IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE:)) Miss No 09 442 (TEH)
GUANTANAMO BAY DETAINEE LITIGATION) Misc. No. 08-442 (TFH))
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BASHIR GHALAAB,)
Petitioner,)
v.) Civil Action No. 08-1104 (CKK)
BARACK OBAMA,)
President of the United States, <i>et al.</i> ,)
Respondents.)))

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF PETITIONER

Respondents hereby provide notice that the United States has relinquished custody of petitioner Bashir Ghalaab (ISN 175) and transferred him to the control of the Government of Algeria.

Dated: January 21, 2009 Respectfully submitted,

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