

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In re Guantanamo Detainee Cases

Civil Action Nos.

**02-CV-0299 (CKK), 02-CV-0828 (CKK),
02-CV-1130 (CKK), 04-CV-1135 (ESH),
04-CV-1136 (JDB), 04-CV-1137 (RMC),
04-CV-1142 (RJL), 04-CV-1144 (RWR),
04-CV-1164 (RBW), 04-CV-1166 (RJL),
04-CV-1194 (HHK), 04-CV-1227 (RBW),
04-CV-1254 (HHK), 04-CV-1519 (JR)**

**PETITIONER HAMDAN'S RESPONSE TO
PROPOSED PROCEDURES FOR COUNSEL ACCESS**

By Order dated November 1, 2004, the Court informed counsel in the coordinated proceedings relating to Guantanamo detainee petitions that any comments on proposed procedures for counsel access to petitioners must be submitted to the Court by noon on November 4, 2004. However, consistent with the Court's Order of October 20, 2004, in Civil Action 04-CV-1519 (JR), granting Petitioner Salim Ahmed Hamdan's unopposed motion that his case not be governed by a Protective Order entered in the coordinated proceedings, and for the reasons set forth in the unopposed motion, Petitioner Hamdan regards the proposed provisions for counsel access in the coordinated cases as inapplicable to his case. Accordingly, Petitioner Hamdan offers no comment on provisions for counsel access in the coordinated proceedings.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of November, 2004.

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