

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 04-60001-CR-COOKE/Brown (s)(s)(s)(s)(s)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

JOSE PADILLA,
a/k/a "Ibrahim,"
a/k/a "Abu Abdullah the Puerto Rican,"
a/k/a "Abu Abdullah Al Mujahir,"

Defendant.

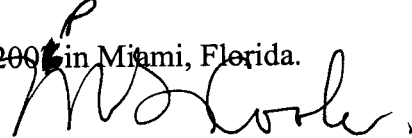
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ORDER DIRECTING COMPETENCY EVALUATION

THIS CASE comes before the Court upon defendant Padilla's Motion for Mental Competency Hearing. Having considered the motion and the government's response, and being otherwise advised in the premises, it is hereby ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

1. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4241(a) and (b), the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) shall conduct a psychological or psychiatric examination to determine this defendant's mental competency.
2. The examination shall be conducted in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 4247(b), and a report shall be prepared and distributed in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 4247(c).
3. The Court finds that the examination should be conducted at the Federal Detention Center in Miami and be completed by January 5, 2007.

DONE AND ORDERED this 18th day of December 2006 in Miami, Florida.



 THE HON. MARCIA COOKE
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE