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

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GUANTÁNAMO BAY DETAINEE LITIGATION Misc. No. 08-442 (TFH) Civil Action No. 05-2386 (RBW)

## NOTICE OF AUTHORIZATION BY UMAR HAMZAYEVICH ABDULAYEV

Pursuant to the Court's July 29, 2008 Order (Misc. No. 08-442, Docket No. 210), counsel

for petitioner Umar Hamzayevich Abdulayev respectfully submit the attached declaration stating

that Mr. Abdulayev directly authorized counsel to pursue this action and explaining why counsel

has not secured a signed authorization.

Dated: September 29, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

## **UMAR HAMZAYEVICH ABDULAYEV**, *Petitioner*

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