

THE HONORABLE ROBERT S. LASNIK

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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
12 AT SEATTLE
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14 Lieutenant Commander CHARLES SWIFT, a
15 resident of the State of Washington, as next
16 friend for SALIM AHMED HAMDAN,
17 Military Commission Detainee,
18 Camp Echo,
19 Guantanamo Bay Naval Base,
20 Guantanamo Bay, Cuba,
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23 Petitioner,
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25 v.
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27 DONALD H. RUMSFELD, United States
28 Secretary of Defense; JOHN D.
29 ALTENBURG, Jr., Appointing Authority for
30 Military Commissions, Department of Defense;
31 Brigadier General THOMAS L.
32 HEMINGWAY, Legal Advisor to the
33 Appointing Authority for Military
34 Commissions; Brigadier General JAY HOOD,
35 Commander Joint Task Force, Guantanamo,
36 Camp Echo, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba;
37 GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United
38 States,
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42 Respondents.
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NO. CV04-0777L

**DECLARATION OF HARRY H.
SCHNEIDER, JR.**

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46 HARRY H. SCHNEIDER, JR. hereby declares and states as follows:
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1. I am an attorney at the law firm of Perkins Coie LLP, counsel of record in this matter for Petitioner Lt. Commander Charles Swift. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein and, if called upon to testify, could competently testify thereto.

2. As of the date hereof, attorneys and legal staff at the Seattle office of Perkins Coie have collectively spent over 1100 hours working on this matter on behalf of Petitioner.

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit A, at pages 4 through 6, is a true and correct copy of the court reporter's transcript of the proceedings before the Court in this matter on July 16, 2004.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and the State of Washington and that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED this 23rd day of July, 2004.

/s/ Harry H. Schneider, Jr.
Harry H. Schneider, Jr.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that on this 23rd day of July, 2004, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of **Declaration of Harry H. Schneider, Jr.** upon the following, at the addresses stated below, via the method of service indicated:

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DATED at Seattle, Washington, this 23rd day of July, 2004.

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