

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

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| MOURAD BENCHELLALI, <i>et al.</i>, |) | |
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| Petitioners, |) | |
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| v. |) | Civil Action No. 04-CV-1142 (RJL) |
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| GEORGE W. BUSH, |) | |
| President of the United States, <i>et al.</i>, |) | |
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| Respondents. |) | |

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| LAKHDAR BOUMEDIENE, <i>et al.</i>, |) | |
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| Petitioners, |) | |
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| v. |) | Civil Action No. 04-CV-1166 (RJL) |
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| GEORGE W. BUSH, |) | |
| President of the United States, <i>et al.</i>, |) | |
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| Respondents. |) | |

ORDER RETRANSFERRING CASES FOR ALL PURPOSES

By orders dated September 29, 2004, the above-captioned cases were transferred to this Judge for coordination and management. Since that time and among other matters addressed, a briefing schedule was set for responses to the petitions for writs of habeas corpus, factual returns were filed, a protective order was entered, and counsel access procedures were resolved. Presently pending in both cases is the respondents' October 4, 2004 Motion to Dismiss or for Judgment as a Matter of Law.

