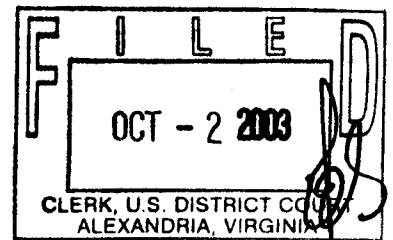


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division



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

For the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, the defense motions for sanctions (Docket #s 967, 983, 988, 1008, 1022, 1054, 1056, 1069 and 1072) are DENIED to the extent that they seek dismissal of this case; and it is hereby

ORDERED that the Government's Notice of Intent to Seek a Sentence of Death and Notice of Special Findings be and are stricken;¹ and it is further

ORDERED that the United States may not present at trial any evidence or argument that the defendant was involved in, or had knowledge of, the planning or execution of the attacks of September 11, 2001.

In light of this ruling, the Government's Motion Regarding Mental Health Evidence (Docket #93), Motion to Use Summary Witness Regarding World Trade Center Attacks (Docket #397) and

¹ This ruling renders MOOT standby counsel's Motion to Strike Government's Notice of Intent to Seek a Sentence of Death (Docket #117) and Motion to Strike Notice of Special Findings from Superseding Indictment (Docket #583).

Motion for Protective Order Regarding Cockpit Voice Recorders
(Docket #399) are DENIED.

This Order shall not take effect until the United States has been given an opportunity to appeal this ruling pursuant to Section 7 of the Classified Information Procedures Act, 18 U.S.C. App. 3. 18 U.S.C. App. 3 § 6(e)(2).

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 2nd day of October, 2003.

/S/

Leonie M. Brinkema
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia

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