

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

Talal AL-ZAHRANI)

and)

Ali Abdullah Ahmed AL-SALAMI)
In their individual capacities;)

and)

Talal AL-ZAHRANI,)
As the representative of the estate of)
Yasser AL-ZAHRANI;)

and)

Ali Abdullah Ahmed AL-SALAMI,)
As the representative of the estate of)
Salah Ali Abdullah Ahmed AL-SALAMI)

Plaintiffs,)

vs.)

Donald H. RUMSFELD et al.)

and)

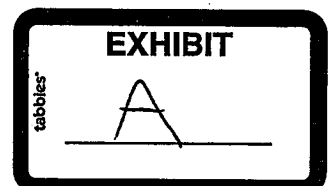
UNITED STATES)

Defendants.)

Civ. No. 1:09-cv-00028 (ESH)

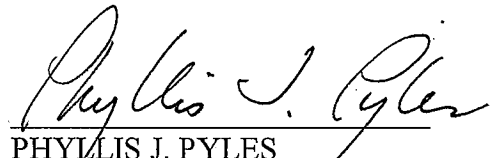
CERTIFICATION OF SCOPE OF EMPLOYMENT

I, Phyllis J. Pyles, Director, Torts Branch, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice, acting pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 2679(d)(2), and by virtue of the authority vested in me by 28 C.F.R. § 15.4, hereby certify that I have read the amended complaint in this case. On the basis of information now available, I find that at the time of the conduct alleged in



the amended complaint, the following individual defendants were acting within the scope of their employment as employees of the United States: Donald Rumsfeld; General Richard Myers; General Peter Pace; General James T. Hill; General Bantz Craddock; Major General Michael Lehnert; Major General Michael E. Dunlavey; Major General Geoffrey Miller; Brigadier General Jay Hood; Rear Admiral Harry B. Harris, Jr.; Colonel Terry Carrico; Colonel Adolph McQueen; Brigadier General Nelson J. Cannon; Colonel Mike Bumgarner; Colonel Wade Dennis; Esteban Rodriguez; Dr. William Winkenwerder, Jr.; Dr. David N. Tornberg; Vice Admiral (Ret.) Michael L. Cowan, M.D.; Vice Admiral Donald C. Arthur, M.D.; Captain John S. Edmondson, M.D.; Captain Ronald L. Sollock, M.D.; Rear Admiral Thomas K. Burkhard, M.D.; and Rear Admiral Thomas R. Cullison, M.D.

Dated: June 10, 2009


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