

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

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**WALEED SAEED BN SAEED ZAID (ISN  
550),****Petitioner,****v.****GEORGE W. BUSH, et al.,  
Respondents.**

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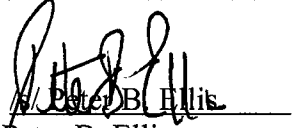
**IN RE:****GUANTANAMO BAY  
DETAINEE LITIGATION****Civil Action No. 05-cv-1646 (JDB)****Misc. No. 08-0442 (TFH)****NOTICE OF AUTHORIZATION BY WALEED SAEED BN SAEED ZAID**

Pursuant to the Protective Order issued on September 11, 2008 by Judge Hogan, counsel for Petitioner Waleed Saeed Bn Saeed Zaid, ISN 550, ("Petitioner") respectfully submits the attached declaration explaining counsel's authority to represent Petitioner. The attachment, entitled "Declaration of Peter B. Ellis," provides evidence of verbal authorization made by Petitioner for undersigned counsel to represent him as his attorney in this litigation.

Dated: January 5, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Usha-Kiran K. Ghia, certify that on January 5, 2009, I electronically filed the Notice of Authorization by Waleed Saeed Bn Saeed Zaid, using the CM/ECF system which will automatically send email notification of such filing to the attorneys of record registered with the Court.

DATED: January 5, 2009

By: /s/ Usha-Kiran K. Ghia  
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