

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SHERIF el-MASHAD, *et al.*, :  
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 Petitioners, :  
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 v. : Civil Action No. 05-0270 (JR)  
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 GEORGE W. BUSH, *et al.*, :  
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 Respondents. :

**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the government's advice that plans to repatriate or render petitioners Ala and Algazzar are in abeyance, and in view of the pendency before the Court of Appeals of the question whether the jurisdiction-stripping provisions of the Detainee Treatment Act of 2005 apply to pending cases, it is **ORDERED** that the status conference previously set for January 27, 2006, is **cancelled**. It is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that the government advise this Court of the nature and status of its efforts to release or transfer petitioner Ala after his designation as "no longer an enemy combatant."

JAMES ROBERTSON  
United States District Judge