UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

AL HALMANDY, et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

No. 1:05-cv-02385 (RMU)

BARACK H. OBAMA, et al.,

Respondents.

MOTION OF HINA SHAMSI TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR PETITIONER MOHAMMED JAWAD

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.6(c), Hina Shamsi hereby moves to withdraw as counsel for Mohammed Jawad (also known as Saki Bacha, ISN 900) in the above-captioned matter. In support of this motion, she shows as follows:

1. She became counsel to Mr. Jawad on January 4, 2009, when she was admitted *pro hac vice* by this Court.

2. On March 30, 2009, she ended her employment with the American Civil Liberties

Union Foundation.

3. Jonathan Hafetz of the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation, located in New York, New York, Arthur Spitzer of the American Civil Liberties Union of the National Capitol Area, located in Washington, D.C., and Major David J.R. Frakt of the Office of Military Commissions, located in Washington, D.C., will continue to represent petitioner Jawad in this case and will assume all of Hina Shamsi's responsibilities.

A proposed order is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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