

EXHIBIT 1

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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MOHAMMED ABDULLAH MOHAMMED	:	
BA ODAH, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
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Petitioners,	:	
	:	Civil Action No. 06-1668 (TFH)
v.	:	
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BARACK H. OBAMA, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
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Respondents.	:	
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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF OMAR A. FARAH IN SUPPORT OF
PETITIONER TARIQ BA ODAH’S MOTION FOR HABEAS RELIEF**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

1. I incorporate by reference my original declaration signed on June 25, 2015.
2. I met with Mr. Ba Odah at the detention facility at Guantanamo Bay on August 18 and 19 in advance of this filing. At that time, Mr. Ba Odah informed me that his weight remained at approximately 74 pounds, but that it had recently dipped below that mark to as low as 70 pounds. Mr. Ba Odah explains that his weight fluctuates, up or down by three to four pounds, but consistently hovers near the 74-pound mark.
3. My observations of Mr. Ba Odah during our August 18-19 meetings largely conform to my observations of April 2015, which precipitated the current litigation. I found Mr. Ba Odah to be emaciated and weak. As I entered the cell, he rose to greet me, but braced himself on the meeting table in order to do so. As he extended his arm to shake hands, veins in his arm protruded prominently up to his bicep. On August 18, Mr. Ba Odah lifted his smock to indicate

the location of certain stomach pains he has been suffering from and veins were likewise visible in his midsection and near his clearly outlined hipbones.

4. On balance, however, Mr. Ba Odah's energy level on August 18-19 was improved as compared to our meetings in March and April of this year, at least initially. I note, however, that contrary to its practice around every other past meeting I have had with Mr. Ba Odah, the military elected to force-feed him immediately prior to his seeing me, such that Mr. Ba Odah was delivered to our meeting cell approximately 30-45 minutes behind schedule.¹ Mr. Ba Odah explained that he had approximately 1000 calories of nutritional supplement introduced to his system immediately before being transported, which caused his energy level to spike. On August 18, however, his energy waned rapidly. Mr. Ba Odah terminated our afternoon meeting due to severe fatigue.

5. Mr. Ba Odah explained during our meeting that many of the symptoms he has described to me in the past and that I recounted in my declaration of June 25, 2015 persist. For example, Mr. Ba Odah reports that he still endures bouts of extreme fatigue, such that he has collapsed on multiple occasions; he reported that the loss of sensation in his extremities persists and that, even during our August 19 meeting, his right leg was numb; he says his digestive system is often overwhelmed during force-feeding sessions, which causes him to vomit; he affirmed that he still perceives a diminution in his memory and comprehension; and he described intensifying digestion problems, including bloody stools and extreme constipation.

6. In light of these reported symptoms and his appalling physical appearance, I remain deeply concerned that Mr. Ba Odah's current physical condition is untenable.

¹ The Guantanamo Staff Judge Advocate's office facilitated an additional meeting on the afternoon of August 19 to compensate for lost meeting time with Mr. Ba Odah.

7. Mr. Ba Odah reiterated on August 18 that he mistrusts the doctors at Guantanamo and believes they operate “against their own practice.” Despite that, he clarified that he would cooperate fully in any examination performed by an independent, non-military doctor, including by permitting his blood to be drawn and consenting to other medical tests.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct.

Dated: New York, New York
September 10, 2015

/s/ Omar Farah
Omar Farah, Esq.