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Mr. Mark Langer
Clerk of the Court
U.S. Court of Appeals for the
District of Columbia Circuit
E. Barrett Prettyman U.S. Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

RE: *Hamidullah v. Obama*, No. 12-5410 (D.C. Cir.)
Oral argument held on Sept. 17, 2013, before
Judges Henderson, Griffith, and Williams

Dear Mr. Langer:

We write to inform the Court of a recent development that bears on the above-captioned case. This is a habeas action brought by Hamidullah, who was previously detained by the Department of Defense at the Bagram Air Force Base, Afghanistan, and Hamidullah's father and next-friend, Wakeel Khan.

Counsel for the respondents learned today that, on November 16, 2013, the United States transferred Hamidullah to the custody of the Government of Pakistan. Hamidullah is no longer in the custody or control of the United States Government.

Counsel for the respondents notified petitioners' counsel today of this development. The government anticipates that the parties will file motions to govern further proceedings, as the appeal now appears to be moot.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sharon Swingle

Sharon Swingle

cc: Plaintiffs-appellants (via CM/ECF)