

No. 10-____

**IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
OCTOBER TERM 2010**

**OMAR KHADR, ET AL.
(AND CONSOLIDATED CASES),**

Petitioners,

v.

BARACK OBAMA, ET AL.,

Respondents.

**PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether, in a habeas corpus action brought by an individual held in United States territory, including Guantánamo,

(a) *Munaf v. Geren*, 553 U.S. 674 (2008), requires, and

(b) *Boumediene v. Bush*, 553 U.S. 723 (2008), the Suspension Clause, and the Due Process Clause permit,

the district court to give conclusive effect to the government’s assertion that the individual is unlikely to be tortured if transferred to a particular country, disabling the individual from challenging his transfer on the ground that he will likely be tortured there, and the court from fashioning an equitable remedy.¹

2. Whether, in a habeas corpus action brought by an individual held in Guantánamo:

(a) Section 242(a)(4) of the Immigration and Naturalization Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1252(a)(4), bars “judicial review of any cause or claim under the United Nations Convention Against Torture and Other Forms of Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment,” except in appeals from final orders of deportation.

¹ This question is also presented in *Mohammed v. Obama*, No. 10-___ (filed Nov. 5, 2010) (motion for leave to file under seal pending). The Government has made available a public version of the *Mohammed* petition. See Lyle Denniston, “*Munaf* test now in open,” SCOTUSblog, <http://www.scotusblog.Com/2010/11/munaf-test-now-in-open/> (Nov. 23, 2010).

(b) If so construed, Section 242(a)(4) violates the Equal Protection Clause and the Suspension Clause.

PARTIES TO THE PROCEEDING

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Abdah v. Obama, D.D.C. No. 04-1254 (HHK) (Mar. 31, 2005) (Docs. 146 & 147) (orders in other habeas cases requiring Government to give counsel 30 days' advance notice of any intended transfer of detainees from Guantánamo) ("2005 notice orders").

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Mohammed v. Obama, No. 10A52 (July 16, 2010) (denying application to stay mandate for summary reversal order pending filing of petition for certiorari).

Mohammed v. Obama, No. 10-__ (filed Nov. 5, 2010) (petition for certiorari to review D.C. Circuit's summary reversal order).

DECISIONS BELOW

The court of appeals' decision (Pet. 24a), issued on September 3, 2010, is unreported. The district court's order of July 11, 2008 (Pet. 31a) is unreported.

JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of this Court rests on 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1). The jurisdiction of the district court rested on 28 U.S.C. § 2241(c)(1), (3), the Suspension Clause, and the Fifth Amendment.

RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF LAW

Suspension Clause, U.S. Const., Art. I, § 9, cl. 2:

The Privilege of the Writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in Cases of Rebellion or Invasion the public Safety may require it.

Due Process Clause, U.S. Const., Amdt. V:

No person shall * * * be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law * * *.

[No person shall be denied the equal protection of the laws.]

Immigration and Naturalization Act, Section 242(a)(4) (8 U.S.C. § 1252(a)(4)):

Claims under the United Nations Convention

Notwithstanding any other provision of law * * *, a petition for review filed with an appropriate court of appeals in accordance with this section shall be the sole and exclusive means for judicial review of any cause or claim under the United Nations Convention Against Torture and Other Forms of Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment * * *.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

1. Petitioners are individuals held at the Guantánamo Bay detention facility who have pending petitions for writs of habeas corpus. This case arises out of an order of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia on July 11, 2008 (Pet. 31a) requiring the Government to give counsel for Petitioners 30 days' notice of any intended transfer of a detainee from Guantánamo, to give counsel a chance to object if, for example, counsel fears that the detainee will be tortured in the receiving country ("2008 notice orders"). In a per curiam order dated September 3, 2010, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit vacated the 2008 notice orders. (Pet. 24a). In pertinent part, the order reads as follows:

* * * ORDERED that the district court's order requiring advance notice of transfer, entered in Misc. No. 08-442, *In Re: Guantánamo Bay Detainee Litigation* (D.D.C. July 10), and in the civil actions named therein, be vacated. See *Kiyemba v. Obama*, 561 F.3d 509 (D.C. Cir. 2009).

(Pet. 3a.) The cited decision is *Kiyemba II*.² Because the D.C. Circuit relied entirely on *Kiyemba II* in

² "*Kiyemba II*" refers to the second in a trio of appeals taken by the Government in Uighur cases. In *Kiyemba I* and *III*, the D.C. Circuit held that the district court has no power to order the transfer of Guantánamo detainees. *Kiyemba v. Obama*, 555 F.3d 1022 (D.C. Cir. 2009) ("*Kiyemba I*"), and *Kiyemba v. Obama*, 605 F.3d 1046 (D.C. Cir. 2010) ("*Kiyemba III*"). The petitioners in *Kiyemba I* and *III* expect to file a petition for certiorari seeking review of the decisions.

vacating the 2008 notice orders, Petitioners, effectively, present that decision to this Court for review.³

2. The first detainees arrived at Guantánamo in January 2002, and the first habeas petitions by detainees were filed soon thereafter. After this Court held in *Rasul v. Bush*, 542 U.S. 466 (2004), that 28 U.S.C. § 2241 confers jurisdiction on the district court to hear the detainees' challenges to the legality of their detention, many other detainees filed habeas petitions. This Court summarized what followed:

After *Rasul*, petitioners' cases were consolidated and entertained in two separate proceedings. In the first set of cases, Judge Richard J. Leon granted the Government's motion to dismiss, holding that the detainees had no rights that could be vindicated in a habeas corpus action. In the second set of cases Judge Joyce Hens Green reached the opposite conclusion, holding the detainees had rights under the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment.

Boumediene v. Bush, 553 U.S. 723, 734-35 (2008). The parties cross-appealed. Judge Green certified

³ An appeal by the Government from notice orders issued in 2005 ("2005 notice orders") is pending in the D.C. Circuit. The petitioners in that case have filed a petition for initial hearing en banc to overrule *Kiyemba II. Abdah v. Obama*, D.C. Cir. No. 05-5224. Because the D.C. Circuit's disposition of that motion could materially affect this petition, the Court should consider holding this petition pending the D.C. Circuit's disposition of the *Abdah* appeal.

her decision for interlocutory appeal and stayed her cases pending appeal.

3. In March 2005, the various district court judges handling Guantánamo habeas cases began issuing orders requiring the Government to provide counsel with 30 days' notice of any intended transfer of a detainee petitioner from Guantánamo. *See, e.g., Abdah v. Obama*, D.D.C. No. 04-1254 (Mar. 29, 2005). The Government appealed the 2005 notice orders.

On July 11, 2008, after *Boumediene* came down, Judge Thomas F. Hogan, the coordinating judge, issued the 2008 notice orders. (Pet. 31a.) The Government appealed the 2008 notice orders, just as it had appealed the 2005 notice orders. The D.C. Circuit held both sets of appeals in abeyance pending its decision in *Kiyemba II*. That case was to be the first in which the D.C. Circuit would decide the validity of notice orders.

On April 7, 2009, the D.C. Circuit issued its decision in *Kiyemba II*, 561 F.3d 509, a Uighur case. In its decision, the court invalidated 2005 notice orders on the ground that the district court had no power to enjoin transfers – including for fear of torture in the receiving country – and therefore the notice orders were superfluous. Specifically, the court held that, because the Government's *policy* is not to transfer Guantánamo detainees to countries where they are more likely than not to be tortured, a court may not consider evidence that a particular detainee, if transferred to a *particular* country, in fact is likely to be tortured. 561 F.3d at 514-15. The D.C. Circuit rested its holding on *Munaf v. Geren*, 553 U.S. 674 (2008), which the appeals court read to preclude a court “from second-guessing the Executive’s assess-

ment of the likelihood a detainee will be tortured by a foreign sovereign.” *Id.* at 515. The court stated:

The Supreme Court’s ruling in *Munaf* precludes the district court from barring the transfer of a Guantanamo detainee on the ground that he is likely to be tortured * * * in the recipient country. The Government has declared its policy not to transfer a detainee to a country that likely will torture him, and the district court may not second-guess the Government’s assessment of that likelihood.

Id. at 516.

The D.C. Circuit rejected the petitioners’ effort “to distinguish *Munaf* on the ground that the habeas petitioners in that case did not raise a claim under the Convention Against Torture, as implemented by the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring (FARR) Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1231 note. *See Munaf*, 128 S. Ct. at 2226 n.6.” (This Court in *Munaf* declined to reach the § 242(a)(4) issue.) The D.C. Circuit stated:

That distinction is of no help to them, however, because the Congress limited judicial review under the Convention to claims raised in a challenge to a final order of removal. 8 U.S.C. § 1252(a)(4) (“Notwithstanding any other provision of law * * * including section 2241 of Title 28, or any other habeas corpus provision, * * * a petition for review [of an order of removal] shall be the sole and exclusive means for judicial review of any cause or claim” arising under the Convention). Here the detainees are not challenging a final order of removal. As a consequence, they

cannot succeed on their claims under the FARR Act, and *Munaf* controls.

561 F.3d at 515.

4. After the D.C. Circuit denied rehearing and rehearing en banc in *Kiyemba II*, the D.C. Circuit vacated the 2005 notice orders in this case. (Pet. 24a.)

REASONS FOR GRANTING THE WRIT

1. The petition in *Mohammed v. Obama*, No. 10-____ (filed Nov. 5, 2010), addresses the first question presented. Petitioners incorporate and will not repeat the arguments in the *Mohammed* petition.

2. Review is also warranted because, in *Kiyemba II*, the D.C. Circuit decided an important issue of federal law that has not been, but should be, settled by this Court (Rule 10(c)), specifically, whether Section 242(a)(4) of the Immigration and Naturalization Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1252(4)(a), bars Guantánamo detainees from raising claims under the United Nations Convention Against Torture and Other Forms of Cruel, Inhumane, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (“CAT”).

Section 242(a)(4) provides:

Claims under the United Nations Convention

Notwithstanding any other provision of law (statutory or non-statutory), including section 2241 of Title 28, or any other habeas corpus provision, and sections 1361 and 1651 of such title, a petition for review filed with an appropriate court of appeals in accordance with this section shall be the sole and exclusive

means for judicial review of any cause or claim under the United Nations Convention Against Torture and Other Forms of Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment * * *.

In *Kiyemba II*, the D.C. Circuit held that § 242(a) limits judicial consideration of CAT claims. 561 F.3d at 514-15. Under the court’s reading of § 242(a), only individuals appealing such orders may raise CAT claims.⁴

The D.C. Circuit was mistaken. As an initial matter, the court simply assumed that § 242(a)(4) applies extraterritorially to Guantánamo. That assumption is at least questionable.⁵ Moreover, even assuming that § 242(a)(4) applies, the provision governs judicial review of immigration “removal orders,” as the title of § 242, “Judicial Review of Orders of Removal,” makes clear. Congress simply sought to channel review of removal orders to the courts of appeals by petition for review, and to eliminate habeas review in those situations where such review is available.

⁴ Claims for CAT violations are asserted under the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (“FARR Act”), 8 U.S.C. § 1231 note, which implements CAT. *Munaf* and *Kiyemba II* referred to the petitioners’ CAT claims as “FARR Act” claims. For present purposes, we refer to them simply as “CAT claims.”

⁵ See *Sale v. Haitian Ctrs. Council*, 509 U.S. 155 (1993) (holding that a provision of INA had no extraterritorial application, reaffirming “the presumption that Acts of Congress do not ordinarily apply outside our borders”); see also 8 U.S.C. § 101(a)(38) (defining the term “United States” in the INA as limited to certain areas, not including Guantánamo).

Congress added § 242 to the INA in the REAL ID Act of 2005. Pub. L. 109-13, 119 Stat. 302, 310. The legislative history shows that Congress did not intend to eliminate habeas review in cases where petition-for-review jurisdiction is unavailable and habeas review the only review mechanism.⁶

Indeed, the Conference Report states that Congress was concerned, after *INS v. St. Cyr*, 533 U.S. 289 (2001), about creating Suspension Clause problems, and did not intend therefore to eliminate habeas review over challenges that were independent of removal orders and could not be challenged in a petition for review.⁷

Construed to limit judicial review of CAT claims to review of removal orders, § 242(a)(4) violates the Suspension Clause and the Equal Protection Clause. Like the statutes at issue in *Boumediene* (the Detainee Treatment Act of 2005 and Military Commissions Act of 2006), § 242(a)(4), so construed, bars

⁶ As the Conference Report stated, the REAL ID Act “would not preclude habeas review over challenges to detention that are independent of challenges to removal orders.” H.R. Rep. No. 109-72, at 175 (2005); *id.* (“the bill would eliminate habeas review only over challenges to removal orders”); *see also Lindaastuty v. Attorney General*, 186 Fed. Appx. 294, 298, 2006 WL 1759556 *3 (3d Cir. 2006) (“The Report specifically states that [the REAL ID Act] would not preclude habeas review over challenges to detention that are independent of challenges to removal orders.” (internal quotation marks omitted)).

⁷ *See* 151 Cong. Rec. H 2813, H 2873 (2005) (citing *St. Cyr* and emphasizing the “constitutional concerns” with denying review in any forum, including habeas); *id.* (noting *St. Cyr*’s admonition that Congress may only eliminate habeas corpus if it provides an “adequate and effective” alternative).

habeas review, not absolutely, to be sure, but as to particular claims. However, unlike the statutes at issue in *Swain v. Pressley*, 430 U.S. 372 (1977), and *United States v. Hayman*, 342 U.S. 205 (1952), § 242(a)(4) does not provide “habeas-like substitutes” for review of such claims, *see Boumediene*, 128 S. Ct. at 2265, and therefore violates the Suspension Clause. Moreover, as construed, § 242(a)(4) violates equal protection by allowing only individuals petitioning for judicial review of removal orders to assert CAT claims, and precluding other individuals, who may also be facing transfers to likely torture, from asserting such claims.

CONCLUSION

The Court should grant the petition. Alternatively, the Court should hold the petition pending the D.C. Circuit’s disposition of the petition for initial en banc hearing in *Abdah*.

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APPENDIX A

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⁸ The respondents are successors to the individuals named in prior filings. Each individual is a respondent in one or more of the consolidated cases.

⁹ The D.C. Circuit dismissed some cases as moot or as moot with respect to particular petitioners. (*See* Pet. 27a.) Those cases and individuals are set forth at the end of this list.

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Mohammed Fahreo

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Younis Shakur

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Abdulsalam Ali Abdulrahman Al-Hela, also known
as Abd Al-Salam Ali Al-Hila

Abdulwahab Ali Abdulrahman Al-Hela, As Next
Friend of Abdulsalam Ali Abdulrahman Al-Hela

08-5269

Mohammad Sayyed Shah, as next friend of Ali Shah Mousovi

Izaatullah Nusrat

Abdul Wahid, as next friend of Izaatullah Nusrat and Haji Nusrat

Haji Rohullah Wakil

Mohammad Wakil, as next friend of Haji Rohullah Wakil

Sabar Lal

Mohammed Hassan, as next friend of Sabar Lal

Wali Mohammed Morafa

Hadaya Morafa, as next friend of Wali Mohammed Morafa

Abdul Razak Iktiar Mohammed

Chaman Gul Khialigol

Honorgol Khialigol, as Next Friend of Chaman Gul Khialigol

08-5270

Omar Mohammed Khalifh

Omar Deghayes, as next friend of Omar Mohammed Khalifh

08-5272

Abdulzaher

08-5273

Tariq Mahmoud Alsawam

08-5274

Farhi Saeed Bin Mohammed

Moazzam Begg, as next friend of Farhi Saeed bin Mohammed

08-5275

Motai Saib

Bisher Al-Rawi, As Next Friend of Motai Saib

08-5276

Saeed Mohammed Saleh Hatim

Ali Mohammed Saleh Al-Salahi, as next friend of Saeed Mohammed Saleh Hatim

Mohammed Nasser Yahia Abdullah Khussrof

Fatima Nasser Yahia Abdullah Khussrof, as next friend of Mohammed Nassert Yahia Abdullah Khussrof

08-5277

Jihad Dhiab

Shaker Aamer, as Next Friend of Jihad Dhaib

08-5278

Ahmed Doe, Last Name Being Unknown

Omar Deghayes, As Next Friend of Ahmed "Doe"

08-5280

Abdl Hadi Omar Mahmoud Faraj

08-5281

Adil Bin Muhammad Al Wirghi

Tawiss Bint Hasan Al Wirghi, as next friend of Adil bin Muhammad al Wirghi

08-5282

Nabil, (Last Name Unknown)

Jamaal Kiyemba, As next friend of Nabil (Last Name Unknown)

08-5283

Abbar Sufian Al Hawary

08-5284

Sufyian Barhoumi

Jamaal Kiyemba, As next friend of Shafiiq (Last Name Unknown)

08-5285

Jamal Kiyemba, Next Friend

Abdusabur Doe

Hammad Doe

Khalid Doe

Saabir Doe

08-5286

Ibrahim Osman Ibrahim Idris, also known as Abraham Othman Abraham Edries

08-5288

Hassan Bin Attash

Benyamin Mohammed Al Habashi, as Next Friend of Hassan Bin Attash

A'Amer Shaker, As Next Friend of Hassan Bin Attash

08-5289

Hamid Al Razak

Bisher Al-Rawi, As next friend of Hamid Al Razak

08-5291

Abdul Raheem Ghulam Rabbani

Malika, as Next Friend of Abdul Raheem Ghulam Rabbani

Ahmmed Ghulam Rabbani

Fouzia Ahmmed, as Next Friend of Ahmmed Ghulam Rabbani

08-5292

Abdul Zahir

08-5293

Mohammed Rajeb Abu Ghanem

Himiger Sader Abu Ghanem, Next Friend of Mohammed Rajeb Abu Ghanem

08-5294

Ameen Mohammad Albkri

Ali Saleh Albkri, Next Friend of Ameen Mohammad Albkri

08-5295

Hussain Salem Mohammed Almerfedi

Salem Mohammed Salem Abdulla Almerfedi, as next friend of Hussain Salem Mohammed Almerfedi

08-5296

Waleed Saeed BN Saeed Zaid

Mohammed Saeed Bn Saeed Zaid, as next friend of
Waleed Saeed Bn Saeed Zaid

08-5297

Hussein Salem Mohammad A. El-Marqodi

08-5299

Usama Hasan Abu Kabir, as Next Friend of Sadar
Doe and Arkeen Doe

Sadar Doe, also known as Saddiq Doe

Arkeen Doe

08-5300

Abraham Othman Abraham Edries

Bisher Al-Rawi, As Next Friend of Abraham Othman
Abraham Edries

08-5301

Mohammed Al Qahtani

Manea Ahmed Al Qahtani, as next friend of
Mohammed Al-Qahtani

08-5302

Ismail Alkhemisi

Hasan Balgaid

Omar Deghayes, As next freind of Ismail Alkhemisi
and Hasan Balgaid

08-5303

Ravil Mingaza Gamil

Diliara Mingazova, as wife of Ravil Mingaza Gamil

08-5304

Abdulkadr Abdulkhalik Dad

08-5305

Khaled Abd Elgabar Mohamme Othman

Abd Al Malik Abd Al Wahab, As next friend of
Khaled Abd Elgabar Mohammed Othman

08-5306

Issam Hamid Ali Bin Ali Al Jayfi

Hamid Ali Al Jayfi, as next friend of Issam Hamid
Ali Bin Ali Al Jayfi

Othman Ali Mohammed Al Shamrany

Ali Mohamed Omar Al Shomrany, as next friend of
Othman Ali Mohammed Al Shamrany

Khalid Mohammed Al Thabbi

Muhammed Ahmed Muhammed Alghurbany, as next
friend of Khalid Mohammed Al Thabbi

Ali Hamza Ahmed Suliman Bahloul

Abdoul Mohammed Ahmed Bahloul, as next friend of
Ali Hamaza Ahmed Suliman Bahloul

Saleh Mohammed Seleh Al Thabbii, also known as
Saleh Mohammed Al Dhabii

Fatmah Qhasim Al Ahmadi, as next friend of Saleh
Mohammed Seleh Al Thabbii

Adbul Al Qader Ahmed Hussain

Abdulgader Ahmed Hasin Abobaker, as next friend
of Abdul Al Qader Ahmed Hussain

08-5308

Abdu Al Qader Hussain Al-Mudafari

Salieh Hussain Ali Al-Mudafari, as Next Friend of
Abdu al-Qader Hussain Al-Mudafari

08-5309

Hayal Aziz Ahmed Al-Mithali

Ali Aziz Ahmed Al-Mithali, as next friend of Hayal
Aziz Ahmed Al-Mithali

08-5310

Abd Al Hakim Ghalib Ahmad Alhag

Saeed Ghalib Ahmad Alhag, as Next Friend of Abd
Al Hakim Ghalid Ahmad Alhag

08-5311

Abdualqader Hossin Ali Al-Mothafri

Saleh Hossin Ali Al-Mothafri, as Next Friend of
Abdualqader Hossin Ali Al-Mothafri

08-5312

Mohammed Abdul Rahman Al-Shimrani

Ali Abdul Rahman Al-Shimrani, As Next Friend of
Mr. Mohammed aBdul Rahman Al-Shimrani

08-5313

Ahmed Ben Bacha

Salah Belbacha, as next friend of Ahmed Ben Bacha

08-5314

Abdullah Wazir Zadrán

Zahir Shah, as Next Friend of Abdullah Wazir
Zadrán

Abdul Haq

Abdul Barri, as Next Friend of Abdul Haq

Mirra Jaan, as Next Friend of Tooran Mohammad
Amannullah

Mohammad Wabi Umari

Gul Hyat Khan, as Next Friend of Mohammad Wabi
Umari

Abdullah Mujahid Haq

Farid Ahmed, as Next Friend of Abdullah Mujahid
Haq

Mohammad Zahir

Abdul Wahab, as Next Friend of Mohammad Zahir

Ghulam Roohani

Ghulam Jeelani, as Next Friend of Ghulam Roohani

Dr. Hiyatullah

Abdul Zahir, DR., as Next Friend of Dr. Hiyatulla

Honorgol Khialigol, as Next Friend of Chaman Gul
Khialigol

Chaman Gul Khialigol

08-5315

Ahmad Mohammad Al Darbi

Ali Mohammad Al Darbi

08-5317

Adham Mohammed Ali Awad

08-5318

Zakaria Al-Baidany

Ahmed Mohammed Hassi Al Rammah, as Next
Friend of Zakaria Al-Baidan

08-5319

Ismail Ali Al Rammi

Soaid Salh Ahmad Al Rammi, as Wife and Next
Friend of Ismail Ali Al Rammi

Adel Ali Ahmad Al Rammi, as Wife and Next Friend
of Ismail Ali Al Rammi

08-5320

Salim Said

Anwar Handan Al Shimmiri

Suliman Honaheem Alowaidah, As the next friend of
Anwar Handan Al Shimmiri

Saad Al Qahtaani

Sami Muhyideen, As the next friend of Saad Al
Qahtaani

Bandar Al Jaabir

Jamal Kiyemba, As the next friend of Bandar Al
Jaabir

Mohammed Zahrani

Omar Deghayes, As the next friend of Mohammed
Zahrani

08-5321

Mohammed Kameen

Saki Bacha

Muhammed Saad Iqbal Madni

Houmad Warzly

Sabry Mohammed

Saleh

08-5322

Sharaf Al Sanani

Mohammed Abdullah Taha Mattan

Abdul Aziz Naji

Abdul Razak Ali

Shargowi Lnu

Sanad Ali Alkaliemi

Abdullah Bo Omer Hamza Yoyej

Abdulaziz Lnu

Jamil Ahmad Saeed

Alkhadr Abdullah Al Yafie

Tofiq Nasser Awad Al Bihani

Mohammed Ahmed Slam Al-Khateeb

Bilal Lnu

Abdul-Rahman Abdo Abulghaith Sulaiman

Abu Rawda

Abdurahman Lnu

Ahmed S. Omar

Edress Lnu

Mohammed Ahmed Saeed Hidar

Samir Lnu

08-5323

Jobran Saad Al-Quhtani

Nawal Maday Al-Quhtani, as Next Friend of Jobran Saad Al-Quhtani

08-5325

Talah Ahmed Mohammed Ali Almjrd

Ahmed Mohammed Ali Almjrd, as Next Friend of Talah Ahmed Mohammed Ali Almjrd

08-5326

Ahmed Al-delebany

08-5327

Ghanim Abdulrahman Al-Harbi

Ravil Mingazov

Zainulabidin Merozhev

Elham Battayav, as Next Friend of the above-named Petitioners

08-5328

Abdulli Feghoul

08-5329

Mohammed Abdullah Mohammed Ba Odah

Tariq Ali Abdullah Mohammed Ba Odah

Nasser Ali Abdullah Ba Odah, Next friend of Mohammaed Abdullah Mohammed Ba Odah and Tariq Ali Abdullah Ba Odah

08-5330; 08-5332

Qari Saad Iqbal

Mohammad Sharief, as Next Friend of Qari Saad Iqbal

08-5333

Majid Khan

Rabia Khan, As next Friend of Majid Khan

08-5334

Qari Hamdullah, also known as Maulavi Tarakheil
Hamidullah

Mohammad Nasir, as Next Friend of Qari
Hamdullah

08-5335

Faiz Ahmed Yahia Suliman

Haddad Ahmed Yahia Suliman, as the next friend of
Faiz Ahmed Yahia Suliman

08-5336

Elisher

Sabir, As next friend of Elisher

08-5338

Iyob Murshad Ali Saleh, also known as Ayoub
Murshid Ali Saleh

Murshad Ali Saleh

08-5339

Fadhel Hussein Saleh Hentif

Haykal Mohammed Saleh Hentif, As next friend of
Fadhel Hussein Saleh Hentif

08-5340

Mohamed Al-Zarnouqi

Mashour Abdullah Muqbel Alsabri

Mohamed Muqbel Ahmed Alsabri, as next friend of
Mashour Abdullah Muqbel Alsabri

08-5341

Abdulrahman Muhammad Saleh Nasser

Muhammad Muhammad Saleh Nasser, as next
friend of Abdulrahman Muhammad Saleh Nasser

08-5342

Ridah Bin Saleh Al Yazidi

Sami Al Hajj, as Next Friend of Ridah Bin Saleh al
Yazidi

08-5343

Abdurrahman Abdallah Ali Ma Al Shubati, also
known as Abd Al Rahman Abdul Al Muhammad

Abdullah Ali Mahmoud Al Shubati, as Next Friend of
Abdurrahman Abdallah Ali Mahmoud al Shubati

08-5345

Abdul Rahim Hussein M Ali Nasher

Scott Lloyd Fenstermaker, As Next Friend of Abdul
Rahim Hussein Muhammed Ali Nashir

08-5346

Shaw Ali Khan

08-5347

Bashir Ghalaab

DISMISSED AS MOOT

08-5271

Abu Abdul Rauf Zalita

08-5331

Mohammed Ahmed Taher

08-5348

Mohammed Sulaymon Barre

08-5235

Dismissed with respect to appellee Atag Ali Abdul

08-5236

Dismissed with respect to appellees Jamal Mar'i and his next friend and Farouk Ali Ahmed Saif

08-5244

Dismissed with respect to Sherif El-Mashad and next friend

08-5314

Dismissed with respect to appellees Mohammad Rahim and next friend

08-5321

Dismissed with respect to appellee Riyadh Nargeri

08-5322

Dismissed with respect to appellees Saif Ullah and Adel LNU

APPENDIX B

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

Omar Khadr, Detainee, Camp Delta,
Appellee

v.

Barack Obama, President of the United
States, et al.,
Appellants

No. 08-5233
September Term 2010

Consolidated with 08-5234, 08-5235,
08-5236, 08-5237, 08-5238, 08-5239,
08-5240, 08-5241, 08-5242, 08-5243,
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08-5343, 08-5345, 08-5346, 08-5347

Filed On: September 3, 2010

BEFORE: Ginsburg, Brown, and Griffith, Circuit
Judges

O R D E R

Upon consideration of the government's motion to vacate and remand; the court's order to show cause filed April 29, 2010, the lodged joint response thereto, and the consolidated reply; the motion to exceed the page limit for the joint response; and the response in No. 08-5327, respondents' reply, and petitioner's reply thereto, it is

ORDERED that the order to show cause be discharged. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that the motion to exceed the page limit be granted. The Clerk is directed to file the lodged joint response. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that the district court's order requiring advance notice of transfer, entered in Misc. No. 08-442, *In Re: Guantanamo Bay Detainee Litigation* (D.D.C. July 10, 2008), and in civil actions named therein, be vacated. *See Kiyemba v. Obama*, 561 F.3d 509 (D.C. Cir. 2009).

Pursuant to D.C. Circuit Rule 36, this disposition will not be published. The Clerk is directed to withhold issuance of the mandate herein until seven days after resolution of any timely petition for rehearing or petition for rehearing en banc. *See Fed. R. App. P. 41(b); D.C. Cir. Rule 41.*

Per Curiam

FOR THE COURT:

Mark J. Langer, Clerk

BY: /s/

Scott H. Atchue

Deputy Clerk

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

Omar Khadr, Detainee, Camp Delta,
Appellee

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Barack Obama, President of the United
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No. 08-5233
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08-5342, 08-5343, 08-5345, 08-5346,
08-5347, 08-5348

Filed On: April 29, 2010

BEFORE: Henderson, Rogers, and Brown, Circuit
Judges

O R D E R

Upon consideration of the responses to the court's January 21, 2010 order; appellants' motion to vacate and remand; and appellees' motions to hold in abeyance, the notices of joinder thereto, the oppositions to the abeyance motions, and the replies, it is

ORDERED that Nos. 08-5271, 08-5331, and 08-5348 be dismissed as moot based on the government's representation that appellees Abu Abdul Rauf Zalita, Mohammed Ahmed Taher, and Mohammed Sulaymon Barre have been transferred from Guantanamo Bay and are no longer in the custody and control of the United States government. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that the consolidation of Nos. 08-5271, 08-5331, and 08- 5348 with Nos. 08-5233, et al., be terminated. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that No. 08-5235 be dismissed as moot with respect to appellee Atag Ali Abdoh. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that No. 08-5236 be dismissed as moot with respect to appellee Jamal Mar'i and his next friend, and appellee Farouk Ali Ahmed Saif. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that No. 08-5244 be dismissed as moot with respect to appellee Sherif El-Mashad and his next friend. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that No. 08-5314 be dismissed as moot with respect to appellee Mohammad Rahim and his next friend. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that No. 08-5321 be dismissed as moot with respect to appellee Riad Nargerri. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that No. 08-5322 be dismissed as moot with respect to appellees Saif Ullah and Adel Lnu. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that the motions to hold in abeyance be dismissed as moot in light of the Supreme Court's order denying the petition for writ of certiorari in *Kiyemba v. Obama*, No. 09-581 (U.S. Mar. 22, 2010). It is

FURTHER ORDERED, on the court's own motion, that the remaining appellees in these consolidated cases show cause, within 30 days of the date of this order, why the district court's orders requiring advance notice of transfer should not be vacated and the cases remanded. See *Kiyemba v. Obama*, 561 F.3d 509 (D.C. Cir. 2009). Each appellee's response to the order to show cause may not exceed 10 pages, but appellees are strongly encouraged to file a joint response, not to exceed 10 pages. Appellants may file a reply, not to exceed 5 pages, within 14 days of service of each appellee's response. Pursuant to D.C. Circuit Rule 36, this disposition will not be published. The Clerk is directed to issue forthwith to the district court a certified copy of this order in lieu of formal mandate in Nos. 08-5271, 08-5331, and 08-5348. The Clerk is further directed to withhold issuance of the mandate in Nos. 08-5235, 08-5236, 08-5244, 08-5314, 08-5321, and 08-5322 until resolution of the remainder of those appeals.

Per Curiam

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE:
GUANTANAMO BAY
DETAINEE LITIGATION

Misc. No. 08-442 (TFH)

Civil Action Nos.

02-CV-0828, 04-CV-1136, 04-CV-1164, 04-CV-1194,
04-CV-1254, 04-CV-1937, 04-CV-2022, 04-CV-2035,
04-CV-2046, 04-CV-2215, 05-CV-0023, 05-CV-0247,
05-CV-0270, 05-CV-0280, 05-CV-0329, 05-CV-0359,
05-CV-0392, 05-CV-0492, 05-CV-0520, 05-CV-0526,
05-CV-0569, 05-CV-0634, 05-CV-0748, 05-CV-0763,
05-CV-0764, 05-CV-0833, 05-CV-0877, 05-CV-0881,
05-CV-0883, 05-CV-0889, 05-CV-0892, 05-CV-0993,
05-CV-0994, 05-CV-0995, 05-CV-0998, 05-CV-0999,
05-CV-1048, 05-CV-1124, 05-CV-1189, 05-CV-1220,
05-CV-1136, 05-CV-1244, 05-CV-1347, 05-CV-1353,
05-CV-1429, 05-CV-1457, 05-CV-1458, 05-CV-1487,
05-CV-1490, 05-CV-1497, 05-CV-1504, 05-CV-1505,
05-CV-1506, 05-CV-1509, 05-CV-1555, 05-CV-1590,
05-CV-1592, 05-CV-1601, 05-CV-1602, 05-CV-1607,
05-CV-1623, 05-CV-1638, 05-CV-1639, 05-CV-1645,
05-CV-1646, 05-CV-1649, 05-CV-1678, 05-CV-1704,
05-CV-1725, 05-CV-1971, 05-CV-1983, 05-CV-2010,
05-CV-2083, 05-CV-2088, 05-CV-2104, 05-CV-2112,
05-CV-2185, 05-CV-2186, 05-CV-2199, 05-CV-2200,
05-CV-2249, 05-CV-2349, 05-CV-2367, 05-CV-2371,

05-CV-2378, 05-CV-2379, 05-CV-2380, 05-CV-2381,
05-CV-2384, 05-CV-2385, 05-CV-2386, 05-CV-2387,
05-CV-2398, 05-CV-2444, 05-CV-2477, 05-CV-2479,
06-CV-0618, 06-CV-1668, 06-CV-1674, 06-CV-1684,
06-CV-1688, 06-CV-1690, 06-CV-1691, 06-CV-1758,
06-CV-1759, 06-CV-1761, 06-CV-1765, 06-CV-1766,
06-CV-1767, 07-CV-1710, 07-CV-2337, 07-CV-2338,
08-CV-987, 08-[sic-]1085, 08-CV-1101, 08-CV-1104,
08-CV-1153

ORDER

During the hearing held on July 8, 2008, petitioners' representative counsel requested that this Court order the government to provide petitioners' and the Court with 30 days' advance notice of any intended removal of a petitioner from detention at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Recognizing that issues pertaining to notice of removal and a court's power to enjoin the government from removing a detainee are currently pending before the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, see *Kiyemba, et al. v. Bush, et al.*, No. 05-5487 (consolidated), and *Abdah, et al. v. Bush et al.*, No. 05-5224 (consolidated), and that some Judges of this Court have entered such orders and others have not, the Court adopts the reasoning of those Judges who entered orders requiring notice and, therefore,

ORDERS that, in cases in which the petitioner requests such notice, the government shall file notice

with the Court 30 days prior to any transfer of a petitioner from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.¹

July 10, 2008

[signed]
Thomas F. Hogan
United States District Judge

¹ Nothing in this order should be construed as a determination that this Court has the power to enjoin the government from transferring petitioners from detention at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.