

EXHIBIT C

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. 08-CV-01237 (RMC)

STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to this Court's July 24, 2008 Order (Dkt #2), undersigned counsel for the respondents states the following status of this case:

On July 17, 2008, petitioner Hamoud Abdullah Hamoud Hassan Al Wady (ISN 574) filed the above-captioned habeas corpus petition (Dkt #1). The petition filed on behalf Al Wady in this case is a duplicate of an earlier-filed habeas petition in another case. Petitioner Al Wady has previously filed a habeas petition in *Al Halmandy et al v. Bush et al*, 05-CV-2385 (RMU), where petitioner is identified as petitioner Houmad Warzly. *See* Petition For Writ of Habeas Corpus ¶55 (Dkt #1). The same detainee should not be permitted to maintain two separate habeas petitions raising the same issues; accordingly, the petition in this case should be dismissed in favor of the previously-filed petition in *Al Halmandy*.

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