

EXHIBIT “A”

APPOINTMENT AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, shohruh Hamidov born 1982^{R-13.}, citizen of

uzbekistan, currently residing at the U.S Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay,

Cuba, hereby appoint and authorize

Kilpatrick Stockton LLP
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To act as my attorney, to counsel and provide legal representation in any matters related to my detention by the U.S. government, including but not limited to, any civil or criminal action pending in the courts of the United States, any administrative action brought in the United States, as well as any immigration or asylum proceedings brought in any country.

Kilpatrick Stockton LLP is authorized to represent me before all authorities and before third parties, to make preparations as deemed appropriate, and to appoint and authorize others who may assist in the representation.

Signed: *Shohruh Hamidov*

Name: shohruh Hamidov

Date: 7.30.08