

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

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MURAT KURNAZ, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Petitioners,)	
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v.)	Civil Action No. 04-CV-1135 (ESH)
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GEORGE W. BUSH,)	
President of the United States,)	
<i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Respondents.)	
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NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF PETITIONER AND WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION AS PROTECTED INFORMATION

Respondents hereby provide notice that the United States has relinquished custody of petitioner Murat Kurnaz and transferred him to the control of the government of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Because the transfer of petitioner has been completed, respondents hereby withdraw their request to have the Stipulation and Order (filed under seal on August 17, 2006) treated as “protected information.” The parties agree that the Stipulation and Order may be unsealed and filed on the public record.

Dated: August 25, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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