UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

AHMED ABDUL AZIZ, :

Petitioner,

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v. : Civil Action No. 05-0492 (JR)

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BARACK OBAMA, et al.,

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Respondents.

ORDER

Upon review of Petitioner's first motion for leave to take discovery, and Respondents' opposition, requests 1 and 3 (insofar as they request access to an individual for questioning), 7, 16, 21, and 23, are denied, and the remaining requests (including the remaining portions of requests 1 and 3) are denied without prejudice to a further motion filed with or after Petitioner's traverse, showing that, for specified reasons, Petitioner cannot present facts essential to justify his traverse.

It is **SO ORDERED**.

JAMES ROBERTSON
United States District Judge