

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE:

GUANTANAMO BAY
DETAINEE LITIGATION

Misc. No. 08-442 (TFH)

Civil Action No. 05-CV-1189 (JR)

AUTHORIZATION TO PURSUE THIS ACTION

1. Pursuant to the Court's Order of July 29, 2008, attached hereto as Exhibit A is Petitioner's Acknowledgment of Representation, which authorizes attorneys Edmund Burke and Cary Silverman to represent Petitioner Omar Mohammed Khalifh in his habeas corpus petition.

2. The Petition was originally filed by Mr. Khalifh's Next Friend, Omar Deghayes.

3. In Respondent's Status Conference Statement pertaining to this case, Respondent stated in point number 3, "The detainee has directly authorized this petition."

Dated: August 1, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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