

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

On December 9, 2002, the pro se defendant filed a pleading (Docket #690), which was initially filed under seal pursuant to our Order of September 27, 2002. We find that this pleading must remain under total seal because it concerns a sealed pretrial discovery matter, refers to nonpublic material witness testimony and contains threatening language. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that the defendant's pro se pleading docketed as #690 remain under seal in its entirety.

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 17th day of December, 2002.

/s/

Leonie M. Brinkema
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia