IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

AL HALMANDY, et. al,)	
Petitioner,)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 05-2385 (ESH) (Jawad, ISN 900)
BARACK OBAMA,)	,
President of the United States, et al.,)	
Respondents.)	

RESPONDENTS' STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's Order of July 30, 2009, requiring a status report regarding Petitioner Jawad's transfer, Respondents hereby provide notice that the United States has relinquished custody of Petitioner Jawad (ISN 900) and transferred him from the detention facility at Guantanamo Bay to the control of the Government of Afghanistan.

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