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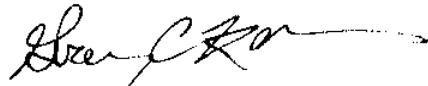
Charles B. Gittings Jr.
770 Kingston Ave. #304
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Re: *Hamdi et al. v. Rumsfeld*, Case No. 03-6696

Dear Mr. Gittings:

I represent the Petitioner in this matter and consent to your filing an *amicus curiae* brief in support of Mr. Hamdi. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me immediately.

Yours very truly,



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cc: William K. Suter, Esq.
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