

**Exhibit C**

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ARSALAN T. IFTIKHAR deposes and says:

1. My name is ARSALAN T. IFTIKHAR and I live at 2251 Pimmit Drive #820, Falls Church, Virginia, 22043. I am over 21 years of age and fully competent to make this affidavit.

2. I am the national legal director of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR). I was given authority to make this statement on behalf of CAIR by Nihad Awad, executive director of CAIR.

3. The Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) is the largest American Muslim civil liberties and advocacy organization in the United States. CAIR has over 30 affiliate chapters nationwide and Canada and represent the interests of over seven million American Muslims. CAIR's vision is to be a leading advocate for justice and mutual understanding. CAIR's mission is to enhance understanding of Islam, encourage dialogue, protect civil liberties, empower American Muslims, and build coalitions that promote justice and mutual understanding.

4. CAIR supports the right of the prisoners held by the United States at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to have access to a chaplain of their faith.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006:

  
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Arsalan T. Iftikhar, Esq.  
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