

# **Exhibit C**

**Declaration of Fawzi Al Odah**

**(Typed Version)**

1. My name is Fawzi al Odah. I am over 18 years of age. I have been detained at Guantanamo since January 2002.
2. I have refused to take food and water since August 8, 2005. I have also refused to take any medication orally since that date.
3. I gave the reasons for these actions to my attorney, Mr. Wilner, during the last visit.
4. Until approximately August 25 or 26, I was given no medical attention, care or counseling. No tests or examinations were conducted, nor did anybody discuss with me my hunger strike or ask why I was refusing food.
5. On or around August 25, I couldn't move. I was brought to the detention hospital. I was weighed and my blood was taken. I weighed 117 lbs. The doctor told me that I had lost all body fat, and that my muscle was being eaten into.
6. The doctor, who is a captain, told me that if I didn't start eating within a week that I would be force-fed. I told him that he had no right to force me to eat, that is my right over my body, and I want to be released or die. The doctor told me, "we have a court order allowing us to force feed you."
7. I was sent back to the camp. I continued to not eat food orally. After 3 days, I was taken back to the hospital.
8. They put me on IV for one day.

9. Then several high ranking military officers, including the officer in charge of the Detainee Hospital, came to me with a camera. They began taking a video of me and said if you don't eat, we will force feed you. I said "I don't have the strength to resist, but I will not eat."
10. They shackled both my wrists and ankles, with a guard by each hand and each foot. The guards grabbed my chin and head and pulled it back hard and held me down. The nurse shoved a tube up my nose so quickly that I began choking, bleeding from the nose and spitting blood. They used no anesthetic.
11. For the next two weeks, I remained in the hospital shackled and force fed with a tube up my nose. I was not allowed to pray in my usual way. Although my weight dropped, I was taken back to my camp with the nasal tube still in.
12. For the next two weeks I remained in Camp 3 and was fed by nasal tube 2 times a day by guards, who were not doctors or nurses. They never wore surgical gloves.
13. During the entire time, including the present, that I was in Camp 3 being nasal tube fed twice a day, no doctor ever did a physical examination or psychological evaluation or counseling of me. My weight was checked only once a week.
14. I have consistently lost weight since I've been fed by tube through the nose.
15. Since I've been on hunger strike, I've only had 4 blood tests.
16. I have been constantly vomiting and having diarrhea since I've been on nasal tube feeding. I was given a green liquid called "fenerigan" to help the vomiting but it

causes severe side effects. I have not had any normal or natural bowel movements and have been given Milk of Magnesia and "maxi straight" to help my constipation.

17. The only nutrition I have been getting is Ensure and despite attempts to increase the amount to make me gain weight, my body has not been able to tolerate the increase and I start vomiting again. In a 24 hour period, I receive approximately 900 ml of Ensure.
18. Even though I have constantly been losing weight, having diarrhea and vomiting, I have not been taken to the hospital since my release 4 weeks ago.
19. Throughout my time in Camp 3, while on nasal tube feeding, there have been constant interruptions during prayer time, specifically, I have been denied prayer beads, prayer cap, and anything more than 15 minutes of recreation a day by the captain in command. Frequent loud noises are made during the nighttime while I am trying to sleep and harsh physical handling by guards and nurses. I am told all of these things are being done because I am on the hunger strike.

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. 1746 that the foregoing is true and correct. I have sufficient command of the English language to attest to the all of the foregoing.

Fawzi Al Odah

October 10, 2005

Guantanamo Bay

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