

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

IN RE:

**GUANTANAMO BAY
DETAINEE LITIGATION**

Misc. No. 08-0442 (TFH)

Civil Action No. 05-2371 (RCL)

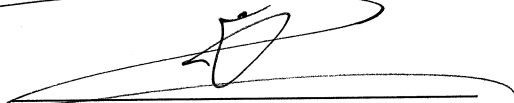
DECLARATION OF RAMZI KASSEM

Ramzi Kassem declares as follows pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice in the state of New York. I am currently employed as a Clinical Lecturer in Law and Robert M. Cover Clinical Teaching Fellow at Yale Law School. My business address is 127 Wall Street, New Haven, CT, 06511.
2. Petitioner Ahmad Mohammad Al Darbi (“Al Darbi”) faces imminent prosecution before a military commission at Guantánamo Bay convened pursuant to the Military Commissions Act of 2006. I represent Mr. Al Darbi as the lead defense counsel in his military commission proceeding.
3. During a meeting on September 21, 2008, Mr. Al Darbi and I discussed the status of the above-captioned matters, which are directly related to his military commission proceeding. Mr. Al Darbi told me that Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP (“Simpson Thacher”) may continue to represent him in connection with his petition for writ of *habeas corpus*. Further, Mr. Al Darbi told me that he wants Simpson Thacher to correspond with him about the status of the case. Finally, he told me that he wants to meet with attorneys from Simpson Thacher in order to discuss his *habeas* proceeding.

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

Executed on September 29, 2008



Ramzi Kassem