

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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<b>FAWZI KHALID ABDULLAH</b>	)	
<b>FAHAD AL ODAH, et al.,</b>	)	
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<b>Petitioners,</b>	)	
	)	<b>Civil Action No. CV 02-0828 (CKK)</b>
<b>v.</b>	)	
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<b>UNITED STATES, et al.,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Respondents.</b>	)	
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**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to this Court’s Scheduling Order of January 7, 2009, the parties in *Al Odah v. United States*, 02-cv-0828 (CKK), hereby submit this joint status report.

1. Both parties agree that merits hearings are necessary with respect to all four of the Petitioners.
2. For the reasons set forth in the accompanying consent motion by Respondents, Respondents seek an extension until April 27, 2009, to submit their list of witnesses and anticipated testimony, list of exhibits, statement of facts and other information described on page 3 of the Scheduling Order. Petitioners consent to this extension on the condition that their list of witnesses and exhibits also will be due on April 27, 2009.
3. The following motions remain pending:
  - a. Petitioners’ Motion for Production of Complete Declassified Returns;
  - b. Petitioners’ Motion for Order Allowing Petitioners’ Military Defense Counsel Access to Classified Information;
  - c. Respondents’ Motion to Confirm Designation of Unclassified Factual Returns as “Protected” (before J. Hogan);

- d. Respondents' Motion for Reconsideration, in Part, of February 12, 2009, Order;
- e. Respondents' Motion to Amend September 11, 2008 Protective Order and Counsel Access Procedures (before J. Hogan).

April 3, 2009

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