

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

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FAWZI KHALID ABDULLAH)	
FAHAD AL ODAH, <i>et al.</i>,)	
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Petitioners,)	
)	Civil Action No. CV 02-0828 (CKK)
v.)	
)	
UNITED STATES, <i>et al.</i>,)	
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Respondents.)	
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**PETITIONERS' STATUS REPORT IN RESPONSE
TO MINUTE ORDER OF APRIL 15, 2009**

In light of the considerations set forth in the Court's Minute Order of April 15, 2009, Petitioner Khalid Al Mutairi states that he does not wish to move for judgment on the pleadings at this time. The decision to seek to file a motion for judgment on the pleadings was based in part on the postponement of the April 7, 2009 scheduling conference to May 5, 2009. Counsel for Al Mutairi thought it might be quicker and more efficient to try to dispose of Al Mutairi's case through such a motion, on the assumption that the motion could be briefed, argued and decided before any merits hearings could be scheduled. Petitioners share the Court's desire to avoid any further delay to the merits hearings, however, and will therefore abide by the Court's suggestion to make an appropriate motion at the end of Respondents' evidence.

April 15, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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