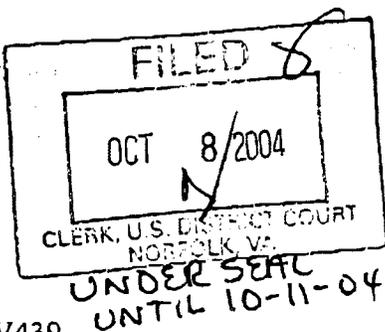


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FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
NORFOLK DIVISION



YASER ESAM HAMDI,)
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Petitioner,)
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v.)
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DONALD RUMSFELD,)
COMMANDER C.T. HANFT,)
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Respondents.)
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CASE NO. 2:02CV439

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Respondents have this day filed under seal certain documents pursuant to court order. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that certain of the documents that have been filed are classified and should be treated and handled as such in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

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