

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

KARIN BOSTAN,

 Petitioner,

 v.

GEORGE W. BUSH,
President of the United States, et al.,

 Respondents.

Civil Action No. 05-883 (RBW)

ALI MOHAMED OMAR
AL SHOMRANY ex rel.
OTHMAN ALI MOHAMMED
AL SHAMRANY
and ABDULGADER AHMED
HASIN ABOBAKER ex rel.
ABDUL AL QADER AHMED HUSSAIN,

 Petitioners,

 v.

GEORGE W. BUSH,
President of the United States, et al.,

 Respondents.

Civil Action No. 05-2104 (RBW)

ABDUL AZIZ NAJI, et al.,

 Petitioners,

 v.

GEORGE W. BUSH,
President of the United States, et al.,

 Respondents.

Civil Action No. 05-2386 (RBW)

ORDER

On January 20, 2009, the respondents filed an emergency motion to continue the hearing on the motions for expedited judgment on the record filed by Karin Bostan (ISN 975), Abu Rawda (ISN 326), Abdul Aziz Naji (ISN 744), which the Court granted later that same date. Based upon the representations made by the respondents in that motion, the Court sees no utility in holding the status hearings in these cases scheduled for January 26, 2009, February 2, 2009, and February 3, 2009. Further, the same reasons that led the respondents to request (and the Court to grant) a brief delay regarding the motions for expedited judgment on the record filed by Karin Bostan (ISN 975), Abu Rawda (ISN 326), Abdul Aziz Naji (ISN 744), apply with equal force to the hearing tentatively scheduled for January 28, 2009, on the merits of any motions for expedited judgment on the record filed on or before January 16, 2009. Consequently, the Court must once again—and, barring truly extraordinary circumstances, for the final time—delay further proceedings for those detainees at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base in Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, with habeas corpus petitions pending before the undersigned member of the Court. The Court will therefore cancel all of the hearings in these cases scheduled for January 26, 2009, January 28, 2009, February 2, 2009, and February 3, 2009, and will direct the respondents to file a status report informing the Court as to how it intends to proceed in these cases on or before February 4, 2009, at which time the Court will determine whether it is appropriate to set new initial status hearings and motions hearings.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that all hearings scheduled in the cases captioned above are **CANCELED**.

It is further

ORDERED that on or before February 4, 2009, the respondents shall file a status report consistent with the Court's instructions set forth above.

SO ORDERED this 21st day of January, 2009.

REGGIE B. WALTON
United States District Judge