

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MAHMOAD ABDAH, et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

BARACK H. OBAMA, et al.,

Respondents.

Civil Action 04-01254 (HHK)

ORDER

On February 27, 2009, the court held a status hearing in this case. Upon consideration of the representations of counsel at the hearing and the record of this case, it is this 6th day of March 2009, hereby

ORDERED:

1. The court's case management order entered in *In re Guantánamo Bay Detainees Litigation*, 1:08-mc-00442, on November 6, 2008 [#940], as amended on December 16, 2008 [#1315], ("Consolidated CMO") shall govern the proceedings in this case except as otherwise or hereafter ordered by the court as "Merits Judge."

2. The government shall file any motion to modify any statement it has made in these proceeding explaining its legal justification for detaining a petitioner, including the definition of "enemy combatant" that it asserts the court should apply, by no later than March 20, 2009. Any response to such a motion shall be filed by no later than March 30, 2009.

3. If a petitioner seeks discovery beyond the discovery required by the Consolidated CMO, the petitioner shall file his motion to compel additional discovery by no later than April 13, 2009.

4. All discovery shall be completed by no later than May 15, 2009.

5. Any motion for the admission of hearsay evidence must be filed on or before May 29, 2009.

6. Petitioners shall file their traverses by no later than June 12, 2009.

7. The parties shall appear for a status conference on June 22, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. at which time it will be determined whether a merits hearing is necessary, and deadlines will be established accordingly.

Henry H. Kennedy, Jr.
United States District Judge