

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
 v.) Criminal No. 01-455-A
)
 ZACARIAS MOUSSAOUI)
 a/k/a "Shaqil,")
 a/k/a "Abu Khalid)
 al Sahrawi,")
)
 Defendant.)

ORDER

Pending before the Court are the defendant's various motions to dismiss his court-appointed counsel and to proceed pro se. To assist the Court in ruling on these motions, detailed reports have been filed by Dr. Raymond Patterson, the court-appointed forensic psychiatrist, as well as a similarly detailed joint report by two mental health experts retained by the defense. Pursuant to our May 31, 2002 Order, legal memoranda are to be filed by 3:00 p.m. on June 7, 2002. Therefore, the defendant's motions are ripe for further hearing. For these reasons, it is hereby

ORDERED that defendant's motions to dismiss his court-appointed counsel and to proceed pro se are set for oral argument at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2002, in Courtroom 1000. Given the information in the forensic reports filed to date, the Court does not expect to hear testimony at the hearing, although either party may seek leave to present such evidence.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Order to counsel of record, the defendant, the Court Security Officer, and the United States Marshals Service.

Entered this 6th day of June, 2002.

/s/

Leonie M. Brinkema
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia