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

: Misc. No. 08-442 (TFH)

IN RE:

: Civil Action No. 05-1509 (RMU)

GUANTANAMO BAY : Civil Action No. 05-1602 (RMU)

DETAINEE LITIGATION : Civil Action No. 05-1704 (RMU)

Civil Action No. 05-2370 (RMU)

: Civil Action No. 05-2386 (RMU)

Civil Action No. 05-2398 (RMU)

DECLARATION OF GEORGE M. CLARKE III

I, George M. Clarke III, hereby declare under penalty of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the following facts are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief:

- 1. I am an attorney with Miller & Chevalier Chartered.
- 2. My principal work address is 655 15th Street, N.W.; Washington, D.C. 2006.

#### Petitioner Ali

- 3. Petitioner Ali, legal name Anwar Hassan, (ISN 250) is my client.
- 4. On December 14, 2005, I, along with other attorneys, filed this habeas petition on Petitioner Ali's behalf based on a next friend authorization provided by Usama Hasan Abu Kabir, dated May 1, 2005. A copy of that authorization is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 5. On January 24, 2007, immediately after a visit with Petitioner Ali, Ms. Rushan Abbas, a Uyghur translator who accompanied me on the visit, prepared a declaration. That declaration is attached as Exhibit B. Although Petitioner Ali refused to sign a client authorization during that visit, in the declaration Ms. Abbas reflects that, during that meeting, Petitioner Ali directly authorized myself and Mrs. Angela Vigil (an attorney with Baker & McKenzie LLP) to represent him as counsel.

6. On September 29, 2007, after hearing of the substantial progress United States courts has made towards securing his freedom, Petitioner Ali agreed to sign a written authorization. A copy of that written authorization is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

#### **Petitioner Thabid**

- 7. Petitioner Thabid, legal name Dawit Abdurehim, (ISN 289) is my client.
- 8. On December 14, 2005, I, along with other attorneys, filed this habeas petition on Petitioner Thabid's behalf based on the same next friend authorization as provided by Usama Hasan Abu Kabir, dated May 1, 2005. (*See* Exhibit A.)
- 9. On January 25, 2007, immediately after a visit with Petitioner Thabid, Ms. Rushan Abbas, a Uyghur translator who accompanied me on the visit, prepared a declaration. That declaration is attached as Exhibit D. Although Petitioner Thabid refused to sign a client authorization during that visit, in the declaration Ms. Abbas reflects that, during that meeting, Petitioner Thabid directly authorized myself and Mrs. Angela Vigil (an attorney with Baker & McKenzie LLP) to represent him as counsel.
- 10. On September 29, 2007, after hearing of the substantial progress United States courts have made towards securing his freedom, Petitioner Thabid agreed to sign a written authorization. A copy of that written authorization is attached hereto as Exhibit E.

### Verification

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on September 24, 2008.

George M. Clarke, III

### **EXHIBIT A**

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# **EXHIBIT C**

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