

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.	)	
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UNITED STATES, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
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Respondents.	)	
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**CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
REPLY REGARDING THE GOVERNMENT’S DETENTION AUTHORITY**

Respondents respectfully move, based upon the extraordinary circumstances set forth below, for an enlargement of time of four (4) days, to and including May 8, 2009, to file their reply to Petitioners’ response to Respondents’ memorandum regarding the Government’s detention authority. Respondents’ reply currently is due on May 4, 2009. *See* April 14, 2009 Scheduling Order (Dkt. 536). Respondents’ reply on this issue requires multi-level interagency review. More time is needed to complete the review. Accordingly, Respondents request a 4-day extension of time to file their reply. This is Respondents’ first request for an extension of time to file their reply regarding the Government’s detention authority. Petitioners’ counsel consents to this extension request. This extension will not affect other filings on the schedule set by this Court’s April 14, 2009 Scheduling Order.

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**CONCLUSION**

Respondents respectfully request an extension from May 4, 2009, until May 8, 2009, to file their reply to Petitioners' response to Respondents' memorandum regarding the Government's detention authority.

Dated: May 2, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

Before the Court is Respondents’ Motion for an Extension of Time of Time to File Their Reply Regarding the Government’s Detention Authority. Petitioners have consented to this request and extraordinary circumstances have been shown. Accordingly, it is this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2009, hereby **ORDERED** that the Motion is **GRANTED**, and that on or before May 8, 2009, Respondents shall file their Reply Regarding The Government’s Detention Authority.

**SO ORDERED**

Date:

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COLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELLY  
United States District Judge