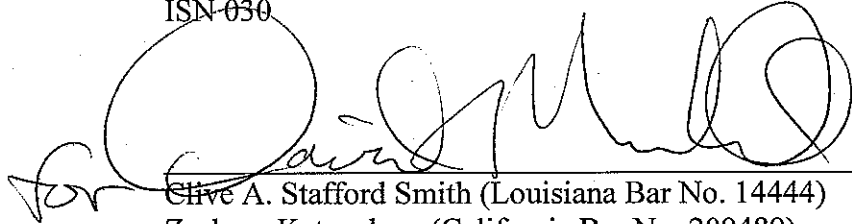
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DATED this 31st day of December, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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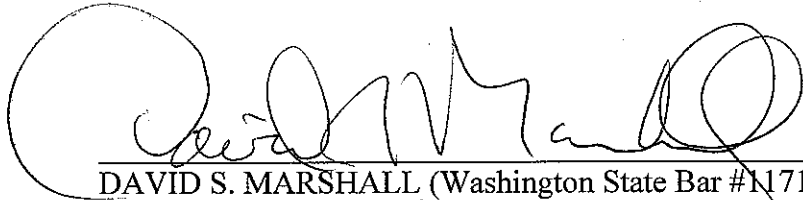
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