

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
) Criminal No. 01-455-A
)
v.)
)
ZACARIAS MOUSSAOUI)

**REPLY TO GOVERNMENT’S RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR GUIDANCE
REGARDING THE SETTING OF A TRIAL DATE¹**

COME NOW standby counsel and replies to the government’s response to the motion for guidance regarding the setting of a trial date. Standby counsel agree with the government that a trial date seventy (70) days after receipt of the mandate from the Court of Appeals is a reasonable amount of time if this Court is affirmed by the Fourth Circuit. If this Court is not affirmed by the Fourth Circuit, then a minimum of one hundred and eighty (180) days is required in order for standby counsel to avoid potentially unnecessary expenditures that have previously been outlined for the Court. Without the additional time, standby counsel will be forced to proceed with defense preparation for a capital trial involving September 11 events, which would require the expenditure of funds and resources potentially not necessary.

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By Standby Counsel

¹ Due to time exigencies and the unclassified nature of prior pleadings on this issue, this pleading is being filed with the Court and a copy provided to the government prior to the █████ review and approval. No copy will be provided to Mr. Moussaoui and no electronic copy will be provided to the Court until after such review and approval is received by standby counsel.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Reply to Government's Response to Motion for Guidance Regarding the Setting of a Trial Date was served upon AUSA Robert A. Spencer, AUSA David Novak and AUSA Kenneth Karas, U.S. Attorney's Office, 2100 Jamieson Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314, by placing a copy BY HAND in the box designated for the United States Attorney's Office in the Clerk's Office of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia and UPON APPROVAL FROM THE COURT SECURITY OFFICER, via first class mail to Zacarias Moussaoui, c/o Alexandria Detention Center, 2001 Mill Road, Alexandria, VA 22314 this 31st day of October, 2003.

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