IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SUFYIAN BARHOUMI a/k/a SHAFIIQ, et al.,)))
Petitioner,) Misc. No. 08-0442 (THF)
V.	Civil Action No. 05-cv-1506 (RMC)
GEORGE W. BUSH,)
President of the United States, et al.,)))
Respondents.)))

NOTICE OF AUTHORIZATION BY SUFYIAN BARHOUMI a/k/a SHAFFIQ

Pursuant to the Court's July 29, 2008 Order (Misc. No. 08-442, Docket # 358), counsel for Petitioner Sufyian Barhoumi a/k/a Shafiiq respectfully submit the attached signed authorization from Petitioner. Ex. A, Authorization of Representation, Translation and Certification.

Dated: September 25, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on September 25, 2008, I served a copy of the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following:

United States Department of Justice Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch 20 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Room 7144 Washington, DC 20530

> s/ Meghan N. Winokur Holland & Hart LLP

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DECLARATION OF FUAD YAHYA

- I, Fuad M. Yahya, declare as follows:
 - 1. I am fluent in both the English and Arabic languages, and am fully qualified to translate written documents from Arabic to English.
 - 2. I have translated a handwritten note by Sufyian Barhoumi, dated April 23, 2008, allowing the law firm of Holland and Hart to represent him, from Arabic to English, based on an electronic copy furnished to me by Holland and Hart.
 - 3. The translation is true and accurate English translation of the Arabic text, with the following observations about the original Arabic note::
 - a. The name of Mr. Sufyian Barhoumi is written "Barhoumi Sufyian," following the Algerian custom of writing the family name before the first name.
 - b. The name of Mr. William Murane is misspelled.
 - c. The note is written with poor syntax and no punctuations.

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

Executed this 15th day of May, 2008.

Fuad M. Yahya

23 April 2008

I, Sufyian Barhoumi, hereby permit the lawyers of the law firm of Holland and Hart, including William Murane and Triplett Mackintosh, to represent me in issues and matters related to my health, in dealing with the Algerian government, and in legal proceedings at United States courts.

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