

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

DAVID M. HICKS,

Petitioner,

v.

GEORGE W. BUSH, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Civil Action No. 02-299 (CKK)

ORDER

(November 10, 2004)

Local Civil Rule 40.6(a) permits the judges of this Court to “transfer directly all or part of any case on the judge’s docket to any consenting judge.” L. Civ. R. 40.6(a). Furthermore, on September 15, 2004, the United States District Court for the District of Columbia adopted a Resolution of the Executive Session, in which the judges agreed to, among other things, transfer cases filed by the detainees held at Guantanamo Bay to Senior Judge Joyce Hens Green to address specified substantive issues that are common to the Guantanamo Bay cases, to the extent possible and provided that consent is given by the transferring Judge.

In the interest of facilitating the most expeditious and efficient handling of these cases, the Court transfers this cases to Judge Green for ruling on two of the pending motions to dismiss

[81], [82] filed by the United States, and any motions related thereto.¹

/s/

COLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELLY
United States District Judge

¹Fur purposes of clarity, the Court notes that it is *not* transferring the Government’s Motion to Dismiss and for Judgment as a Matter of Law and Response with Respect to Challenges to the Military Commission Process [88].