

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

IN RE:

**GUANTANAMO BAY
DETAINEE LITIGATION**

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) **Misc. No. 08-0442 (TFH)**

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) **Civil Action No. 05-2371 (RCL)**
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NOTICE OF AUTHORIZATION BY AHMAD MOHAMMAD AL DARBI

Pursuant to this Court's July 29, 2008 Order (Misc. No. 08-0442, dkt. no. 210), undersigned counsel for Petitioner Ahmad Mohammad Al Darbi respectfully submit the attached declarations of Karen E. Abravanel and Ramzi Kassem stating that Mr. Al Darbi has directly authorized undersigned counsel to pursue this action, and explaining why undersigned counsel has been unable to secure a signed authorization as of this date.

Dated: September 29, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I today caused a true and accurate copy of the foregoing to be served electronically via the Court's Electronic Case Filing system.

Dated: September 29, 2008

/s/ Paul C. Curnin
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