

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. 05-1509 (RMU) : Civil Action No. 05-1602 (RMU) : Civil Action No. 05-1704 (RMU) : Civil Action No. 05-2370 (RMU) : Civil Action No. 05-2386 (RMU) : Civil Action No. 05-2398 (RMU)
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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.

  
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George M. Clarke, III

# **EXHIBIT A**

I, USAMA HABIB ABU KABIR, UNDERSTAND THE TERM  
 "NEXT FRIENDS" AND KNOW THAT THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO I KNOW  
 FROM THIS PRISON WANT LAWYERS AND WANT ME TO HELP ASSERT  
 THEIR LEGAL RIGHTS IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE, AND I AUTHORIZE (FOR THEM)  
 OLIVE STAFFORD SMITH TO ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE LEGAL REPRESENTATION:

1 ABU AN ABULWASSER (TURKISTANI)

2 ME AKTAR

3 MOHAMMED

4 THABID

5 ABDUSOMAS

6 ALI

7 ABU BAKER

8 ABDUSABER

9 KHAN D

10 AHMAD

11 JALAL JALALIN

12 ABDURAZAKH

13 AHMAD

14 SABEL

15 ABDULAH

16 ABDURAHMAN

17 SADAR

18 ARKEEN

19 ADEL

20 HAMMAD

(COULD BE KAZ AKHSTANI)

(BROTHER OF SVAORAK)


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- 21 ABDURAZZAK (KAZAKHSTAN)
  - 22 ABDULLAH AL ~~AL~~ <sup>AL QATANI</sup> (K.S.A.)
  - 23 JABIR AL QATANI (")
  - 24 ZABIN THAHIA ASSAMMEY (KSA)
  - 25 YAKUB (SYRIA)
  - 26 JIHAD "
  - 27 BILAL "
  - 28 MOHAMMED "
  - 29 ABU AHMED "
  - 30 ABU RAWDA "
  - 31 ABDULLAH "
  - 32 ABU MOHAMMED (ALGERIA)
  - 33 DR. ABU MOHAMMED "
  - 34 ABU ABDULLAH "
  - 35 HAMAD (SUDBAN)
- DATED MAY 1, 2005.

*U.S.A. (MAY 1, 2005)*  
 USAMA ABU KASIR

WITNESS:

  
 OLIVE STAMFORD SMITH

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# **EXHIBIT B**

'Ali Ush. Rabb' Anwar Hassan

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Ali (Anwar Hassan)

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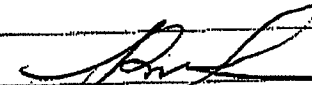
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Affidavit of Ruchan Abbas

1. I am a translator/interpreter of the Uyghur language.
2. I accompanied Gege Clarke + Azela Vigil on an interview to Guantanamo Bay.
3. At that interview, we met and talked with Anwar Hassan (Pakistani in the chartered case) ISN 250.
4. In that interview, ~~Pakistani~~ Anwar Hassan indicated to me that he wanted Mr. Clarke + Ms. Vigil to represent him as counsel.

  
 Ruchan Abbas

Witnessed by

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 Gege M. Clarke  
 Azela Vigil

# **EXHIBIT C**



I authorize George  
Clarke (attorney) and Angela  
Vigil (attorney) to represent me  
in matters before any and all United

States courts

Anwar Hassan

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# **EXHIBIT D**

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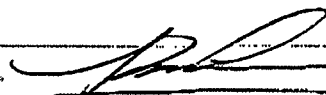
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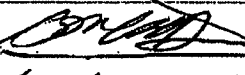
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Attendant of Ruchan Abbas

1. I am a Hindi speaks interpreter/translator.
2. I accompanied George M. Clarke + Angela C. Vizi? to Courtroom Perry Cabrito interview Ruchan Thelord (ISU 289) in the above referenced case.
3. During that interview Ruchan Thelord indicated that he wanted Mr. Clarke and Mrs. Vizi? to represent him as counsel.



Witnessed by   
George M. Clarke  
Attorney.

Ruchan Abbas

# **EXHIBIT E**

I authorize George  
Clarke (attorney) and Angela  
Vigil (attorney) to represent me  
in any and all matters before  
United States courts.

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Dawit ISN# 289