

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

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IBRAHAM AHMED MAHMOUD AL QOSI,)	
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Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 04-1937 (PLF)
)	
BARACK OBAMA, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Respondents.)	
_____)	

NOTICE OF TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATION

The Court’s Order of July 2, 2009, directs Respondents (1) to notify the Court whether the Guantanamo Review Task Force (“Task Force”) has made a recommendation regarding the disposition of Petitioner; if so, then (2) to advise the Court whether the Review Panel has made any decision in connection with the Task Force’s recommendation; and if no recommendation has been made, then (3) to provide the Court with an estimated timetable for submission of the recommendation.

Pursuant to the Court’s Order, Respondents hereby provide notice that the Task Force has made a recommendation regarding the disposition of Petitioner. To protect the internal deliberative processes of the Executive Branch, however, Respondents cannot confirm on the public record whether or not the Review Panel has made a decision regarding Petitioner, except to state that the Review Panel has not reached a decision to transfer or release Petitioner. Respondents intend to convey the additional information required by the Court’s Order, whenever appropriate, by way of an *ex parte* submission without notice to Petitioner, in accordance with the Protective Order entered in this case. *See* Dkt. No. 57 (Sept. 11, 2008),

¶ 49.c (providing that the government may submit protected information to the Court *ex parte* or *in camera* without notice to the petitioner for good cause shown). Nothing in this filing should be read to suggest that the Review Panel has or has not made any determination regarding Petitioner, other than the fact that the Review Panel has not reached a decision to transfer or release Petitioner.

Dated: July 10, 2009

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