

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

IN RE:	)	
GUANTÁNAMO BAY	)	Misc. No. 08-442 (TFH)
DETAINEE LITIGATION	)	
	)	
ABDUL RAHMAN AHMED,	)	
a/k/a ABDUL AL RAHMAN AL ZIAHRI,	)	
a/k/a ABDURAHMAN LNU,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Civil Action No. 09-745 (RCL)
	)	
BARACK OBAMA,	)	
President of the United States, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	

**MOTION TO LIFT THE STAY ENTERED 4/29/2009**

Counsel for Petitioner, Abd Rahman Ahmed, ISN 441, request the stay of this habeas action that was entered April 29, 2009, be lifted. The parties requested the stay of the proceedings in order to allow counsel time to obtain authorization from Mr. Ahmed. Doc. 1159. Since the issuance of the stay, counsel have met with Mr. Ahmed at the Guantanamo Bay Detention Center. At that meeting, Mr. Ahmed gave his verbal authorization for the Office of the Federal Public Defender to proceed in this habeas litigation on his behalf. See Declaration of Darin Thompson and Jonathan Witmer-Rich, Exhibit 1.

Pursuant the order staying the proceedings, counsel for Mr. Ahmed notified counsel for Respondent, Kristina Wolfe, via e-mail, on May 29, 2009, that Mr. Ahmed wished to lift the stay in this case. Therefore, counsel for Mr. Ahmed request the stay be lifted in this habeas action and the litigation proceed in an orderly fashion.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Vicki Werneke

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