

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 March 25, 2003, the pro se defendant filed an Emergency Motion docketed as #796. Because the defendant's request is particularly time-sensitive, it is hereby

ORDERED that the United States respond by the close of business Thursday, March 27, 2003.

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

Entered this 27th day of March, 2003.

/s/

Leonie M. Brinkema
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia