## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MUSTAFA BIN-AHMAD AL-HAWSAWI,	) )
Petitioner,	)
<b>v.</b>	) Civil Case No. 08-1645 (RJL)
ROBERT M. GATES, et al.,	) )
Respondents.	)

ORDER (January **28** 2009)

Upon consideration of the parties' status reports [Dkt. #s 5, 7] and for the reasons stated on the record at the status conference held December 4, 2008, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that the petition for writ of habeas corpus filed in this case is DISMISSED without prejudice. In the event such a petition is re-filed through counsel, the petition must be accompanied by a signed declaration from the petitioner directly authorizing the action; and it is further

**ORDERED** that counsel's Motion for Miscellaneous Relief [Dkt. # 8] is DENIED as moot.

SO ORDERED.

RICHARD J. LEON United States District Judge