UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SALIM AHMED HAMDAN,	)	
Petitioner,	)	
v.	)	**Civil Action No. 04-CV-1519 (JR)**
DONALD RUMSFELD, **Secretary of Defense, *et al.*,**	)	
Respondents.	)	

ORDER SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE FOR MOTION TO DISMISS AND GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF AS AMICUS CURIAE

Presently pending in this case is a joint request from counsel for petitioner and respondents proposing a briefing schedule regarding Respondents' Return to Petition and Cross Motion to Dismiss. Also pending is an Unopposed Motion of Washington Legal Foundation and Allied Educational Foundation for Leave to File a Brief as *Amici Curiae* in Support of Respondents' Cross Motion to Dismiss.

Upon consideration of these matters, as the coordinating Judge in the Guantanamo Bay detainee cases, and after consultation with Judge Robertson, it is hereby

ORDERED that the agreed briefing schedule is approved. Petitioner shall file his Reply to Respondents' Return and Opposition to the Cross Motion to Dismiss by September 30, 2004 and respondents shall file their Reply in Support of the Cross Motion to Dismiss by October 14, 2004. Oral argument before Judge Robertson on the cross motion to dismiss shall be set as soon as possible after briefing is complete. It is further

ORDERED that the Unopposed Motion of Washington Legal Foundation and Allied Educational Foundation for Leave to File Brief as *Amici Curiae* in Support of Respondents' Cross-Motion to Dismiss is granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

September 24, 2004

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JOYCE HENS GREEN
United States District Judge