IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE GUANTANAMO BAY DETAINEE **LITIGATION**

Misc. No. 08-442 (TFH)

Civil Action No. 05-CV-1678 (GK)

This Document Relates To:

ALA ALI BIN ALI AHMED,

V.

GEORGE W. BUSH, et al.,

Respondents/Defendants.

Petitioner/Plaintiff,

NOTICE OF AUTHORIZATION FOR ALA ALI BIN ALI AHMED

Pursuant to the Court's July 29, 2008 Order (Misc. No. 08-442, Document 358), counsel for petitioner Ala Ali Bin Ali Ahmed respectfully submit the attached declaration stating that Mr. Ali Ahmed 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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