

EXHIBIT 1
DECLARATION OF CHARLES E. PATTERSON

I, Charles E. Patterson, hereby declare that the following facts are true and accurate to the best of my belief:

4. I am a partner with Morrison & Foerster LLP.

5. Petitioner Jobran Saad Al-Quhtani is our client.

6. In 2005, Petitioner's wife Nawal Maday Al-Quhtani executed a next friend authorization which, among other things, authorized the Center for Constitutional Rights ("CCR"), and any person assigned by the Center for Constitutional Rights, to act on Petitioner's behalf. A copy of that authorization is attached hereto as Exhibit A. This habeas petition was filed on petitioner's behalf by the Federal Public Defender on the basis of that authorization.

7. On or about May 10, 2006, CCR appointed Morrison & Foerster LLP to represent Petitioner and his wife as next friend in this action.

8. During the course of that representation, I have met with the Petitioner on seven occasions at the detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

9. Petitioner has been interrogated more than forty five times by interrogators from both military and civilian agencies of the United States government.

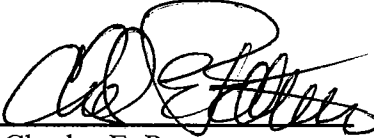
10. As a result of these interrogations, it has been difficult to communicate with Petitioner because he has a deep seated lack of trust in our system of justice, these proceedings and individuals who interview him.

11. On May 14, 2008 Petitioner verbally requested that our firm represent him directly as his counsel in these proceedings as well as any proceedings which may be brought against him before a Military Commission. Petitioner orally confirmed his request that we represent him directly on August 19 and 20, 2008.

12. Because of his understandable lack of trust based upon his previous experiences with interrogation, he has, to this point, not signed a written authorization for our representation.

13. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: September 22, 2008



Charles E. Patterson