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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. 04-CV-1194 (HHK)

**STATEMENT REGARDING JULY 8, 2008 HEARING:  
IDENTIFICATION OF DETAINEE READY TO PROCEED  
FOR IMMEDIATE RESOLUTION ON THE MERITS**

At the July 8, 2008 hearing, this Court requested that counsel for the detainees identify petitioners who are ready to proceed immediately to a disposition of the merits of their *habeas corpus* claims. The undersigned counsel identify Emad Abdullah Hassan (ISN 680), a citizen of Yemen, as one such detainee.

Petitioner Hassan has been incarcerated in Guantanamo since 2002, and filed his petition for writ of *habeas corpus* in July 2004. His petition is part of *Anam v. Bush*, 04-CV-1194, now pending before Judge Kennedy.<sup>1</sup> In October 2004, Respondents submitted a Combatant Status Review Tribunal ("CSRT") decision and accompanying classified factual return for Petitioner Hassan. Petitioner Hassan requires no additional discovery to show that this factual return is facially inadequate to justify his detention. Undersigned counsel therefore are ready to proceed to immediate disposition on the merits and intend expeditiously to file a dispositive motion on behalf of Petitioner Hassan.

We appreciate this Court's resolve to conclude these cases quickly. We hope that our comments will serve the Court's purpose in this regard.

Dated: July 9, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> Judge Kennedy has not yet formally transferred his cases involving Guantanamo prisoners to Your Honor.