

UNITED STATES MILITARY COMMISSION
GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

<p>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</p> <p>v.</p> <p>KHALID SHEIKH MOHAMMED, WALID MUHAMMAD SALIH MUBARAK BIN 'ATTASH, RAMZI BIN AL SHIBH, ALI ABDUL-AZIZ ALI, MUSTAFA AHMED ADAM AL HAWSAWI</p>	<p>D-107</p> <p>Defense Special Request for Relief From Protective Order #7</p> <p>Order</p>
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1. On 10 April 2009, the detailed defense counsel for Mr. bin al Shibh filed a special request for relief from Protective Order # 7 for the limited purpose of allowing defense consultant Xavier Amador to use observations and conversations with the accused and co-accused acquired pursuant to Military Commission proceedings to prepare a mental health evaluation for the *habeas corpus* petition currently pending in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, case number 2006-CV-01725. The government does not object.

2. The special request for relief is hereby GRANTED. Any information contained in any such report shall be safeguarded in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations concerning classified information,¹ and further dissemination of the report shall fully comply with all protective orders issued by Judge Sullivan in the U.S. District Court.

¹ The Commission notes that it does not have declassification or proprietary authority over much of the classified information pertaining to this case and counsel are cautioned to adhere to restrictions and requirements of the originating agencies.

3. The Commission directs that a copy of this order be served upon the prosecution and all defense counsel of record, and that it be provided to the Clerk of Court for public release. The underlying defense request for special relief will also be provided to the Clerk of Court for public release, after appropriate redactions for privacy and security considerations. The Commission further directs the Clerk of Court to have this order translated into Arabic and served upon each of the above named accused.

So Ordered this 13th day of April, 2009:

/s/
Stephen R. Henley
Colonel, U.S. Army
Military Judge