

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 07-1324

September Term, 2007

Majid Khan and Rabia Khan, as Next of Friend,
Petitioners

v.

Robert M. Gates, U.S. Secretary of Defense,
Respondent

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BEFORE: Rogers, Garland, and Griffith, Circuit Judges

ORDER

Upon consideration of the motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis, the motion to exceed the page limits, and the motion for preservation of torture evidence, it is

ORDERED that the motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis be granted. It is

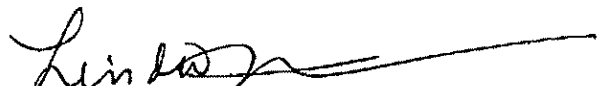
FURTHER ORDERED that the motion to exceed the page limits be granted. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that respondent take all measures necessary to preserve the material described in the motion for preservation of torture evidence pending the remainder of briefing on that motion and further order of the court. The purpose of this administrative order is to give the court sufficient opportunity to consider the merits of the motion for preservation and should not be construed in any way as a ruling on the merits of that motion. Cf. D.C. Circuit Handbook of Practice and Internal Procedures 32 (2007).

Per Curiam

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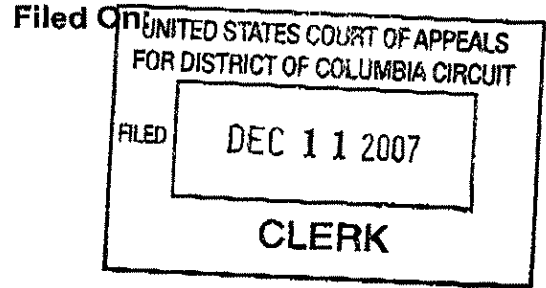
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ORDER

Upon consideration of the consent motion for extension and motion to file consolidated response to petitioners' motions for preservation of torture evidence and for declaration, it is

ORDERED that the motion be granted. Respondent's consolidated response is now due by December 20, 2007, and petitioners' consolidated reply by January 4, 2008.

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