

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FAWZI KHALID ABDULLAH)	
FAHAD AL ODAH, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Petitioners,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 02-0828 (CKK)
)	
BARACK OBAMA,)	
President of the United States, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

NOTICE REGARDING TASK FORCE

Pursuant to the Court's June 15, 2009 Order [dkt. no. 582], Respondents hereby provide notice to the Court that the Guantanamo Review Task Force has submitted a recommendation to the Review Panel regarding the disposition of Petitioner Faez Mohammed Ahmed al-Kandari (ISN 552). To protect the internal deliberative processes of the Executive Branch, Respondents cannot confirm on the public record whether or not the Review Panel has made a decision regarding Petitioner al-Kandari except to state that the Review Panel has not reached a decision to transfer or release him. Respondents will convey the additional information required by the Court's Order, whenever appropriate, by way of an *ex parte* submission without notice to Petitioner al-Kandari, in accordance with the Protective Order entered in this case. Nothing in this filing should be read to suggest that the Review Panel has or has not made any determination regarding Petitioner al-Kandari, other than the fact that the Review Panel has not reached a decision to transfer or release him.

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