

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MOHAMMED ABDULMALIK, et al.,	)	
	)	
<i>Petitioners/Plaintiffs,</i>	)	
	)	Civ. No. 08-1440 (CKK)
v.	)	
	)	Misc. No. 08-442 (TFH)
BARACK OBAMA, et al.,	)	
	)	
<i>Respondents/Defendants.</i>	)	
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**NOTICE OF AUTHORIZATION TO REPRESENT PETITIONER**

Pursuant to Judge Hogan’s Minute Order of February 5, 2009, undersigned counsel hereby submit the attached declaration stating that Petitioner Mohammed Abdulmalik has directly authorized this habeas action. As counsel represented at the status conference, counsel will undertake to have Mr. Abdulmalik sign an authorization form during this upcoming visit to Guantánamo and will promptly file it after it has been processed by the Privilege Team.

Dated: February 5, 2009

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on February 5, 2009, I filed and served the foregoing document on ECF.



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