

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FEROZ ALI ABBASI)
ZUMRATI ZAITUN JUMA)
as Next Friend of Feroz Ali Abbasi)
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Petitioners)
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v.)
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GEORGE WALKER BUSH,)
President of the United States)
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DONALD RUMSFELD,)
Secretary, United States)
Department of Defense)
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BRIGADIER GEN. MIKE LEHNERT,)
Commander, Joint Task)
Force - 160)
Guantanamo Bay Naval Station)
Guantanamo Bay, Cuba)
))
COLONEL TERRY CARRILO,)
Commander, Camp X-Ray)
Guantanamo Bay Naval Station)
Guantanamo Bay, Cuba)
))
Defendants.)

No. _____

AFFIDAVIT OF LOUISE CHRISTIAN

I **LOUISE CHRISTIAN** of Christian Fisher of 42 Museum Street, Bloomsbury, London WC1A 1LY in the United Kingdom being duly sworn, **DEPOSES AND STATES** as follows:

1. I am a solicitor and I have been engaged by the Second Petitioner Zumrati Zaitun Juma to act on her behalf and on behalf of her son Feroz Ali Abbasi, the First Petitioner.

2. On the 8th February 2002 I wrote to William Farish, the US Ambassador to the UK and to the UK Foreign Secretary, Jack Straw in similar terms. The letters are attached hereto and marked "LC1".
3. On the 18th day of February 2002 members of my firm, my client and Stephen Solley QC, Leading Counsel instructed on behalf of Mr Abbasi had a meeting with Baroness Amos of the UK Government.
4. We have instructed Leading Counsel Stephen Solley QC and two leading academics Professors Vaughan Lowe and Guy Goodwin-Gill to advise on the legal status of Mr Abbasi and his right to access to lawyers. I attach marked "LC2" a copy of their Opinion. The Opinion was handed to Baroness Amos but she said she would not be responding to it.
5. On 21st February I telephoned the US Ambassador's office and asked for an immediate reply to our letter of 8th February. I was told I would be telephoned later in the day. I subsequently sent a faxed letter dated 21st February a copy of which is attached marked "LC3". The letter notifies our requirement that an independent Court or Tribunal determine Mr Abbasi's status and that his lawyers be given access to him.
6. I have not received a reply to my letters to the US Ambassador.
7. I have not received any other communication either from any authority of the United States apart from those referred to above.
8. Zumrati Zaitun Juma has received messages from her son Feroz one of which is attached to her affidavit.

- 9. I have spoken to a Red Cross Representative in the UK who has confirmed to me that the Red Cross will pass letters from the family to Feroz but these messages are to be limited to matters of family news only.
- 10. I know the facts deposed to herein to be true of my own knowledge, except where otherwise appears.

SWORN by the Deponent at)
 this 2)
 day of July 2004)
 before me: Eve Carline
 EVE CARLINE

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