

# EXHIBIT 1



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.<sup>1</sup> 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.