

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

In re **GUANTANAMO DETAINEE CASES**

) **Civil Action Nos.: 02-CV-828 (CKK),**
) **02-CV-1130 (CKK), 04-CV-1136 (JDB),**
) **04-CV-1137 (RMC), 04-CV-1144 (RWR),**
) **04-CIV-1227 (RBW), 02-CV-0299(CKK),**
) **04-CV-2046 (CKK), 04-CV-2035 (GK),**
) **04-CV-1254 (HKK), 04-CV-1194 (HKK)**
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ORDER

The Court, having considered petitioners’ Motion for Leave to Take Discovery and for Preservation Order and respondents’ opposition, determines that petitioners have demonstrated sufficient cause to take limited discovery and that an order should be issued requiring respondents to preserve and maintain the information petitioners seek. Accordingly, the Motion is GRANTED. Respondents shall preserve and maintain all evidence and information regarding the torture, mistreatment, and abuse of detainees now at the Guantanamo Bay detention facility. IT IS SO ORDERED.

United States District Judge

Dated: _____