

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

The New York Times Company has filed a Motion For Leave to Intervene for the Limited Purpose of Being Heard in Connection With Clarification or Modification of Protective Order ("Motion to Intervene"). Because the movant, as a news organization, has the right to be heard on the issue raised in its substantive motion, see, e.g., In re Washington Post Co., 807 F.2d 383, 390 (4th Cir. 1986); In re Knight Publishing Co., 743 F.2d 231, 234 (4th Cir. 1984), the Motion to Intervene is GRANTED, and it is hereby

ORDERED that The New York Times Company may intervene in this proceeding for the limited purpose of having its Motion For Clarification or Modification of Protective Order considered by the Court; and it is further

ORDERED that the parties file any response to the intervenor's Motion for Clarification or Modification of Protective Order by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 2, 2002. After reviewing the parties' responses, the Court will determine

whether oral argument will be necessary.

The Clerk is directed to remove oral argument of both the Motion to Intervene and the Motion for Clarification or Modification of Protective Order from the October 4, 2002 docket; and forward copies of this Order to the pro se defendant, counsel for the United States, standby defense counsel, and counsel for the intervenor.

Entered this 25th day of September, 2002.

/s/

Leonie M. Brinkema
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia