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TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL:

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JOHN M. WATERS, Clerk  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

**REDACTED**

In accordance with the Constitution and consistent with the laws of the United States, including the Authorization for Use of Military Force Joint Resolution (Public Law 107-40);

I, GEORGE W. BUSH, as President of the United States and Commander in Chief of the U.S. armed forces, hereby DETERMINE for the United States of America that:

- (1) Ali Saleh Kahlah al-Marri, who is under the control of the Department of Justice, is, and at the time he entered the United States in September 2001 was, an enemy combatant;
- (2) Mr. al-Marri is closely associated with al Qaeda, an international terrorist organization with which the United States is at war;
- (3) Mr. al-Marri engaged in conduct that constituted hostile and war-like acts, including conduct in preparation for acts of international terrorism that had the aim to cause injury to or adverse effects on the United States;
- (4) Mr. al-Marri possesses intelligence, including intelligence about personnel and activities of al Qaeda that, if communicated to the U.S., would aid U.S. efforts to prevent attacks by al Qaeda on the United States or its armed forces, other governmental personnel, or citizens;
- (5) Mr. al-Marri represents a continuing, present, and grave danger to the national security of the United States, and detention of Mr. al-Marri is necessary to prevent him from aiding al Qaeda in its efforts to attack the United States or its armed forces, other governmental personnel, or citizens;
- (6) it is in the interest of the United States that the Secretary of Defense detain Mr. al-Marri as an enemy combatant; and
- (7) it is, **REDACTED** consistent with U.S. law and the laws of war for the Secretary of Defense to detain Mr. al-Marri as an enemy combatant.

Accordingly, the Attorney General is directed to surrender Mr. al-Marri to the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Defense is directed to receive Mr. al-Marri from the Department of Justice and to detain him as an enemy combatant.

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