

recent Order in Amon v. Bush, Civ. No. 05-1493 (RBW) (D.D.C. June 12, 2006), granting Petitioner Amon's motion for expedited entry of the protective order permitting him access to counsel, should cause the Court to grant the petitioner's application reinstating his motion for injunctive relief. Pet.'s App. at 2. The Court cannot agree.

The protective orders entered by the Court in Amon and other cases brought by Guantanamo detainees are entirely distinct from the temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction the petitioner seeks here, and those protective orders in no way counsel in favor of granting the petitioner's application for the injunctive relief requested in this case. In Amon, and in similar cases where the protective order had not been entered before the DTA came into effect, the Court lifted its January 11, 2006, stay for the very limited purpose of permitting the petitioners in those cases to have access to their attorneys. As the Court observed in the Order in one such case, Al-Khalaqi v. Bush, Civ. No. 05-999 (RBW) (D.D.C. June 15, 2006), denying Petitioner Al-Khalaqi access to his attorney might undermine the efficacy of the Great Writ of habeas corpus. Here, by contrast, there is no reason to infer that denying the petitioner's application will fatally impact the exercise or operation of the Great Writ.

The purpose for which the petitioner asks the Court to lift its stay in this case therefore falls outside the very narrow relief afforded the petitioners in Amon, Al-Khalaqi, and similar cases. See Nasrullah v. Bush, Civ. No. 05-891 (RBW), Order (D.D.C. June 12, 2006). The Court's January 11, 2006, order staying all proceedings in this case therefore precludes it from granting the petitioner's application. Accordingly, it is, this 26th day of June, 2006, hereby

ORDERED that the Petitioner Jumah Al Dossari's June 16, 2006, Application to Reinstatement Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction is DENIED.

SO ORDERED.

REGGIE B. WALTON
United States District Judge