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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

***In re* Guantánamo Detainee Cases**	)	**Civil Action No. 04-CV-1254 (HHK)**

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ORDER GRANTING STAY

Petitioners in *Abdah v. Bush* join the motion filed by *Al Odah* petitioners, 02-CV-0828 (CKK), on February 4, 2005, seeking reconsideration of the portion of the Court's Order of February 3, 2005, staying proceedings in this case "for all purposes pending resolution of all appeals" from the Court's Memorandum Opinion and Order of January 31, 2005.

For the reasons stated in the *Al Odah* motion, the Court should vacate its stay. Alternatively, the Court should allow the *Abdah* petitioners to pursue factual development of their cases and to seek and obtain relief from torture, severe mistreatment, abuse and inhumane living conditions, pending appeals.

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Respectfully submitted,

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