EXHIBIT B

From: Warden, Andrew (CIV)

To: Wells Dixon;

cc: <u>Barish, Daniel (CIV);</u>

Subject: Ameziane (ISN 310) - Money Request **Date:** Friday, January 31, 2014 2:58:46 PM

Wells:

I am writing in response to your request that the Department of Defense return to Mr. Ameziane the money that you allege was taken from Mr. Ameziane at the time of his capture (approximately 700 British pounds and a smaller quantity of Afghan currency). DoD's policy has been to provide detainees who are being transferred from Guantanamo with the property that they arrived with unless those items constitute money, contraband, or property believed by law enforcement officials to have evidentiary value. That policy was followed at the time of Mr. Ameziane's transfer to Algeria. With the exception of the currency in the possession of JTF-GTMO, Mr. Ameziane was provided with all of the items that Mr. Ameziane arrived with as well as items that Mr. Ameziane acquired while in detention at GTMO (e.g., his legal materials). Such currency is not provided to departing detainees due to the concern that those funds may ultimately be used in a manner that adversely affects the security of the United States. Accordingly, DoD cannot agree to your request to return to Mr. Ameziane the currency in JTF-GTMO's possession that he asserts belongs to him. I understand that you may seek relief from the court on this issue. If so, the government will oppose your motion.

Best regards, Andrew

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