

EXHIBIT 2

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

SAIFULLAH PARACHA,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 04-CV-2022 (PLF)
)	
GEORGE W. BUSH,)	
President of the United States,)	
<i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Respondents.)	
_____)	

DECLARATION OF CAPT J. S. Edmondson, Medical Corps, United States Navy

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, CAPT J. S. Edmondson, MC, USN, hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the following is true, accurate, and correct:

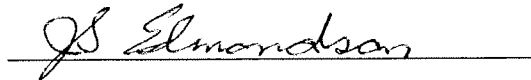
1. I am CAPT J. S. Edmondson, MC, USN. As the Commander of the Joint Medical Group, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and the Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba in 2003, I am personally aware of the facts surrounding the 2003 cardiac catheterization. This declaration is based on information known personally to me or made available to me through my official duties.

2. In 2003, a cardiac catheterization and coronary artery stenting were performed on a detainee at Guantanamo. In 2003, the requisite medical equipment and specialized medical personnel were brought to the Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay for use during those procedures. The equipment and staff included a cardiac catheterization lab, a by-pass machine, an interventional cardiologist, a cardio-thoracic surgeon, and a fully equipped team to perform a

coronary artery by-pass grafting, should the need arise. Similar equipment and personnel will be on hand for use in Mr. Paracha's medical procedures next week.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true, accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated: 16 November 2006

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. S. Edmondson", is written above a solid horizontal line.