## **EXHIBIT A**

## Declaration of Rebecca P. Dick in Support of Motion to Withdraw as Counsel

- I, Rebecca P. Dick, make the following statements to the best of my personal knowledge and belief:
- 1. I am an attorney at the law firm of Dechert LLP, 1775 I St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006. I am licensed to practice law in the District of Columbia and the State of New York. I make this declaration in support of my motion to withdraw as counsel in *Mousovi v. Bush*, No. 05-1124 (RMC) and *In re Guantanamo Bay Detainee Litigation*, Misc No. 08-442 (TFH).
- 2. I am unable to obtain written consent from these clients to my withdrawal as counsel, because they are confined at Guantanamo Bay and I have not had an opportunity to meet with them.
- 3. Other attorneys at Dechert LLP are primarily responsible for the representation of these clients. None of these clients know my name or that I have worked on their behalf.
  - 4. Therefore, none of these clients would likely object to my withdrawal.
- 5. Other counsel at Dechert LLP who are well-versed in the Guantanamo litigation are already representing all of these clients and will continue to do so. The clients' interests will be well served.
  - 6. As of August 2, 2008, I will no longer be associated with Dechert LLP.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Executed on August 1, 2008.

Rebecca P. Dick