

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

In his pro se Motion docketed as #907, the defendant requests that the Court direct standby counsel to refrain from signing pleadings "Zacarias Moussaoui by standby counsel" out of concern that the public might misperceive that standby counsel are "acting on [his] behalf and interest." Because standby counsel properly identify themselves as such on all filings in this court, there is no danger of either the public or the Court mistaking the positions of standby counsel for those of the defendant. Accordingly, the Motion 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 12th day of May, 2003.

/s/

Leonie M. Brinkema
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia