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

<b>IN RE:</b>	)	
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<b>GUANTÁNAMO BAY DETAINEE LITIGATION</b>	)	<b>Misc. No. 08-442 (TFH)</b>
	)	
	)	<b>Civil Action No. 05-CV-2384 (RWR)</b>
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**NOTICE OF AUTHORIZATION**

Pursuant to the Court's Order of July 29, 2008, Petitioner Saad Al Qahtani files this notice of authorization of counsel.

1. On August 1, 2006, Petitioner Al Qahtani signed an Acknowledgment of Representation, in Arabic, authorizing Patricia A. Bronte, Jenner & Block LLP, to represent him in his petition for writ of habeas corpus and other federal court litigation on his behalf. (Attached as Exhibit A, with English translation.)

2. On July 30, 2007, Petitioner Al Qahtani signed an additional Acknowledgment of Representation, in English, authorizing Patricia A. Bronte and other lawyers from Jenner & Block LLP "to continue representing [him] in *habeas* and other proceedings to redress the violation of [his] rights under the U.S. Constitution and laws and international treaties and customary law." (Attached as Exhibit B.)

Dated: August 5, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Patricia A. Bronte

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# **Exhibit A**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REPRESENTATION**

Pursuant to Section III.C.2 of the "Revised Procedures For Counsel Access To Detainees At The U.S. Naval Base In Guantanamo Bay, Cuba," detainee hereby certifies that he is represented by the undersigned counsel who has filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus or other federal court litigation on the detainee's behalf.

If counsel withdraws from representation of the detainee or if the representation is otherwise terminated, counsel shall inform the Department of Defense immediately of that change in circumstances.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Detainee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Counsel

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Print Name of Detainee in English

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Counsel in English

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Print Name of Detainee in Native Language (if other than English)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

إقرار بتمثيل قانوني

بناء على القسم ٣.٢.٢ (Section III.C.2) من "الإجراءات المنتجة المتعلقة بطريقة نفاذ المحامين للمعتقلين في القاعدة البحرية الأمريكية في خليج جواتانامو، كوبا،" يشهد المعتقل في هذا الإقرار بأنه ممثل بمحامي للدفاع الموقع أدناه والذي قد تم طلب إنابة قضائية تتعلق بحقوق المعتقل القانونية أو أي حكم قضائي قد رآه بالتبعية عن المعتقل.

في حال سحب المحامي لتمثيله للقانوني للمعتقل أو في حال إلغاء هذا التمثيل القضائي، على المحامي إعلام وزارة الدفاع فوراً بذلك للتغيير في الظروف.

Patricia A. Bronte  
توقيع محامي للدفاع

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إسم المحامي باللغة الإنجليزية

Saad Al-Qahtani  
إسم المعتقل باللغة الإنجليزية

محمد القحطاني

إسم المعتقل بلغة الوطنيه (إن لم تكن بالإنجليزية)

التاريخ: August 1, 2006

# **Exhibit B**

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REPRESENTATION

1. I have been imprisoned at Guantánamo Bay Naval Station since January 2002. No charges have ever been brought against me, nor have I had the opportunity to challenge my detention before a neutral tribunal.

2. A Combatant Status Review Tribunal ("CSRT") erroneously designated me an enemy combatant. The United States Department of Defense contends that this justifies my continued, indefinite detention, until the end of the War on Terror.

3. I previously authorized Patricia A. Bronte, Maya D. Nath, and Jenner & Block LLP (the "Lawyers") to represent me in *habeas corpus* and other proceedings challenging the legality of my detention at Guantánamo. I intend to continue seeking to vindicate my *habeas corpus* rights, and I authorize the Lawyers to continue representing me in *habeas* and other proceedings to redress the violation of my rights under the U.S. Constitution and laws and international treaties and customary law.

4. I intend to challenge my detention by filing an action under the Detainee Treatment Act ("DTA"). I hereby authorize the Lawyers to represent me in the DTA action they will file on my behalf and to pursue any and all other actions or remedies on my behalf in order to obtain relief from my unlawful imprisonment.

5. I understand that this Acknowledgment will enable the Lawyers to visit me, to communicate with me by letter, and to have access to the CSRT record and other documents relating to my case.

6. This Acknowledgment is not intended and shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of the attorney-client privilege or any other rights or remedies to which I am entitled.

Signed:   
Saad Al-Qahtani, ISN 200

Date: July 30, 2007

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on August 5, 2008, I caused the foregoing Notice of Authorization to be delivered to the below-listed counsel of record in the above-captioned matters through the CM/ECF system:

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