

Accordingly, the parties are directed to confer and, if possible, agree upon the language of a stipulation that would hold this case in abeyance pending a decision on appeal in the Hamdan case. If a stipulation is agreed upon, it is hereby

ORDERED that said stipulation be filed with the Court on or before December 6, 2004. In the absence of a joint stipulation being filed with the Court for its approval, counsel are directed to appear for a status conference at 9:30 a.m. on December 13, 2004.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ _____
PAUL L. FRIEDMAN
United States District Judge

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