IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

D. D.C.)	
IN RE:)	Miss No 08 442 (TEU)
CHANTANAMO DAY)	Misc. No. 08-442 (TFH)
GUANTANAMO BAY)	
DETAINEE LITIGATION)	
)	Civil Action No. 05-CV-2385 (RMU)

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF PETITIONER AND WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION AS PROTECTED INFORMATION

Respondents hereby provide notice that the United States has relinquished custody of petitioner Abbar Sufian al Hawary (ISN 1016) and transferred him to the control of the Government of Algeria.

Accordingly, the transfer having taken place, respondents hereby withdraw their request to have the Notice Pursuant to the Court's July 10, 2008 Order (filed under seal on August 29, 2008) treated as protected information.¹

Dated: November 10, 2008 Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Consistent with this withdrawal, respondents have no objection to the Notice and petitioner's "Response To Notice Of Transfer" (filed under seal on September 18, 2008) being unsealed and placed on the public record.

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