

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ZAYN AL ABIDIN MUHAMMAD)	
HUSAYN (ISN # 10016),)	
)	
<i>Petitioner.</i>)	
)	
v.)	No. 08-CV-1360 (EGS)
)	
ASHTON B. CARTER,)	
)	
<i>Respondent.</i>)	
)	

PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR STATUS CONFERENCE

Petitioner Zayn al Abidin Muhammad Husayn ("Petitioner"), by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully moves for a status conference in this matter. Petitioner is a prisoner in Respondent's custody at the United States military base in Guantanamo Bay. When Judge Roberts retired, the case was transferred to this Court. It has been pending since 2008. More than five years have elapsed since the last substantive ruling in the case, though more than a dozen motions are fully briefed and awaiting decision. Counsel believes an in-person status conference will assist the Court by identifying the many pending issues (including those that may have become moot by the passage of time), reinvigorating a case that has become moribund, and enabling the Court to establish sensible priorities.

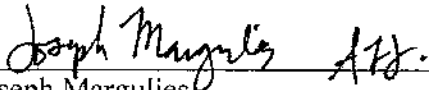
Should the Court be favorably inclined toward this motion, counsel for Petitioner respectfully ask that the conference be scheduled April 27, 2016, a date on which overseas counsel will be in the United States, and domestic counsel who live outside Washington can arrange a trip to the city. Counsel will be visiting with Petitioner shortly thereafter, and we are eager to advise him about the state of play in light of recent events.

Finally, undersigned counsel has conferred with counsel for Respondent, who indicates the United States neither supports nor opposes the motion.

A proposed order is attached.

Dated: April 14, 2016

Respectfully submitted,


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[PROPOSED] ORDER

Petitioner has moved for an in-person status conference. Upon due consideration, the motion is GRANTED. Counsel are directed to appear _____.

Dated:

Emmet G. Sullivan
United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing was served on opposing counsel, below, by electronic court filing this 14th day of April, 2016.

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