

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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AHCENE ZEMIRI, <i>et al.</i>))	
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Petitioners,))	
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v.))	Civil Action No. 04-2046 (CKK)
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GEORGE W. BUSH,))	
President of the United States,))	
<i>et al.</i> ,))	
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Respondents.))	
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**RESPONDENTS’ RESPONSE TO PETITIONER’S JOINDER IN MOTION
TO MODIFY ORDER OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2006 ALLOWING A FILTER TEAM**

1. Petitioner filed a motion (dkt. no. 46) to join in the September 21, 2006 motion of petitioner in *Paracha v. Bush*, No. 04-CV-2022 (PLF) (dkt. no. 114) to modify the September 15, 2006 Memorandum Order of Judge James Robertson¹ concerning respondents’ July 7, 2006 Motion for Procedures Related to Review of Certain Detainee Materials.

2. By Minute Order dated September 22, 2006, in the *Paracha* case, Judge Robertson denied the *Paracha* petitioner’s motion to modify the September 15, 2006 Memorandum Order.

3. Given that the motion in *Paracha* has been denied, respondents’ position is that the motion of petitioner in this case, *Zemiri*, has likewise been denied.

4. Out of an abundance of caution and to the extent any response to petitioner’s motion in this case is necessary, however, respondents hereby state that the motion should be

¹ The Memorandum Opinion was amended in a non-substantive fashion on September 20, 2006.

denied. The arguments raised in the *Paracha* motion concern matters that were or should have been raised in the initial rounds of briefing on respondents' July 7, 2006 motion or they otherwise do not warrant reconsideration of the September 15, 2006 Memorandum Opinion, as reflected in the Court's disposition of the motion by the petitioner in *Paracha*. *See also Singh v. George Washington Univ.*, 383 F. Supp. 2d 99, 101 (D.D.C. 2005) (Lamberth, J.) ("where litigants have once battled for the court's decision, they should not be required, nor without good reason permitted, to battle for it again").

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