

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

AHCENE ZEMIRI,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 04-2046 (CKK)
)	
BARACK OBAMA,)	
President of the United States, et al.,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

**RESPONDENTS' OPPOSITION TO
PETITIONER'S MOTION TO STRIKE**

Respondents oppose Petitioner's Motion to Strike Respondent's Supplemental Status Report (Dkt. 150, filed February 15, 2009). Respondent's Supplemental Status Report (Dkt. 149, filed February 13, 2009) was filed to explain the information provided in the Joint Status Report (Dkt. 148, filed February 13, 2009) and to place it in the context of the Case Management Order. It was not an attempt to reargue the appropriateness of the discovery ordered by the Court on February 9, 2009 (Dkt. 146). It was not in the form of a motion, and it sought no relief. The Supplemental Status Report was filed because Petitioners refused to sign a joint status report including this information, insisting that the Joint Status Report include only the dates by which Respondents anticipated they could complete the required discovery. This brief Joint Status Report, however, does not provide the Court with sufficient information to evaluate the reasonableness of the indicated dates or to resolve the dispute between Respondents and Petitioner in the Joint Status Report regarding when discovery should be completed.

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