

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

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<b>IN RE:</b>	)	
	)	Misc. No. 08-442 (TFH)
<b>GUANTANAMO BAY</b>	)	
<b>DETAINEE LITIGATION</b>	)	Civil Action No. 08-1236
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**DECLARATION BY AMY B. CLEARY, ATTORNEY AT LAW**

I, Amy B. Cleary, declare the following statements are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief:

1. I am employed by the Office of the Federal Public Defender, for the Northern District of Ohio, counsel for Petitioner Muieen Adeen Jamal Adeen Abd Al F. Abd Al Sattar in the above-captioned action. I offer this Declaration regarding our authority to represent Petitioner.

2. Our office was appointed to represent Petitioner by this Court on August 8, 2008. It is our understanding Petitioner’s habeas petition was filed by next friend Sami al Haji, a fellow and former detainee at Guantanamo Bay possessing knowledge of Petitioner’s plight.

3. Our office is presently engaged in the process of obtaining the necessary security clearance to be permitted to visit Petitioner at Guantanamo Bay where he is presently detained. I and/or my colleagues intend to travel to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to visit with Petitioner as soon as possible after obtaining the necessary security clearance.

4. To date, we have not received a response to our recent inquiry regarding the status of our security clearance applications.

5. We therefore respectfully seek leave of the Court for an additional 90 days within which to comply with the Court's order to secure authorization from Petitioner to pursue this action on his behalf. A proposed order is attached hereto for the Court's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Amy B. Cleary*

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**ORDER**

In consideration of the Declaration filed on October 29, 2008, by counsel for Petitioner Muieen Adeen Jamal Adeen Abd Al F. Abd Al Sattar, the Court:

ORDERS that, within 90 days of the date of this Order, counsel for Petitioner shall file a signed authorization from Petitioner to pursue the action or a declaration by counsel that states that the Petitioner directly authorized counsel to pursue the action and explains why counsel was unable to secure a signed authorization.

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Thomas F. Hogan  
District Court Judge