

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

SUHAIL ABDO ANAM, et al.,

Petitioners,

- v -

BARACK OBAMA, et al.,

Respondents.

04-CV-1194 (HHK)

**MOTION FOR COUNSEL FOR PETITIONERS JALAL SALIM
BIN AMER (ISN 564), SUHAIL ABDOH ANAM (ISN 569) AND MUSAAB
OMAR AL-MADHWANI (ISN 839) TO APPEAR TELEPHONICALLY
AT THE JANUARY 28, 2009 STATUS CONFERENCE**

Petitioners Jalal Salim Bin Amer (ISN 564), Suhail Abdoh Anam (ISN 569) and Musaab Omar Al-Madhwani (ISN 839), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby submit their Motion for Counsel to Appear Telephonically at the January 28, 2009 Status Conference, as follows:

1. Pursuant to this Court's January 14, 2009 Order, a Status Conference has been scheduled to take place on January 28, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom 27A.
2. Counsel for Petitioners Anam, Bin Amer and Al-Madhwani are located in Denver, Colorado and do not have current plans to travel to Washington, D.C. during the time of the upcoming Status Conference.
3. Counsels' representation of detainees incarcerated at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba naturally entails expensive travel in order to meet with our clients, review classified materials available only at the Secure Facility in Arlington, Virginia, and conduct discovery in the case. In

order to limit the economic burden of the *pro bono* representation of our clients, Counsel respectfully requests to be able to appear telephonically for the Status Conference scheduled January 28, 2009.

4. Counsel for Petitioners have conferred with counsel for Respondents assigned to Jalal Salim Bin Amer (ISN 564), Suhail Abdoh Anam (ISN 569) and Musaab Omar Al-Madhwani (ISN 839) who indicated that Respondents do not oppose the relief sought by Petitioners' Motion.

Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of January 2009.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 22, 2009, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing **MOTION FOR COUNSEL FOR PETITIONERS JALAL SALIM BIN AMER (ISN 564), SUHAIL ABDOH ANAM (ISN 569) AND MUSAAB OMAR AL-MADHWANI (ISN 839) TO APPEAR TELEPHONICALLY AT THE JANUARY 28, 2009 STATUS CONFERENCE** was filed with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following individuals:

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