IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE:	
GUANTANAMO BAY DETAINEE LITIGATION)	Misc. No. 08-442 (TFH)
ARKAN MOHAMMAD GHAFIL AL-KARIM,) Petitioner,)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 05-998 (RMU)
BARACK OBAMA, President of the United States, et al.,)	
Respondents.	

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF PETITIONER AND WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION AS PROTECTED INFORMATION

Respondents hereby provide notice that the United States has relinquished custody of petitioner Arkan Mohammad Ghafil al-Karim (ISN 653) and transferred him to the control of the Government of Iraq.

Accordingly, the transfer having taken place, respondents hereby withdraw their request to have the Notice Pursuant to the Court's July 10, 2008 Order (filed under seal on August 29, 2008) treated as protected information.

Dated: January 21, 2009 Respectfully submitted,

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