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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

ALI SALEH KAHLAH AL-MARRI,)
 et al.,)
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 Petitioner,)
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 vs.)
)
 C.T. HANFT, Commander, Naval)
 Consolidated Brig, 1050 Remount Road,)
 North Charleston, South Carolina)
)
 Respondent.)
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C/A: 2:04-2257-26AJ

**ORDER EXTENDING TIME
TO ANSWER**

This matter is before the Court on motion of the Respondent for an Order extending the time for the Respondent to file an answer in this matter.

It appears that the Respondent's answer is currently due to be served by September 2, 2004. However, it appears that the answer will include a substantial amount of classified material. It will take the Respondent some additional time to gather this material and take the appropriate steps to transfer, maintain, and secure it for filing with this Court. In addition, it further appears that counsel for Petitioner has consented to this request.

THEREFORE, this Court finds that the Respondent's request is made for good cause shown and not for purposes of undue delay.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that the time for the Respondent to serve the answer in this matter is extended until Thursday September 9, 2004.

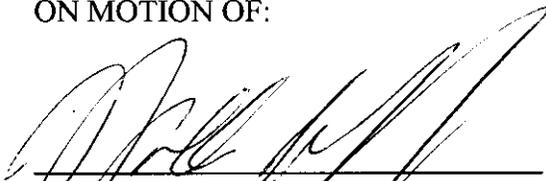
IT IS SO ORDERED.


ROBERT S. CARR
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

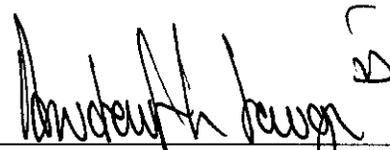
Charleston, South Carolina

August 23, 2004.

ON MOTION OF:


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