

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

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MOHAMMED ABDULLAH MOHAMMED	:	
BA ODAH, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
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Petitioners,	:	
	:	Civil Action No. 06-1668 (TFH)
v.	:	
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BARACK H. OBAMA, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
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Respondents.	:	
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**STATUS REPORT**

In accordance with this Court’s Order of July 23, 2013, undersigned counsel to Petitioner Tariq Ali Abdullah Ahmed Ba Odah respectfully submits this status report to inform the Court that Mr. Ba Odah intends to move to withdraw his petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

The Court ordered undersigned counsel to report by January 31, 2014 about Mr. Ba Odah’s “intention to either proceed or withdraw his habeas petition.” Despite numerous attempts, undersigned counsel was unable to address this matter with Mr. Ba Odah until the morning of January 28, 2014 during an in-person meeting at the detention facility at Guantánamo Bay. Undersigned counsel only returned from Guantánamo yesterday, January 30, 2014 and therefore has not yet conferred with opposing counsel regarding Mr. Ba Odah’s decision in order to ascertain the government's position on the impending motion and confirm the terms of counsel's continued access to Mr. Ba Odah while he remains detained at Guantánamo.

Accordingly, undersigned counsel respectfully proposes to move to withdraw Mr. Ba Odah's petition after conferring with opposing counsel, but in any event no later than March 3, 2014 - 30 days from the date of this filing.

Dated: New York, New York  
January 31, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Omar A. Farah

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