

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

Pursuant to our Order of September 27, 2002, the United States has advised the Court of its proposed redactions to two pleadings filed by the pro se defendant (Docket #s 591 and 599), and has requested that three other pro se pleadings remain under seal in their entirety (Docket #s 592, 595 and 600). We find that the proposed redactions strike the proper balance between the public's right to access records in criminal cases and the United States' legitimate concerns about the defendant's ability to use his pleadings inappropriately to communicate with the outside world, and agree with the United States that the defendant's pro se pleadings docketed as #s 592, 595 and 600 must remain under seal as dictated by previous orders of the Court. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that the defendant's pro se pleadings docketed as #s 591 and 599 be and are unsealed with the United States' proposed redactions; and it is further

ORDERED that the defendant's pro se pleadings docketed as

#s 592, 595 and 600 are to remain under total seal until further order of the Court.

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 11th day of October, 2002.

/s/

Leonie M. Brinkema
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia