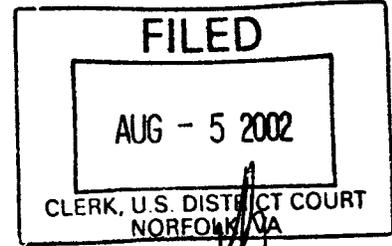


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
NORFOLK DIVISION



YASER ESAM HAMDI,

ESAM FOUAD HAMDI, As Next
Friend of Yaser Esam Hamdi,

Petitioners,

v.

Civil Action No. 2:02cv439

DONALD RUMSFELD,
Secretary of Defense,

COMMANDER W.R. PAULETTE,
Norfolk Naval Brig,

Respondents.

**RESPONDENTS' MOTION FOR RELIEF
FROM THIS COURT'S PRODUCTION ORDER OF JULY 31, 2002**

Respondents, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully move for relief from this Court's Order of July 31, 2002, directing respondents to generate and produce national-security sensitive materials for the Court's review by noon on August 6, 2002, on the grounds that the production demands set forth in this Court's July 31 Order prematurely place on respondents an invasive burden that, respondents contend, is not necessary for a resolution of the issues raised by the habeas petition and respondents' Motion to Dismiss.

In support of their Motion, respondents adopt and incorporate by reference their Memorandum in Support.

WHEREFORE, respondents respectfully request that this Court relieve them from the production requirements of this Court's July 31 Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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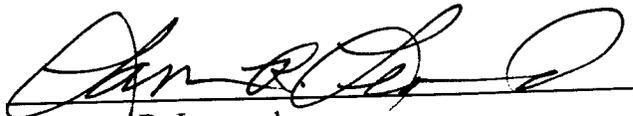
Dated: August 5, 2002

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of Respondents' Motion for Relief From this Court's Production Order of July 31, 2002 was served, this 5th day of August, 2002, by hand delivery addressed to:

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