IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE GUANTANAMO BAY DETAINEE LITIGATION

Misc. No. 08-442 (TFH)

This Document Relates To:

Civil Action No. 05-CV-1638 (CKK)

MOHAMMED RAJEB ABU GHANEM,

Petitioner/Plaintiff,

V.

GEORGE W. BUSH, et al.,

Respondents/Defendants.

NOTICE OF AUTHORIZATION FOR MOHAMMED RAJEB ABU GHANEM

Pursuant to the Court's July 29, 2008 Order (Misc. No. 08-442, Document 358), counsel for petitioner Mohammed Rajeb Abu Ghanem respectfully submit the attached declaration stating that Mr. Ghanem directly authorized counsel to pursue this action and explaining why counsel was unable to secure a signed authorization as of this date.

Dated: September 29, 2008 Respectfully submitted,

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