

# EXHIBIT B

**DECLARATION OF KRISTIN B. WILHELM**

I, Kristin B. Wilhelm, under penalty of perjury, declare as follows:

1. I am a partner in the law firm of Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP (“Sutherland”).
2. In November 2006, I along with my partner, John Chandler, met with Mustafa Al-Shamiri. This meeting was the first and only time we have met with Mr. Al-Shamiri. At that meeting, Mr. Al-Shamiri was unwilling to sign the acknowledgment of representation form set forth in Section III C.2 of the “Revised Procedures For Counsel Access To Detainees At the U.S. Naval Base In Guantanamo Bay Cuba.”
4. On July 29, 2008, the Court entered an order requiring counsel to submit either an acknowledgement of representation signed by each client or a declaration of counsel explaining why the acknowledgement of representation had not been provided. At that time of the order, I was in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba meeting with my clients. We had not requested permission to see Mr. Al-Shamiri on that visit and we had scheduled visits with our other clients for the entire time we were in Guantanamo, so we were unable to meet with Mr. Al-Shamiri.
5. Due to Ramadan and counsel’s schedules, we are unable to return to Guantanamo before the September 29, 2008 deadline set forth in the Court’s order. We have requested permission to travel to Guantanamo to meet with Mr. Al-Shamiri during the week of October 19, 2008. We will file a supplemental declaration within ten days after our return from Guantanamo.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.



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Kristin B. Wilhelm

Executed on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008