

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

Before the Court is the defendant's pro se Motion to Stop Dunham [sic] Playing the Superstar (Docket #536) in which he asks us to issue a "gag" order preventing the Federal Public Defender, Mr. Dunham, from making any public statements about this case. Having considered standby counsel's under seal Reply, we find that the defendant has failed to articulate any legitimate ground upon which to grant his requested relief. Any concerns the defendant has about extrajudicial statements by counsel are adequately protected by Local Rule 57. For these reasons, the defendant's Motion to Stop Dunham [sic] Playing the Superstar (Docket #536) is DENIED.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Order to the defendant, pro se; counsel for the United States; and standby defense counsel.

Entered this 26th day of September, 2002.

/s/

Alexandria, Virginia

Leonie M. Brinkema
United States District Judge