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To the military judge: Ralph H. Kohlman

I present this motion to the judge requesting the cancelation of the appointment of the military lawyer that was appointed to defend me by the court Mr. James Hatcher and also his assistant CPT Hamilton. I had informed the judge during the first hearing session on July 5, 2008 that I would be representing myself in court and I would not need an attorney to represent me, but I would be retaining the attorney as an assistant and a consultant. However it is sufficient for me now to retain the civilian counsel Mr. McMann only as an assistant and a consultant, while I ask from the judge to cancel the appointment of the military counsel and his assistant whether they are serving as consultant or even having them present with me.

Thanking you,
Walid Mohammad Salih
Tuesday June 17th 2008

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From: [REDACTED]
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Subject: FW: U.S. v. Mohammed et al: Commission Ruling re D-027

Col Kohlmann has directed that the below email be forwarded to counsel in US v Mohammed et al. and to other interested persons.

V/r,

[REDACTED]
Military Commissions Trial Judiciary
Department of Defense

-----Original Message-----

From: Kohlmann Col Ralph H [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Commission Ruling re D-027

LTC Sowder: Please forward this message to the appropriate persons.

All,

1. This responds to D-027. D-027 is a typed letter from Mr. Bin Attash to the Military Judge. D-027 is not in motion format. The Commission will treat D-027 as a special request for relief from Mr. Bin Attash. The Government did not provide a response to D-027.
2. In D-026, Mr. Bin Attash requested that his military counsel be excused and that Mr. McMann act as his assistant and consultant.
3. This matter was addressed by the Commission during the hearings conducted on 9-10 July. The detailed military counsel will continue to serve as standby counsel for Mr. Bin Attash. Mr. McMann has been recognized as a consultant under RMC 506(d).
4. The prosecution is directed to ensure personal service of a copy (and Arabic translation thereof) of this message on the pro se parties as soon as possible. The

prosecution should advise the Military Judge concerning the completion of this task.

V/R
Ralph H. Kohlmann
Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps
Military Judge

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