

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

**MOHAMMED AHMED SAEED HIDAR,
a/k/a MOHAMMED AHMED SAID
HAIDEL (ISN #498),**

Petitioner,

v.

BARACK H. OBAMA, et al.,

Respondents.

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

IN RE:

**GUANTANAMO BAY
DETAINEE LITIGATION**

Misc. No. 08-0442 (TFH)

NOTICE OF AUTHORIZATION BY MOHAMMED AHMED SAEED HIDAR

Pursuant to the Protective Order issued on September 11, 2008 by Judge Hogan, counsel for Petitioner Mohammed Ahmed Saeed Hidar, ISN 498, (“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: February 13, 2009

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Usha-Kiran K. Ghia, certify that on February 13, 2009, I electronically filed the Notice of Authorization by Mohammed Ahmed Saeed Hidar, using the CM/ECF system which will automatically send email notification of such filing to the attorneys of record registered with the Court.

DATED: February 13, 2009

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