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Mr. Charles B. Gittings, Jr.
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Re: Hamdi v. Rumsfeld - S. Ct. No. 03-6696

Dear Mr. Gittings:

As requested in your letter of February 10, 2004, I hereby consent to the filing of an amicus curiae brief in the above-captioned case on behalf of Charles B. Gittings, Jr.

Due to the continuing delay in receiving incoming mail at the Department of Justice, in addition to mailing your brief via first-class mail, we would appreciate a fax or email copy of your brief. If that is acceptable to you, please fax your brief to Emily C. Spadoni, Supervisor Case Management, Office of the Solicitor General, at (202) 514-8844, or email at SupremeCtBriefs@USDOJ.gov. Ms. Spadoni's direct dial phone number is (202) 514-2217 or 2218.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE B. OLSON
Solicitor General

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