

**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. CV 05-0329 (PLF)

STATEMENT REGARDING HEARING OF JULY 8, 2008

This statement is submitted respectfully on behalf of Younous Chekkouri, ISN #197. His case is filed under the name Ahmed Abdullah Al-Wazan, an erroneous name.

We urge the Court to consider the following:

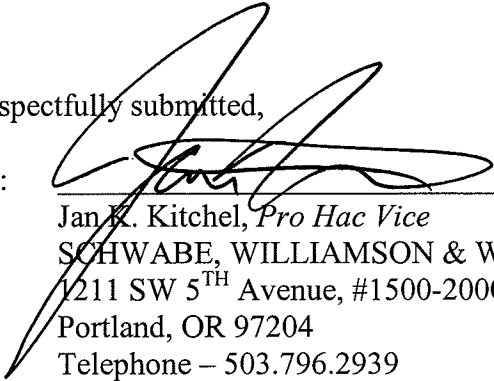
1. Mr. Chekkouri has been in U. S. custody since December, 2001, and needs urgent relief.
2. Respondent filed detailed factual returns to this habeas case, both public and classified, in 2005, and we see no reason to amend now. If respondent wishes to amend, he should file a motion to do so, showing cause.
3. If respondent makes factual assertions in court filings, he should back those up with proper declarations from persons competent to so declare.
4. Respondent should provide us with *Bismullah* type discovery of government information within 30 days.
5. At that point we will be ready to go to trial on our habeas petition.

Thank you.

Dated this 9th day of July, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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