

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

HANI SALEH RASHID ABDULLAH, *et al.*, )

*Petitioners,* )

v. )

GEORGE W. BUSH, *et al.*, )

*Respondents.* )

No. 05-00023 (RWR)

THIRD DECLARATION OF STEPHEN M. TRUITT

1. I am one of the counsel to Hani Abdullah petitioner in the above captioned proceeding. I have met with Mr. Abdullah on five separate occasions at Guantanamo for one and one-half days on each occasion.

2. Mr. Abdullah has described in detail his treatment by Pakistani and United States authorities (both military and civilian) from the time of his arrest on September 11, 2002 until his arrival at Guantanamo. This period included incarceration in Pakistan and Afghanistan at facilities operated by United States allies and the United States military.

3. Mr. Abdullah has told me that he was subjected to torture by both United States personnel and their allies. As a direct result thereof, he made inculpatory statements to the authorities which statements were not in fact true.

4. It is my belief United States authorities determined to send Mr. Abdullah to Guantanamo in part in reliance on these statements and similar statements made by others also subjected to torture.

I declare under the penalties of perjury the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Washington, D.C.  
October 13, 2006

/s/ Stephen M. Truitt  
Stephen M. Truitt

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