# EXHIBIT 1

# السفارة الدسيات مسلم المعالم العرة/ مركبا

التائيغ

عريزي مقدم الطلب يعني عائلة باسترب الرمراءات للحمول على تأستمة السفد لفير المهجرة . إ مراءاتنا تتطلب إمراءات إدارية إظافية والعي سَندي مدة الهم الحد سيم السابيع، و المانا تعطلب مدة المول. الرماء فدامعه الرقم الدي - PMT على على المعنى الدن ون عند رويتيم الرم هذا يعون لمن الدمراءات الدداريج وت وكعمل الرجاءعدم الديمال ادعمام رسالة بالسريد الدنكروي للسؤال عن نتجيتلي.

الدسخناص المرافقين للمتعدم الرهيدي عليهم الحضور مع المتعدم الرهيدي او بعدة ، لكن لديستطيعون القدعم قبل المتقدم الدنيس عي لوكان رهم معجود على عفعة الدنترنت. يعمى اكن البنخاص المانقس لديستميمون الحول على التأكيرة قبل المتعدم الركيري، على سبيل المثال: H4 و126 J21F2 المتعدم الركيري، على سبيل المثال: H4 و126 J21F2 لايستطيعون الحقول على المائي عالم يعمل المفتح الربعيد) ( F1 ) الما الم و 1 H الم على التأخيره.

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و مربع المائشير سنرسل مواز سفراى على عنوانلى في تركيا. لد توهد اى طريعة موعد صبق. أعزى المحقول على جواز سفرك · الرجاء الاعمال بالررح ( UPS ) على الرقم التالي 0-312)444 من 312 ما الدستفسار عن جواز السفر

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AMERICAN EMBASSY CONSULAR SECTION ANKARA-TURKEY

Date:

10/9/2008

Dear Applicant:

By submitting your application, you have begun the process of obtaining a nonimmigrant visa. Our procedures require additional administrative processing which takes a minimum of four to six weeks but can take longer. Please refer to the following number to check your status on our website. Administrative processing has been completed when your number appears on the website. Please do not call or e-mail to inquire about your case.

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Sincerely,

Non-Immigrant Visa Section Ankara, Turkey February 06, 2008 4. S. .....

# السفارة الاستام معلما جسة العرام تركيا

التائيغ

عزيزي معدم الطلب بتعديما عدا الطلب يحف إنك باسترب الإجراءات الحجول على تأستمين السفر لذي الهجرة . إ مراءانا تتطلب إمراءات إدارية إغافته والتي سَتعي مدة المجم الخير سيتم السابيع، والمانا معطلب مدة الحول. الرماء فراقعم الرقم الدي - م كا الله على معدة الدنترن عند يونية الرقم هذا يعون لمن الدمراءات الددارية وت وكتملت. الرجاءعدم الديمال اوتمتابة رسالة بالبريد الله يتعرف للسؤالا عن متيلع.

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وسر طبع العائشير سيرسل مواز سفرك على عنوانلى في تركيا. لديكود لى طريعاً موعد مسبل. الموري للحقول على جواز سفرك، الرجاء الانعمال بالـ ( UPS ) على الرقم التالحي 32 00 444 ( 212 -0) لل ستفسأ رعن جواز السفان

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30. Have You Ever Been Issued a U.S. Visa? Yes X No WHEN?	WHEN?
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32. Do You Intend To Work in The U.S.? Types IX No (If YES, give the name and complete address of U.S. employer.)	33. Do You Intend To Study in The U.S.? Tyes X No (If YES, give the name and complete address of the school.)
34. Names and Relationships of Persons Traveling With You	
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Asaad Hamzah Hanfoosh, no relation	
Salah Hasan Nsaif, no relation	
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38. IMPORTANT: ALL APPLICANTS MUST READ AND CHECK THE APPRO A visa may not be issued to persons who are within specific categories del	PRIATE BOX FOR EACH FIEID. fined by law as inadmissible to the United States (except when a waiver
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Have you ever been refused admission to the U.S., or been the subject assist others to obtain a visa, entry into the U.S., or any other U.S. immediately an other unlawful means? Have you attended a U.S.	public elementary school on student (F) status or
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<ul> <li>Have you ever violated the terms of a U.S. visa, or been unlawfully pres</li> <li>Have you ever withheld custody of a U.S. citizen child outside the Unite</li> </ul>	ed States from a person granted legal custody by
<ul> <li>Have you ever withheld custody of a D.S. citzer time sursale the Sinks a U.S. court, voted in the United States in violation of any law or regula purpose of avoiding taxation?</li> </ul>	ation, or renounced U.S. citizenship for the
Have you ever been afflicted with a communicable disease of public her disorder, or ever been a drug abuser or addict?	•
While a YES answer does not automatically signify ineligibility for a visa, it consular officer.	f you answered YES you may be required to personally appear before a
39. Was this Application Prepared by Another Person on Your Behalf? (If answer is YES, then have that person complete item 40.)	🕅 Yes 📋 No
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41. I certify that I have read and understood all the questions set forth in t	of a visa does not automatically entitle the bearer to enter the United States
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INA Section 222(f) provides that visa issuance and refusal records shall be administration, or enforcement of the immigration, nationality, and other laws of which certifies that the information contained in such records is needed in a case	considered confidential and shall be used only for the formulation, amendment, the United States. Certified copies of viso records may be made available to a court pending before the court.
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#### U.S. Department of State SUPPLEMENT TO NONIMMIGRANT VISA APPLICATION

#### PLEASE BE SURE TO SUBMIT THIS PAGE WITH THE REST OF YOUR APPLICATION

#### DO NOT MARK OR WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Suhail Najm Abdullah Shammari

Barcode Number: N1Ml18HW5K

29.	Additional Visits to the U.S.:	
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## U.S. Department of State SUPPLEMENTAL NONIMMIGRANT VISA APPLICATION

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1718 20th Street NW			
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16. Have You Ever Been in an Armed Conflict, Either as	a Participant or Victim?	Yes No If YES, please ex	plain,
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List All Educational Institutions You Attend or Have     Name of Institution	skana Ma	Course of Study	Dates of Attendance
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18. Have You Made Specific Travel Arrangements?	TO Vac 16765 If YES	please provide a complete itinerary for your travel tion, specific location you will visit, and a point of	, including arrival/departure dates. flight contact at each location.
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#### Mandatory Iraq-Specific Supplemental Visa Form

In order to ensure prompt processing of your visa application, please be as detailed as possible in completing the Supplemental Nonimmigrant Visa Application (DS-157) in order to prevent delays in processing your application. Please do not leave any questions blank. If a question does not apply to you, indicate "N/A." Do not answer questions "N/A" if the appropriate response is "None" or "No." Some questions are composite and require responses to each component of the question.

Question 3: Please write your name in Arabic here.

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Question 12: Please list all of your employers since you completed your studies and provide the dates for this employment, and your job title for each job.

NAME OF EMPLOYER/ COMPANY/ LOCATION	YOUR JOB TITLE	DATES EMPLOYED FROM - TO
Al Seuti Secondary School	teacher	2008 - present
Seff-employed	farmen	1993-2008
Iraqi Army	Iragi reserve officer	1983-1993

Question 13: The Ba'ath Party is considered a professional organization. If you were ever a member of the Ba'ath Party, please indicate it in response to this question. If you were a member, please explain when and why you joined, and the highest Party level you achieved. If not, please explain how you avoided Party membership.

Joined the Balath Party while in secondary school (197) At that time, I believed that I could not get a job with being a member. I was a regular Party member.

Question 15: If you are a male and have not performed military service, please explain how you avoided mandatory military service in Iraq.

N/A - served as an magi Reserve Officer

Updated on 12/17/2007



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Question3: Please write your name in Arabic here.

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Question 12: Please list all of your employers since you completed your studies and provide the dates for this employment, and your job title for each job.

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I joined the Balath Party in 2000 and was a member at the lowest level (Muayid). During Saddam Hussein's regime, every soldier in compulsory service had to join the Balath Party.

Question 15: If you are a male and have not performed military service, please explain how you avoided mandatory military service in Iraq.

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I was not a Ba'ath Party member because no one forced me to affiliate.

Question 15: If you are a male and have not performed military service, please explain how you avoided mandatory military service in Iraq.

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# EXHIBIT 2

#### **Baher Azmy**

From:

Koegel, William < WKoegel@steptoe.com>

Sent:

Friday, December 21, 2012 11:04 AM sburke@burkepllc.com; Baher Azmy

To: Cc:

ssajadi@burkepllc.com; O'Connor, John

Subject:

FW: Plaintiffs' Depositions

Baher: The Plaintiffs do not get to decide that they're going to appear, if they appear at all, only at some indeterminate time close to the end of discovery. Given the issuance of the Court of Appeals' decision in May 2012, and our subsequent discussions with Susan, the Plaintiffs cannot reasonably or credibly claim that they need another three or four months to appear for depositions in the E.D. Va. — which is the location we have always specified and where Susan acknowledged they would appear. Your refusal to provide any information about the Plaintiffs' efforts to obtain visas means that they've been either dilatory or unsuccessful. Neither explanation is satisfactory. We'll proceed with appropriate action so that the Court can address the matter.

William Koegel
Partner
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From: Baher Azmy [mailto:BAzmy@ccrjustice.org]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2012 10:54 PM
To: Koegel, William; <a href="mailto:sburke@burkepllc.com">sburke@burkepllc.com</a>
Co: <a href="mailto:ssajadi@burkepllc.com">ssajadi@burkepllc.com</a>; O'Connor, John

Subject: RE: Plaintiffs' Depositions

Bill,

I am traveling this week but reviewed your message.

In short, we regard your demand that counsel provide an accounting of our efforts to obtain visas as wholly inappropriate. We also take strong exception to your apparent suggestion that the 8 years delay in proceeding to the merits of this case is somehow attributable to Plaintiffs. In any event, we are in the process of obtaining visas for the plaintiffs (the outcome and timing of which, as you know, are not fully within Plaintiffs control), and we fully intend to make them available in E.D.Va for depositions before the conclusion of the discovery period. As I believe Susan informed you, we could also make them available earlier, in Istanbul.

I will be back in the office on December 27, if you wish to speak further about this or other matters.

Thank you,

Baher

**From:** Koegel, William [WKoegel@steptoe.com] **Sent:** Wednesday, December 19, 2012 4:12 PM

**To:** <u>sburke@burkepllc.com</u>; Baher Azmy **Cc:** <u>ssajadi@burkepllc.com</u>; O'Connor, John

Subject: Plaintiffs' Depositions

#### Susan/Baher:

We were surprised, and quite concerned, to learn that the Plaintiffs claim that they cannot appear for depositions in the E.D. Va. until March - or later. Susan had previously advised that not only was she certain that the Plaintiffs could enter this country for their depositions, but that she had taken steps to facilitate that. After more than eight (8) years of litigation (including the time the Plaintiffs claim they were members of the putative class in *Saleh*), they cannot reasonably assert they need at least another three months before appearing for depositions. They cannot avail themselves of the E.D. Va. forum while simultaneously refusing to appear timely for depositions.

Please let us know, specifically and in detail, exactly what Plaintiffs and their counsel have done for Plaintiffs to be able to appear in this country in this action and when each action was taken. We need that information, at a minimum, to determine how to proceed. We would appreciate receiving that information by week's end.

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December 27, 2012

#### VIA E-MAIL

Embassy of the United States of America Doha Consular Section 22nd February Street Al Luqta District P.O. Box 2399 Doha, Qatar nivconsulardoha@state.gov

Re: Non-immigrant Visa for Salah Hassan Nsaif (Application No. AA002T5NWP) to Appear as a Witness in *Al Shimari v. CACI International, Inc.* Civil Action No.

08-cv-0827

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am the Legal Director of the Center for Constitutional Rights, co-counsel with Akeel & Valentine, to applicant Salah Hassan Nsaif (Salah Hasan Nsaif Jasim Al-Ejaili) in an important litigation proceeding in the United States. I write in support of the visa application of Mr. Nsaif (Application No. AA002T5NWP) and to respectfully request the expedited processing of this application by your office. Mr. Nsaif is one of four plaintiffs in a pending litigation in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, entitled *Al Shimari v. CACI International, Inc.* Civil Action No. 08-cv-0827, and needs to appear in the United States for proceedings related to his case. The case involves the liability of an American corporation, CACI, for its role in torturing and abusing persons detained at Abu Ghraib prison. Mr. Nsaif was detained at Abu Ghraib but released without charges of any sort by the United States military. A copy of Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint, filed on September 15, 2008, is attached hereto as Exhibit A. A copy of Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint, dated December 26, 2012, is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

The case is now proceeding with discovery. A copy of the court's discovery order is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

Mr. Nsaif is required under United States law to appear and give testimony in this case in the District in which the case is pending, Alexandria, Virginia. We need to bring Mr. Nsaif to the United States on two occasions: First, Mr. Nsaif has been requested to appear for deposition in January 2013. Second, we need him to appear for trial, which is likely going to occur in July or August 2013. If Mr. Nsaif fails to appear, there may be serious consequences, up to and including dismissal of his claims. We wish to stress that the United States government, in proceedings occurring before the full en banc court of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, supported the position of the plaintiffs in this case in urging that their claims of

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torture against the defendant should proceed to discovery and, potentially, trial. *See* Br. Am. Cur. United States, *Al-Shimari v. CACI, Int'l, Inc.*, No. 09-1335 (4th Cir. Jan. 14, 2012).

Mr. Nsaif, who has family and employment in Qatar, has every intention of returning to his home country following the conclusion of legal proceedings in this case and CCR and its co-counsel, copied below, will provide all necessary financial support while he is in the United States and can guarantee his return at our expense.

If we can be of any further assistance or provide any additional information, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Respectfully,

Baher Azmy Legal Director

Center for Constitutional Rights

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cc: Shereef Akeel, Esq. Akeel & Valentine

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**Enclosures** 

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Appointment Date: Wednesday, January 09, 2013

Appointment Time: 7:30:00 AM

Surname: NSAIF

Given Names: SALAH HASSAN

Passport Number:

Barcode Number: AA002T5NWP

Telephone Number: +974-66-74-6141

Email Address: malomari@umich.edu

Receipt Number: AA002T5NWP

Thank you for scheduling your appointment for your non-immigrant visa interview. Please appear at the U.S. Embassy in Doha not more than 30 minutes before your scheduled time.

NOTE: The appointed time is not the time you will be interviewed. You should anticipate a wait of two hours from the time you arrive until completion of the interview process.

The nonimmigrant visa application fee must be paid through Commercial Bank of Qatar. Please be sure to bring your yellow Commercial Bank receipt, application confirmation page, passport, and photo to your interview.

We look forward to seeing you at the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy in Doha.

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- printed on a white background.
- Colored or patterned backgrounds are unacceptable. Photos must have been taken within the last six months.
- Photos must show the applicant facing straight ahead, looking neither down nor to the side, with the applicant's head centered in the frame and ears exposed.



- 50 mm. The applicant's head (measured from top of the hair to the bottom of the chin) must measure 25 mm to 35 mm. The applicant's eye level must be 28 mm to 35 mm from the bottom of the photo.
- Photos must be stapled to the application form. The staples cannot touch the applicant's face.

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January 9, 2013

William Koegel, Jr. Steptoe & Johnson LLP 1330 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Bill,

Plaintiffs are in receipt of the December 28, 2012, Notices of Depositions of Plaintiffs Suhail Al Shimari, Taha Rashid, Asa'ad Al-Zubae'e and Salah Al-Ejaili to appear for depositions on dates we understand to be January 29, 2013, January 30, 2013, January 31, 2013 and February 1, 2013, respectively (the "Notices of Deposition").

Plaintiffs object to the Notices of Deposition. Plaintiffs are not currently available to appear in Arlington, Virginia on the dates noticed because they cannot guarantee that they will have received their visas to travel to the United States by those dates. As previously discussed, Plaintiffs are making diligent efforts to secure visas to the United States. As of this date, all Plaintiffs are scheduled to complete interviews by U.S. officials at their respective U.S. Embassy by January 24, 2013 – a date too close to the proposed depositions to ensure their availability. We will inform you as soon as we know whether their visas have been granted, and will work to schedule depositions in the Eastern District of Virginia in a time frame reasonably thereafter. As I mentioned to you, all Plaintiffs remain available to appear on relatively short notice for depositions in Erbil, Iraq or Istanbul, Turkey.

Although Plaintiffs have every expectation of submitting to depositions prior to the scheduled end of fact discovery, Plaintiffs would not object to a request to the Court to enlarge the discovery schedule for a reasonable time if Defendants believe that is necessary on account of the scheduling of Plaintiffs' depositions.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Baher Azmy

Baher Azmy Legal Director

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February 15, 2013

Sent via E-mail and Federal Express

Michael Posner
Assistant Secretary of State
Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor
U.S. Department of State
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Re: Non-immigrant Visas for Taha Yaseen Arrak (Application No. CEACAA002TFPTZ), Asaad Hamzah Hanfoosh Alnamri (Application No. CEACAA002TFNAZ), and Suhail Najm Abdullah Shammari (Application No. CEACAA002TFJXF) to Appear as Witnesses in *Al Shimari v. CACI Int'l, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 08-cv-0827

Dear Assistant Secretary Posner:

I am the Legal Director of the Center for Constitutional Rights (CCR), counsel to applicant Taha Yaseen Arrak (Taha Yaseen Arraq Rashid), Asaad Hamzah Hanfoosh Alnamri (Asa'ad Hamza Hanfoosh Al-Zuba'e), and Suhail Najm Abdullah Shammari (Suhail Najim Abdullah Al Shamari) in an important litigation proceeding in the United States on behalf of victims of Abu Ghraib torture and abuse against a private military contractor, CACI International, Inc. I write to respectfully – and urgently – request the expedited processing of the visa application of Mr. Arrak (Application No. CEACAA002TFPTZ), Mr. Alnamri (Application No. CEACAA002TFNAZ), and Mr. Shammari (Application No. CEACAA002TFJXF) – three of four plaintiffs in the above-referenced caption in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia before Honorable Judge Gerald Bruce Lee. 

The Court issued an order yesterday, February 14, 2013, compelling the appearance of the plaintiffs at depositions to be conducted by the defendants in this litigation in the Eastern District of Virginia within the next 30 days. (A copy of the court order is attached as Exhibit A, and Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint is attached as Exhibit B.).

Mr. Arrak, Mr. Alnamri, and Mr. Shammari filed visa applications with the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad, Iraq on December 31, 2012, and were interviewed on or about January 23, 2013. (Copies of each plaintiff's visa applications, confirmations of receipt of their applications, CCR's letters of support, and notices of their interview appointments are attached as Exhibits C, D, and E, respectively.) All three plaintiffs have family and employment in Iraq and have every intention of returning to their home country following the conclusion of legal proceedings in this case. CCR and its

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The fourth plaintiff, Salah Hassan Nsaif (Salah Hasan Nsaif Jasim Al-Ejaili), residing in Doha, Qatar, recently had his visa application approved by the United States Embassy in Doha, Qatar.

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co-counsel will provide all necessary financial support while they are in the U.S. and for their return to Iraq.

We stress that the United States government has supported the position of the plaintiffs in this case in urging that their claims should proceed to discovery and, potentially, trial. *See* Br. Am. Cur. United States, *Al-Shimari v. CACI Int'l, Inc.*, No. 09-13335 (4th Cir. Jan. 14, 2012). We respectfully reiterate the exigency of our request – and the importance of this litigation – and ask your office to give it urgent attention.

If we can be of any further assistance or provide any additional information, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Respectfully,

Baher Azmy
Legal Director
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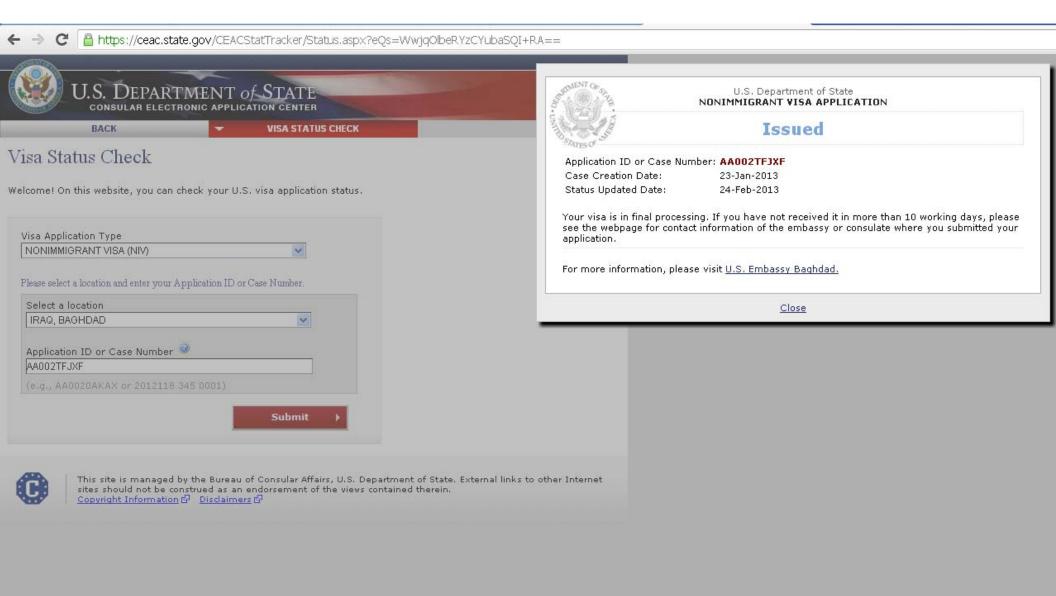


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#### **Shereef Akeel**

From:

Jarvie, Keith < Keith. Jarvie@tsa.dhs.gov>

Sent:

Thursday, March 14, 2013 1:16 PM

To:

Shereef Akeel

Subject:

RE: Letters Each Iraqi Client will have on their person for the Abu Gharib Case at O'hare

Airport this Friday (March 15, 2013)

Shereef,

I am happy to assist and will follow up with Chicago.

Keith

Keith E. Jarvie Stakeholder Manager U.S. Department of Homeland Security-DHS Transportation Security Administration-TSA Detroit Field Office-DTW

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From: Shereef Akeel [mailto:shereef@akeelvalentine.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2013 11:31 AM **To:** Jarvie, Keith: Ball, Robert (DTW)

Subject: Letters Each Iraqi Client will have on their person for the Abu Gharib Case at O'hare Airport this Friday (March

15, 2013)

Importance: High

Keith – please see the attached letters. Each client will have a letter on their person to be able to show to the border control folks. I will be there outside waiting for them in Chicago. As you know, they don't speak English but will be advised to show the attached.

As we discussed, If can you please just provide a heads up to the folks in Chicago. We just want to make this border encounter is as least traumatic as possible. This is their first time to the United States and as you know they suffered a lot, and now they are embarking on a historic case that hopefully will reflect the essence of democracy to the Iraqi people on being able to seek accountability.

Thank you for your assistance. We really appreciate it.

Ps. See Bob there is some use for our Bridges meetings, which I will make it a point to bring up in our next meeting.

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Transportation Security Administration O'Hare International Airport 10000 West O'Hare Avenue Chicago, IL 60666 DEARBORN OFFICE

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Re: Explanation of Travel of Mr. Suhail Najm Abdullah Shammari

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised that we are attorneys for **Suhail Najm Abdullah Shammari** who is in possession of this letter. The purpose of this letter is to serve as communication between Mr. Shammari and airport staff as Mr. Shammari is not fluent in English.

Mr. Shammari is from Iraq, and has a legal case currently pending in Alexandria, Virginia at the United States District Court, Eastern District of Virginia. Mr. Shammari is one of four Plaintiffs in this case (Case No. 08-cv-0827 GBL-JFA).

Mr. Shammari has been granted a Visa by the United States and is scheduled to testify next week in Washington, D.C., pursuant to an Order issued by the Honorable Judge Gerald Lee of the United States District Court, Eastern District of Virginia.

We have made arrangements for Mr. Shammari's flight where we plan to meet him at the Chicago O'Hare International Airport. Mr. Shammari's plane is set to arrive on March 15, 2013, at approximately 6:50 p.m. by Turkish Airlines (FL# TK5). I will be providing accommodations for him during his stay in the U.S. He will be returning to Iraq on Sunday, March 24, 2013, at approximately 11 p.m.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me on my cell number at 248-408-3660, as I will be at the airport waiting to meet Mr. Shammari.

Very truly yours

Shereef H. Akeel

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> Explanation of Travel of Mr. Asaad Hamzah Hanfoosh Alnamri Re:

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised that we are attorneys for Asaad Hamzah Hanfoosh Alnamri who is in possession of this letter. The purpose of this letter is to serve as communication between Mr. Alnamri and airport staff as Mr. Alnamri is not fluent in English.

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> **Explanation of Travel of Mr. Taha Yaseen Arrak** Re:

Dear Sir/Madam:

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# EXHIBIT 15

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

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SUHAIL NAJIM	)
ABDULLAH AL SHIMARI et al.,	)
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Plaintiffs,	)
	) C.A. No. 08-cv-0827 GBL-JFA
v.	)
	)
CACI INTERNATIONAL, INC., et al.	)
	)
Defendants.	)
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## SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF RULE 30(b)(6) DEPOSITION OF CACI PREMIER TECHNOLOGY, INC.

TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiffs will take the deposition of Defendant CACI Premier Technology, Inc. ("CACI PT") beginning on April 16, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. and continuing thereafter until complete, at the offices of Zwerling, Moseley & Spears, P.C., 114 North Alfred Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, before a Notary Public or other officer duly authorized to administer oaths, to be recorded by stenographic means and by videotape.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(b)(6), CACI PT is required to designate one or more appropriate persons to testify on its behalf with respect to each of the matters set forth in Schedule A attached hereto, and the person(s) so designated shall be required to testify as to each of those matters known or reasonably available to the corporation.

Dated: Bethesda, Maryland April 5, 2013

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- 8. "Services" means any conduct engaged in by any and all CACI International or CACI PT employees or agents of any sort whatsoever for which CACI International or CACI PT was paid, sought to be paid, or had a reasonable expectation that CACI International or CACI PT would be paid or would seek to be paid, by the United States. Conduct is not outside the scope of the definition of Services merely because CACI International or CACI PT ultimately decided not to bill the United States for the conduct and/or the United States ultimately decided not to pay CACI International or CACI PT for the conduct.
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#### TOPICS FOR EXAMINATION

Pursuant to Rule 30(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, CACI PT is directed to produce a representative or representatives to testify regarding the following matters:

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- 1. All steps taken to preserve records relating to CACI PT's provision of services to the United States in Iraq.
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- 9. CACI PT's management and organizational structure.
- 10. The involvement of employees, officers or directors of CACI International in any aspect of CACI PT's provision of services to the United States in Iraq.
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- 12. All information known to CACI PT about torture or other abuse of detainees at Abu Ghraib.
- The recruitment and employment by CACI International or CACI PT of: Claudius 13. Albury, Adrian Allen, Jose Almanzar, Richard Arant, John Arellano, William Armstrong, Mikhail Bagdassarov, Jose Bartolomei, Mark Billings, Peter Bilon, Henry Black, John Blee, Kevin Lee Bloodworth, Michael Cahoon, Christine Chaney, Armando Chapa, Dion Cox, Jose Cruz, Stephen Dedeaux, Timothy Dugan, Sean Duysen, Michele Engstrom, Eric Fair, Michael Farrell, Stephen Furbush, Tyrone Gardner, Meyer Gilbert, Skyler Greco, Brian Greene, Charles Hattabaugh, John Hedrick, Michael Henson, Dennis Hirth, Brett Holder, Tom Howard, Donald Hyde, Ferdinand Ibabao, Lisa Isaacs, Berryl Jackson, Daniel Johnson, John Thomas Johnson, James Matheson, James Mayo, Jeff McCall, William McNulty, Martin Meadows, Elliot Miller, Amy Monahan, Harold Mong, Jeffery Mouton, Chuck Mudd, Guil Mullen, Sean Nelson, Torin Nelson, Scott Norman, Scott Northrop, Steven Pescatore, Daniel Porvaznik, Kenneth Powell, Hugh Brent Prestley, Todd Preston, Miguel Rivera, Joseph Ryan, James Schaffer, Donald Simpson, Robert Smith Jr., Wayne Smith, Steven Stefanowicz, Eddie Thomas, Harry Thornsvard, Michael Tutor, Alexander Valle, Ervisto Villela Sr., Ronald Warner, Marcus Warren, Allen West, Antoine Williams, and Dani Zeinoun (the "Employees"), including without limitation the identity and employer of the persons who recruited, trained and supervised the Employees, and the specific corporate entity that paid the costs of recruitment and salary or other compensation of each Employee.

- 14. The reporting structure(s) within CACI PT related to any aspect of CACI PT's provision of services to the United States in Iraq.
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  - 9. CACI International's and CACI PT's management and organizational structures.
- 10. The involvement of employees, officers or directors of CACI International in any aspect of CACI PT's provision of services to the United States in Iraq.
  - 11. All information known to CACI International about the four named plaintiffs.
- 12. All information known to CACI International about torture or other abuse of detainees at Abu Ghraib.
- The recruitment and employment by CACI International or CACI PT of: Claudius 13. Albury, Adrian Allen, Jose Almanzar, Richard Arant, John Arellano, William Armstrong, Mikhail Bagdassarov, Jose Bartolomei, Mark Billings, Peter Bilon, Henry Black, John Blee, Kevin Lee Bloodworth, Michael Cahoon, Christine Chaney, Armando Chapa, Dion Cox, Jose Cruz, Stephen Dedeaux, Timothy Dugan, Sean Duysen, Michele Engstrom, Eric Fair, Michael Farrell, Stephen Furbush, Tyrone Gardner, Meyer Gilbert, Skyler Greco, Brian Greene, Charles Hattabaugh, John Hedrick, Michael Henson, Dennis Hirth, Brett Holder, Tom Howard, Donald Hyde, Ferdinand Ibabao, Lisa Isaacs, Berryl Jackson, Daniel Johnson, John Thomas Johnson, James Matheson, James Mayo, Jeff McCall, William McNulty, Martin Meadows, Elliot Miller, Amy Monahan, Harold Mong, Jeffery Mouton, Chuck Mudd, Guil Mullen, Sean Nelson, Torin Nelson, Scott Norman, Scott Northrop, Steven Pescatore, Daniel Porvaznik, Kenneth Powell, Hugh Brent Prestley, Todd Preston, Miguel Rivera, Joseph Ryan, James Schaffer, Donald Simpson, Robert Smith Jr., Wayne Smith, Steven Stefanowicz, Eddie Thomas, Harry Thornsvard, Michael Tutor, Alexander Valle, Ervisto Villela Sr., Ronald Warner, Marcus Warren, Allen West, Antoine Williams, and Dani Zeinoun (the "Employees"), including without limitation the identity and

employer of the persons who recruited, trained and supervised the Employees, and the specific corporate entity that paid the costs of recruitment and salary or other compensation of each Employee.

- 14. Any insurance policies covering CACI PT that may be applicable to the claims in this action.
- 15. Solicitation and negotiation by or on behalf of CACI PT of service contracts with the United States for any Services to be performed in Iraq.
- Abdullah Al Shimari, Taha Yaseen Arraq Rashid, and Asa'ad Hamza Hanfoosh Al-Zuba'e to board a flight to the United States or otherwise enter the United States, including CACI International's knowledge of the involvement of the Department of Homeland Security or any other U.S. Government agency in such action or regarding any of these plaintiffs' names being on any list or in any database maintained by the U.S. Government.

# EXHIBIT 16

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April 15, 2013

Sarah H, Lorr Associate (212) 336-2474 slorr@pbwt.com

## By Hand

Office of the General Counsel United States Department of Homeland Security Washington, DC 20258

Re: Al Shimari et al. v. CACI Int'l, No. 08-0827 (E.D. Va.)—Subpoena Duces Tecum

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed a subpoena in connection with the above-referenced action, in which we represent the plaintiffs. Please accept the subpoena, in conjunction with this letter, as our request pursuant to *United States ex rel. Touhy v. Ragen*, 340 U.S. 462 (1951), and the relevant regulations.

On March 15, 2013, three plaintiffs we represent in the above-referenced action—Suhail Najim Abdullah Al Shimari, Taha Yaseen Arraq Rashid, Asa'ad Hamza Hanfoosh Al-Zuba'e—were prevented from boarding an airplane in Baghdad, Iraq to travel to the United States for depositions, despite having received visas to enter the United States in February 2013. The plaintiffs had purchased tickets and received boarding passes to travel from Baghdad to Chicago O'Hare International Airport, via Istanbul, Turkey. However, after arriving at the airport in Baghdad and proceeding to their departure gate, the plaintiffs were prevented from boarding their flight to Istanbul for unknown reasons.

At a hearing held on Friday, April 12, 2013, the Court in the above-referenced action directed plaintiffs' counsel to determine why the plaintiffs were prevented from boarding their flight on March 15 and what steps must be taken to facilitate the plaintiffs' future travel to the United States. The information requested in the attached subpoena is directly relevant to the Court's request and to the plaintiffs' ability to pursue their litigation.

You must respond to this subpoena by producing responsive documents on or before <u>April 22, 2013</u> at the Law Firm of George Brent Mickum IV, 5800 Wiltshire Drive, Bethesda, MD 20816. Alternatively, you may mail the documents to the attention of Sarah Lorr at Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP, 1133 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036.

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If you have any questions, please contact me by phone at (212) 336-2474 or by email at slorr@pbwt.com.

Sincerely yours,

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Sarah H. Lorr

## Enclosure

Scott Levin, Esq. cc:

Eric Soskin, Esq. Baher Azmy, Esq. Robert P. LoBue, Esq.

George Brent Mickum IV, Esq.

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AO 88B (Rev. 06/09) Subpoena to Produce Documents, Information, or Objects or to Permit Inspection of Premises in a Civil Action

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
District of Maryland

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The name, address, e-mail, and telephone number of the attorney representing Suhail Najim Abdullah Al Shimari, et al., who issues or requests this subpoena, is: Robert P. LoBue, Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP, rplobue@pbwt.com, (212) 336-2000 (phone), (212) 336-2222 (fax)

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Civil Action No. 08-Civ-0827

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### Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45 (c), (d), and (e) (Effective 12/1/07)

#### (c) Protecting a Person Subject to a Subpoena.

(1) Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions. A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The issuing court must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction — which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fees — on a party or attorney who fails to comply.

#### (2) Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.

- (A) Appearance Not Required. A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.
- (B) Objections. A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:
- (i) At any time, on notice to the commanded person, the serving party may move the issuing court for an order compelling production or inspection.
- (ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must protect a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer from significant expense resulting from compliance.

#### (3) Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.

- (A) When Required. On timely motion, the issuing court must quash or modify a subpoena that:
  - (i) fails to allow a reasonable time to comply;
- (ii) requires a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer to travel more than 100 miles from where that person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person except that, subject to Rule 45(c)(3)(B)(iii), the person may be commanded to attend a trial by traveling from any such place within the state where the trial is held;
- (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no exception or waiver applies; or
  - (iv) subjects a person to undue burden.
- (B) When Permitted. To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the issuing court may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:
- (i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information;
- (ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party; or
- (iii) a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer to incur substantial expense to travel more than 100 miles to attend trial.
- (C) Specifying Conditions as an Alternative. In the circumstances described in Rule 45(c)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:
- (i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and
  - (ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.

- (d) Duties in Responding to a Subpoena.
- (1) **Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information.** These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:
- (A) Documents. A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.
- (B) Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified. If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.
- **(C)** Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form. The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.
- (D) Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information. The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

### (2) Claiming Privilege or Protection.

- (A) Information Withheld. A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:
  - (i) expressly make the claim; and
- (ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim
- (B) Information Produced. If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information to the court under seal for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.
- (e) Contempt. The issuing court may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena. A nonparty's failure to obey must be excused if the subpoena purports to require the nonparty to attend or produce at a place outside the limits of Rule 45(c)(3)(A)(ii).

## SCHEDULE A

## **Documents Requested**

- 1. Documents sufficient to show why Suhail Najim Abdullah Al Shimari (AKA Suhail Najim Abdullah Shammari; Iraqi passport No. G2080226; DOB: Oct. 11, 1959), Taha Yaseen Arraq Rashid (AKA Taha Yaseen Arrak; Iraqi passport No. G2258066; DOB: Dec. 10, 1981), and Asa'ad Hamza Hanfoosh Al-Zuba'e (AKA Asaad Hamzah Hanfoosh Alnamri; Iraqi passport No. G2339256; DOB: July 1, 1973) (collectively, "Plaintiffs") were prevented from boarding Turkish Airlines flight number TK 0803 from Baghdad, Iraq to Istanbul, Turkey on March 15, 2013.
- 2. Documents sufficient to show whether, as of March 15, 2013, Plaintiffs were on a "No Fly List" or any other government security list inclusion on which may prevent Plaintiffs from flying into and/or the United States and, if so, on which date each of the Plaintiffs was added to any such list, the name of the list, and the agency responsible for the list.
- 3. Documents sufficient to show whether Plaintiffs are currently on a "No Fly List" or any other government security list inclusion on which may prevent Plaintiffs from flying into the United States and, if so, on which date each of the Plaintiffs was added to any such list, the name of the list, and the agency responsible for the list.
- 4. Any documents, records, or communications concerning, relating to, relied upon in connection with, or showing any of the reasons for, the inclusion of Plaintiffs on any "No Fly List" or any other government security list inclusion on which may prevent Plaintiffs from flying into the United States.
- 5. All communications between April 1, 2012 and the present between the Department of Homeland Security employees and any employees or agents or attorneys of CACI International, Inc., CACI Premier Technology, Inc., or any affiliates or subsidiaries thereof relating to Plaintiffs, including communications relating to Plaintiffs' plans or ability to travel to the United States and/or the inclusion of Plaintiffs on a "No Fly List" or any other government security list inclusion on which may prevent Plaintiffs from flying into the United States.

# EXHIBIT 17

## centerforconstitutionalrights

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April 16, 2013

Sent via e-mail (DeBartoloDM@state.gov) and federal express

David M. DeBartolo Attorney-Adviser Office of the Legal Adviser, African and Near Eastern Affairs U.S. Department of State 2201 C Street NW Washington, DC 20520

Re: Issuance of Non-immigrant Visas and Entry for Taha Yaseen Arrak, Asaad Hamzah Hanfoosh Alnamri, and Suhail Najm Abdullah Shammari to Appear for Litigation:

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April 16, 2013

Sent via e-mail (RappSJ@state.gov) and federal express

Stephan Rapp Ambassador-at-Large Office of Global Criminal Justice U.S. Department of State 2201 C Street NW Washington, DC 20520

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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

SUHAIL NAJIM ABDULLAH AL SHIMARI , et al.,	)
Plaintiffs,	) ) Case No. 1:08-cv-827 (GBL-JFA)
v.	)
CACI INTERNATIONAL, INC., et al.,	)
Defendants.	)
	ORDER
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This MATTER is before the Court on Defendants CACI International, Inc. and CACI Premier Technology, Inc.'s Motion to Compel Plaintiffs' Depositions. (Dkt. No. 196.) For the reasons stated in open court on Thursday, February 14, 2013, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that Defendants' Motion to Compel Plaintiffs' Depositions (Dkt. No. 196) is **GRANTED in PART**; it is further

**ORDERED** that Plaintiffs shall make themselves available for depositions in the Eastern District of Virginia no later from thirty (30) days from the entry of this Order; it is further

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**ORDERED** that the Court will take under advisement Defendants' request for attorney's fees.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTERED this //day of February, 2013.

Alexandria, Virginia 02/ /4/2013

United States District Judge

DATE: March 8, 2013	CASE NUMBER: 1:08cv00827	START 11:35		
JUDGE: Lee	REPORTER: R. Wilson	END 18:40		
PARTIES:		ATTORNEYS:		
Suhail Najim Abdullah Al Sh	nimari, et al.	Bahar Azme		
v.		Bob Lobuer		
CACI International, Inc., et	al.	Bill koegel		
1-1		_ John O'connor		
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Motion to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim by CACI International, et al.  Parent Co. > granted + dismission of prejudice.  Employees > granted + dismission of prejudice.  Military - granted + dismission of prejudice.				
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Defendants.	Ś

#### **ORDER**

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Plaintiffs' Motion for Extension to Complete Plaintiffs' Depositions. (Dkt. No. 231.) For the reasons stated in Plaintiffs' accompanying memorandum, and for good cause shown, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that Plaintiffs' Motion (Dkt. No. 231) is **GRANTED**. It is further

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ENTERED this <u>#7</u> day of March, 2013.

Alexandria, Virginia 3/2/2013

Gerald Bruce Lee
United States District Judge

### CIVIL MOTION HEARING MINUTES

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## EXHIBIT B

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December 31, 2012

#### VIA E-MAIL

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Re: Non-immigrant Visa for Suhail Najm Abdullah Shammari (Application No.

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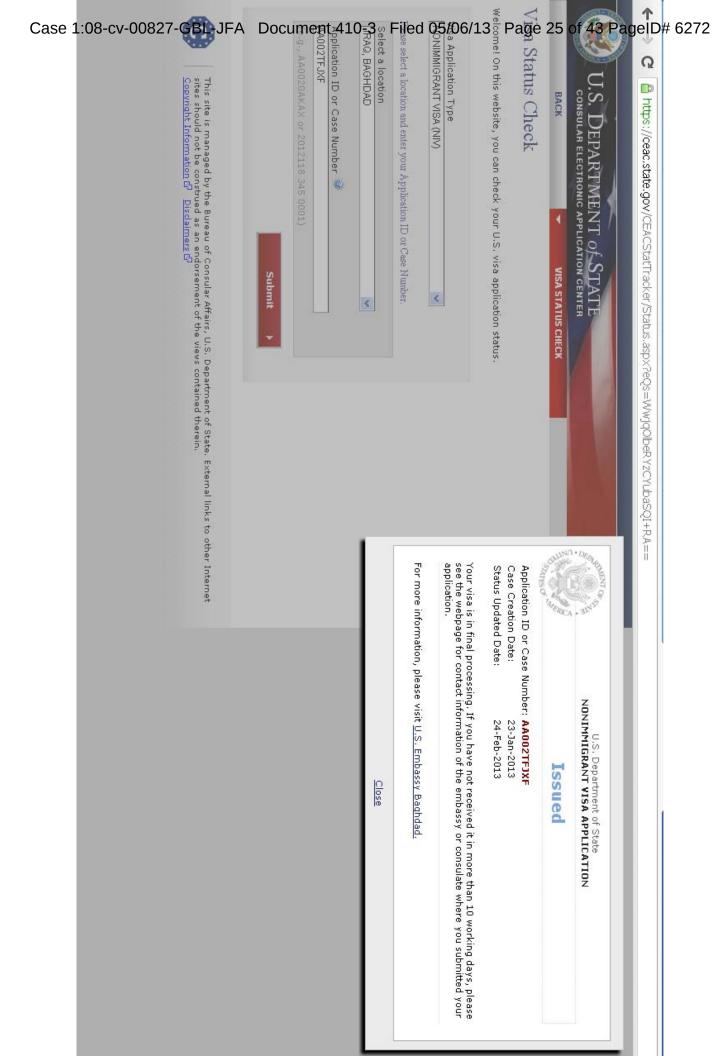
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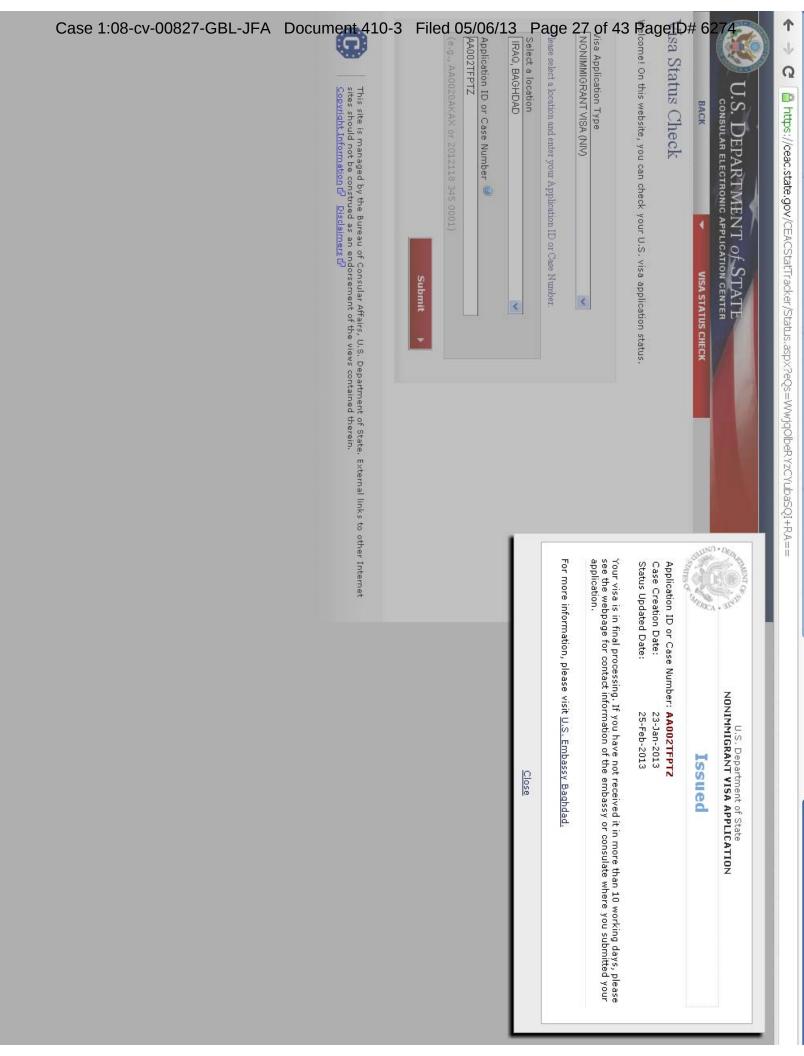
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Defendants	) RULE 5
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### DECLARATION OF BAHER AZMY, ESQ.

- I, Baher Azmy, hereby declare as follows:
- 1. I am the Legal Director of the Center for Constitutional Rights in New York, New York and counsel to the four plaintiffs in the above-captioned action. I have been admitted to appear *pro hac vice* in this action. I submit this Declaration in opposition to Defendant's Motion for Sanctions against Plaintiffs Suhail Najim Abdullah Al Shimari, Asa'ad Hamza Hanfoosh Al-Zuba'e, and Taha Yaseen Araq Rashid.
- 2. Plaintiffs Suhail Najim Abdullah Al Shimari, Asa'ad Hamza Hanfoosh Al-Zuba'e, Taha Yaseen Araq Rashid, and Salah Hasan Al-Ejaili are Iraqi citizens who suffered torture and abuse while in U.S. custody in Abu Ghraib prison, and allege that CACI interrogators and supervisors operating in Abu Ghraib bear responsibility for Plaintiffs' mistreatment.

- 3. Plaintiffs Al Shimari, Al-Zuba'e, and Rashid all currently reside in Iraq, either in or near Baghdad (collectively, the "Baghdad Plaintiffs"). Plaintiff Al-Ejaili currently resides in Doha, Qatar.
- 4. As foreign nationals, Plaintiffs are not permitted entry into the United States without a visa issued by the United States Department of State.
- 5. Plaintiffs submitted visa applications in 2008 at the U.S. Embassy in Ankara, Turkey (apparently, the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad was not then able to process visas) in anticipation for appearing in this litigation. Attached as Exhibit 1 are true and correct copies of Plaintiffs' 2008 visa applications. Discovery in this action was subsequently stayed.
- 6. Immediately following the status conference before this Court on October 12, 2013, my then co-counsel, Susan Burke, Esq., began to re-engage Plaintiffs in their visa application process in anticipation of the Court's lifting of the stay of discovery. Counsel believed that as litigation visas typically only last one year, it could have been premature to actually obtain visas prior to the entry of a discovery order, without more certainty about the scheduling of discovery and a potential trial.
- 7. Following the Court's lifting of the stay of discovery on November 6, 2012, counsel for Plaintiffs planned to meet with the Plaintiffs in Istanbul, Turkey during the week of November 26, 2012, to discuss the status of the case and to ascertain further information about the filing and status of Plaintiffs' 2008 visa applications. Plaintiffs' counsel were concerned about applying for visas anew, when applications may have been pending with the U.S. Embassy. Plaintiffs' counsel believed the utmost caution was necessary in processing these visas, lest a mistaken filing cause significant processing delay or lead to outright denial. However, the trip needed to be postponed due to scheduling difficulties.

- 8. On or about December 3, 2012, Susan Burke, Esq., who had been lead counsel for Plaintiffs throughout this litigation, concluded that she would be withdrawing from the case, and informed Plaintiffs' counsel and Defendants' counsel of this. She ceased working on the case since that date.
- 9. During the week of December 10, 2012, I and several co-counsel traveled to Istanbul, Turkey to meet with all four Plaintiffs. Counsel discussed with Plaintiffs and our Iraqi coordinator, who has assisted with all aspects of this and other Abu Ghraib litigations since 2004 the process and content of any prior applications for visas to enter the United States in connection with this litigation. During that trip, Plaintiffs' counsel confirmed that the Baghdad Plaintiffs has previously submitted visa applications in 2008. *See* Ex. 1.
- 10. After returning from Istanbul, between December 17 and December 26, Plaintiffs' counsel sought to confirm the status of the Baghdad Plaintiffs' 2008 visa applications.

  Ascertaining this information was not an efficient process. For example, during the time period in which we attempted to reach it, the visa office at the U.S. Embassy in Ankara handled such inquiries for only one hour per day, between 4:00-5:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time. We endeavored to ensure we were following the correct process, lest U.S. Embassy officials suspected us of filing duplicative or fraudulent petitions in separate Embassy locations.
- 11. Having been unsuccessful in connecting with a consular officer who could verify the status of the 2008 visas during calls on December 20<sup>th</sup> (when we learned of the limited hour to speak with a consular officer) and December 24<sup>th</sup> (when the Embassy was closed), on December 26, 2012, in a conversation with a consular official in Ankara, we were informed that Plaintiffs' prior visa applications submitted in 2008 were, in fact, administratively closed in 2009, and we should file new visa applications for the Plaintiffs. As the Baghdad Plaintiffs

could now file visas with the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad and Plaintiff Al-Ejaili could file in Doha, and filing in their respective cities would facilitate Plaintiffs' timely appearance for visa interviews without the logistical effort – an opportunity for possible delay – of flying Plaintiffs to Ankara, Plaintiffs' counsel worked with Plaintiffs in submitting visa applications to the U.S. Embassies in Baghdad and Doha without delay.

- 12. At the same time, on December 17, 2012, William Koegel, Esq., counsel for Defendant, emailed me to request dates for depositions for Plaintiffs in January, 2013 in the Eastern District of Virginia. I responded by email dated December 18, 2012, that Plaintiffs were in the process of applying for visas and that, because the decision of whether and when to grant a visas to Plaintiffs was obviously out of Plaintiffs' control, I could not predict when they would be available. I suggested that March was a more realistic time frame to ensure their availability. I also offered to make Plaintiffs available for depositions in Istanbul in January if Defendants wished to go forward with their depositions that month. Plaintiffs' counsel did not believe that suggesting Istanbul as a possible venue for deposition would pose a problem to Defendant's counsel
- 13. By email dated December 19, 2012, Mr. Koegel attributed delay in this litigation to Plaintiffs, and asked that counsel inform him "specifically and in detail, exactly what Plaintiffs and their counsel have done for Plaintiffs to be able to appear in this country in this action and when each action was taken." I responded on December 20, 2012, by objecting to attribution of blame for the delay in the litigation to Plaintiffs, resisting Defendant's demand "for an accounting of our efforts" to obtain visas, and to reiterate that "we are in the process of obtaining visas for the plaintiffs (the outcome and timing of which, as you know, are not fully within

Plaintiffs control) and we fully intend to make them available in E.D.Va for depositions before the conclusion of the discovery period." I also reaffirmed our commitment to make all of the Plaintiffs available for depositions in Istanbul in the meantime. Attached as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of counsel's email correspondence between December 19 and December 21, 2012.

- 14. On December 25, 2012, Plaintiff Al-Ejaili's visa application was completed and submitted to the U.S. Embassy in Doha, Qatar. Attached as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of the State Department's confirmation of receipt of Plaintiff Al-Ejaili's visa application submitted in 2012.
- 15. On December 27, 2012, counsel for Plaintiffs submitted a letter to the U.S. Embassy in Doha, requesting expedited processing of Plaintiff Al-Ejaili's visa application. The letter described the proceedings in this case and the need to travel to this District for deposition and trial, and attached, as exhibits, Plaintiffs' First and Second Amended Complaints and this Court's November 6 Discovery Order. Attached as Exhibit 4 is a true and correct copy of the letter submitted by Plaintiffs' counsel to the U.S. Embassy in Doha.
- 16. On December 28, 2012, counsel for Defendant served Notices of Depositions for all four Plaintiffs, scheduling them for consecutive days in the Eastern District of Virginia, between January 28 and February 1, 2013.
- 17. On December 31, 2012, visa applications for the Baghdad Plaintiffs were completed and submitted to the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad, Iraq. Attached as Exhibit 5 are true and correct copies of the State Department's confirmations of receipt of the Baghdad Plaintiffs' visa applications submitted in 2012.

- 18. Also on December 31, 2012, Plaintiffs' counsel submitted letters to the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad, requesting expedited processing of the Baghdad Plaintiffs' visas. Those letters were substantively identical to the letter counsel sent in support of Plaintiff Al-Ejaili's visa application, except that they also attached the Notices of Depositions since served on each of the Baghdad Plaintiffs, in order to underscore the exigency of Plaintiffs' visa requests.
- 19. Thereafter, the U.S. Embassy in Doha scheduled an interview of Plaintiff Al-Ejaili on January 9, 2013. The U.S. Embassy scheduled interviews of the Baghdad Plaintiffs and our Iraqi coordinator on or about January 23, 2013. Attached as Exhibit 6 are true and correct copies of notifications of Plaintiffs' interviews with their respective embassies. All interviews took place on their scheduled dates. Plaintiffs at that point did not know how long it would take the visas to be processed following their interviews.
- 20. On January 9, 2013, I sent a letter to Mr. Koegel, counsel for Defendant, within the time frame contemplated by Local Rule 26(C), advising him that Plaintiffs objected to the Notice of Depositions insofar as all of the Plaintiffs would likely not have their visas in time to travel to the U.S. for the dates noticed. The letter affirmed Plaintiffs' intention to appear in the Eastern District of Virginia and pledged to advise Defendants when the visas were completed, so Plaintiffs could sit for their depositions. The letter reiterated an offer to make Plaintiffs available for depositions in Istanbul, Turkey or Erbil, Iraq (in the semi-autonomous Kurdish area).

  Attached as Exhibit 7 is a true and correct copy of the January 9 letter I sent to Mr. Koegel.
- 21. Defendant did not respond to this letter in any way in writing or by phone. In subsequent conversations, Defendant did not raise the issue of Plaintiffs' depositions or inquire about the status of Plaintiffs' visas or propose to take depositions in the other locations Plaintiffs suggested. In fact, in a series of emails between Plaintiffs' and Defendant's counsel discussing

outstanding discovery issues and scheduling a time and agenda for a meet-and-confer,

Defendant's counsel did not inquire into Plaintiffs' availability or otherwise indicate any interest
in discussing or resolving the timing or location of Plaintiffs' depositions.

- 22. On January 14, 2013, Plaintiff Al-Ejaili was informed by the U.S. Embassy that his visa application was approved. From January 10 to 13, Plaintiff Al-Ejaili had traveled to Erbil, Iraq to be examined by Plaintiffs' medical expert retained for this litigation, and from January 15 to February 7, 2013, he was sent on assignment in Sierra Leone as a reporter for Al Jazeera Network. Even if Defendant had indicated that it wished to proceed with the depositions of the four plaintiffs separately, Plaintiff Al-Ejaili would likely not have been available to attend a deposition in the United States on February 1, 2013, pursuant to Defendant's notice.
- 23. Upon Defendant's motion, this Court issued an order on February 14, 2013 compelling Plaintiffs to appear in the Eastern District of Virginia for depositions and medical exams, within 30 days. Following the issuance of this order, Plaintiffs' counsel worked diligently with State Department officials in Washington, D.C., in the Office of the Legal Advisor and the in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, to expedite the processing of the Baghdad Plaintiffs' visas. Attached as Exhibit 8 is a true and correct copy of a letter I sent to the Department of State on February 15, 2013, as well as a true and correct copy of the FedEx slip confirming the mailing of this letter.
- 24. By February 25, 2013, all four Plaintiffs' applications for visas to the United States were granted. Attached as Exhibit 9 are true and correct copies of screenshots taken from the Department of State's Consular Electronic Application Center "Visa Status Check" system showing that the Baghdad Plaintiffs' 2012 visa applications were granted.

- 25. Plaintiff Al-Ejaili appeared, without incident, in the United States for a medical examination and deposition during the week of March 4, 2013. He left the United States on March 6, 2013.
- 26. I worked with Defendant's counsel to schedule the Baghdad Plaintiffs' travel for a week during which both depositions and medical examinations could be held. Counsel for all parties agreed to the Baghdad Plaintiffs appearing for depositions during the week of March 18, 2013.
- 27. During a hearing on March 8, 2013, counsel moved jointly in asking the Court to modify its February 14, 2013 Order to allow depositions to be held during the week of March 18th. The Court granted that motion.
- 28. The Baghdad Plaintiffs' depositions and medical examinations were scheduled to take place throughout the week of March 18, 2013.
- 29. Round-trip airline tickets were purchased for the Baghdad Plaintiffs to travel from Baghdad to the United States on Friday, March 15, 2013, on Turkish Airlines, at a cost of approximately \$2,191.00 per ticket. A ticket was also purchased for our Iraqi legal-team member, who was to escort the Baghdad Plaintiffs to their connection in Istanbul, Turkey and assist them with their connection to the United States. The Iraqi team member is not a plaintiff in the case, and was not scheduled to be deposed. Attached as Exhibit 10 is a true and correct copy of the receipt for the purchase of those tickets.
- 30. In advance of the Baghdad Plaintiffs' travel, Plaintiffs' counsel coordinated with an official from the Department of Homeland Security Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to assist the Baghdad Plaintiffs upon arrival in the United States because none of them speak English and have extremely limited experience with air-travel and international travel.

Attached as Exhibit 11 is a true and correct copy of email correspondence between my cocounsel and a TSA official. Plaintiffs' counsel also provided the Baghdad Plaintiffs with a letter explaining the nature of their travel. Attached as Exhibit 12 are true and correct copies of the letters given to the Baghdad Plaintiffs to carry on their persons while traveling.

- 31. Plaintiffs arrived at the Baghdad airport, with a travel itinerary that would take them to Chicago, via Istanbul, Turkey. They were scheduled to arrive in Chicago the evening of March 15, 2013, where they would be picked up by Plaintiffs' counsel and an interpreter who reside in Detroit; this group was scheduled to travel together to Washington, D.C. on Sunday, March 17, in advance of the depositions scheduled that week.
- 32. The Baghdad Plaintiffs received boarding passes for their connecting flight to Istanbul. Attached as Exhibit 13 are true and correct copies of the Baghdad Plaintiffs' boarding passes. After being issued their boarding passes, the Baghdad Plaintiffs proceeded to the gate to board their plane. Before boarding, the Baghdad Plaintiffs were taken for questioning, and subsequently informed that the airport agents had received a call from the United States directing them to not allow the Baghdad Plaintiffs to board the plane and that the Baghdad Plaintiffs would have to resolve the problem in the United States.
- 33. After being informed that the Baghdad Plaintiffs were not permitted to travel in the early morning of March 15, Plaintiffs' counsel contacted both their contact at the TSA who had arranged for a TSA agent to meet the Baghdad Plaintiffs upon their arrival in the United States and the official at the Department of State (Ms. Kelly Landry, Foreign Affairs Officer in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor) who had been my primary contact in relation to efforts to expedite the Plaintiffs' visa processing.

- 34. Since March 15, Plaintiffs' counsel has been working with and through Ms. Landry to resolve what has been explained to me as an inter-agency miscommunication regarding the Baghdad Plaintiffs and their travel to the United States.
- 35. As advised by the Department of State, despite being in possession of valid U.S. visas, the Baghdad Plaintiffs reapplied for visas to the United States on March 16, 2013, in order to allow for the necessary inter-agency communication and coordination, which had failed to occur when the visas were granted in February. Attached as Exhibit 14 are true and correct copies of confirmations of the State Department's receipt of the Baghdad Plaintiffs' 2013 visa applications.
- 36. The Baghdad Plaintiffs were then contacted by U.S. officials at the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad and advised to proceed to the Embassy for interviews on the next business day in Iraq, i.e., on Sunday, March 17. The Baghdad Plaintiffs appeared for their interviews on that date.
- 37. Over the following week of March 18, Plaintiffs' counsel remained in daily, regular phone and email contact with the State Department, through Ms. Landry. Plaintiffs' counsel provided requested information in response to updates on the Baghdad Plaintiffs' travel, including providing an itinerary for travel to the United States on March 26, 2013, following an update that the Baghdad Plaintiffs' visas would likely be processed and available for pick-up on Sunday, March 26.
- 38. I was informed by Ms. Landry on Friday, March 22, 2013, that the inter-agency coordination was continuing and that additional time would be needed to resolve the matter. She advised me that another government agency has taken the position that the Court's Order regarding the appearance of Plaintiffs for deposition has expired and that this agency need not

therefore even consider the renewed request for Plaintiffs' entry into this country, and that the issuance of a new order by the Court – as soon as possible – is necessary to facilitate the processing of the Baghdad Plaintiffs' application to enter the United States.

- 39. Later that day, on March 22, 2013, Plaintiffs filed a motion with this Court, seeking an enlargement of time to complete Plaintiffs' depositions, until April 5, 2013. Dkt. 231. Plaintiffs emphasized in their motion papers that, while we believed that setting an April 5, 2013 deadline would be useful in getting the relevant government agencies to act quickly, we had no assurance that the process would in fact be completed by April 5, 2013. As such, Plaintiffs noted that, should the process carry beyond April 5, 2013, Plaintiffs would keep the Court apprised of developments and requested that granting of an extension should be without prejudice to a subsequent request for additional time.
- 40. Specifically, Plaintiffs stated in the Memorandum of Law Supporting the Motion: "Plaintiffs understand that while a reasonable deadline which Plaintiffs suggest would be April 5, 2013 would put necessary pressure on the U.S. government to act on Plaintiffs' visa applications, there is a possibility that the applications may not be fully processed in time for Plaintiffs to appear by April 5." Dkt. 232 at 6. Accordingly, Plaintiffs would respectfully request that an order setting the deadline not preclude a subsequent enlargement of time, should Plaintiffs be able to represent that Plaintiffs' entry and appearance for depositions could occur after the April 5th deadline. *Id.* at 6. *See also id.* at 7 ("Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court grant Plaintiffs' motion, and extend the period of time by which the Baghdad Plaintiffs must make themselves available for deposition to April 5, 2013, without precluding Plaintiffs from seeking a subsequent enlargement if it appears that approval for Plaintiffs' entry into the United States is delayed beyond April 5, 2013 without fault of Plaintiffs.").

- 41. On March 27, 2013 (in the early evening), the Court granted Plaintiffs' motion, extended the deadline to appear for depositions to April 5, 2013, and ordered Plaintiffs to continue to work with the Department of State to ensure Plaintiffs' timely arrival.
- 42. That same day, on March 27, 2013, I emailed a copy of this Court's Order to Ms. Landry.
- 43. On March 28, 2013, I communicated with Ms. Landry by telephone. She informed me that, despite the Court's order, it was unlikely that the Plaintiffs would have approval to travel by April 5. She advised me that we should make reservations with a specific itinerary in order to move forward with resolving issues related to the Baghdad Plaintiffs' entry to the United States.
- 44. On March 29, 2013, Plaintiffs' counsel provided the Department of State with an itinerary for the Baghdad Plaintiffs to travel to the United States. Based on the advice of Ms. Landry, we scheduled the itinerary so the Plaintiffs would arrive in Washington, D.C. three weeks from that date, i.e., on April 19, 2013, and to leave the United States on April 27, 2013.
- 45. Since then, Plaintiffs' counsel regularly contacted Ms. Landry, by telephone and email, to inquire about any updates on the status of the Baghdad Plaintiffs' travel to the United States.
- 46. As of today, the Department of State's Consular Electronic Application Center "Visa Status Check" system continues to show the Baghdad Plaintiffs' visa applications as in the "Administrative Processing" stage, with the last status update on March 17, 2013. Attached as Exhibit 15 are true and correct copies of screenshots of the U.S. State Department's website showing the status of the Plaintiffs' visas on April 10, 2013.

- 47. At no time during numerous communications with State Department officials has Plaintiffs' counsel been informed that the Baghdad Plaintiffs are on a watch-list or any database that would cause them to be denied entry into the United States.
- 48. Despite its queries to State Department officials, Plaintiffs' counsel has never been informed of the name of the government agency with which the inter-agency coordination supposedly had failed to occur. Nor has Plaintiffs' counsel ever learned the identity of the person or entity that called the airport agents in Baghdad and directed them to prevent the Baghdad Plaintiffs from boarding their flight on March 15, 2013.
- 49. The Baghdad Plaintiffs continue to be available for video depositions at any time, or for live depositions in Istanbul, Turkey.
- 50. Attached as Exhibit 16 are true and correct copies of the documents produced by the Department of Defense in this litigation related to Plaintiff Al Shimari: DOD-00136; DOD-00149; DOD-00150; DOD-00200; DOD-00215; DOD-00218; DOD-00262; DOD-308; DOD-00323; DOD-00326.
- 51. Attached as Exhibit 17 are true and correct copies of the documents produced by the Department of Defense in this litigation related to Plaintiff Rashid: DOD-00004; DOD-00005; DOD-00016; DOD-00041; DOD-00061; DOD-00065.
- 52. Attached as Exhibit 18 are true and correct copies of the documents produced by the Department of Defense in this litigation related to Plaintiff Al-Zuba'e: DOD-00106; DOD-00107; DOD-00108.
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54. Attached as Exhibit 19 is a true and correct copy of a document produced by the

Department of Defense in this litigation related to Plaintiff Al-Ejaili: DOD-00130.

- 55. Attached as Exhibit 20 is a true and correct copy of the expert report of Professor Geoffrey Corn submitted in this litigation on February 1, 2013.
- 56. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Baher Azmy

Dated: April 10, 2013

New York, New York

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on April 10, 2013, I electronically filed the Plaintiffs' DECLARATION OF BAHER AZMY through the CM/ECF system, which sends notification to counsel for Defendant.

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