

**Affidavit of Yosra Saleh Rashid Abdullah**

I, Yosra Saleh Rashid Abdullah, of Villa 5, Rd. Al Razee, Yemen, being sworn, state as follows:

1. I am the sister of Hani Saleh Rashid Abdullah.
2. My name is Yosra Saleh, I was born in 1962. I am Hani's older sister. I am married and work in a kindergarten in Aden.
3. Hani Saleh Rashid Abdullah is a citizen of Yemen. He was born on 1/1/1974.
4. When we were children, Hani and I were very close - he is a quiet person, and always has been. He is also very shy. He has the best intentions towards everyone. Indeed, he is also very generous - everyone in our town knows and loves him, youngster and adults alike.
5. Hani is unmarried.
6. Hani was interested in education - and his interest in religion was also in helping to teach others, and learning to do a better job of this.
7. Hani was working as an electrician in Yemen in 2001. He decided to take some time off to go to Pakistan in May 2001 to further his study of the Quran. He was interested in the various ways of reading the Quran, and decided to learn more about the technique being taught by a scholar there. This is a frequent thing for Yemenis, who are known for traveling to Pakistan to learn more about the Quran.
8. Hani was anything but an extremist. I will attach a picture of him to this document, and you will see what he generally looked like. He did not even have a beard.
9. Hani called home once before he was seized. When he disappeared, we were very worried about him.
10. We found out that Hani was alive through the newspaper - but as we feared, he too, like the other Arabs, had been seized. Hani sent us a letter from Guantanamo Bay which came to us via the Red Cross, telling us that he was there. We received it 15 months after it was sent. We have received only one letter from Hani.
11. We did not have enough money to pay for a lawyer.
12. Hani is innocent - he is quiet and not aggressive. He was not even in Afghanistan, but seized when he was in Pakistan where he had gone to learn more about the Quran.
13. Hani's mother and siblings are always upset and crying. His mother is very old and is suffering from kidney problems. His absence is especially felt on occasions such as Eid when all the family get together. These times are very difficult for us. We wonder what his fate is to be - he was seized when he was 27, and now he is 30.

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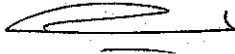


Date: the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004

**Authorization**

My name is Yosra Saleh Rashid Abdullah. I am acting as next friend for my brother, whose name is Hani Saleh Rashid Abdullah, a citizen of Yemen who is being held at Guantanamo Bay.

I know that he would want me to act on his behalf to secure him legal representation. I hereby authorize Michael Ratner and the *Center for Constitutional Rights*, as well as Clive Stafford Smith and *Justice In Exile*, and any person assigned by these lawyers, to act on my behalf and on my relative's behalf, to secure any documents and information concerning my relative that are necessary for his defense, and to seek whatever redress they believe to be in his best interests, in the courts of the United States, and in any other legal forum available.

Signature: 

Print Name: Yosra Saleh Rashid Abdullah

Witnessed by:



Print Name:

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EXHIBIT A



HANI SAUETH RASHID ABDULWAH (YEMEN)