The Periodic Review Board, by consensus, determined that continued law of war detention of the detainee remains necessary to protect against a continuing significant threat to the security of the United States.

In making this determination, the Board considered the detainee's involvement with senior al-Qa'ida and JI leaders to include agreeing to be a part of a suicide operation and facilitating money transfers of funds used in terrorist attacks. The Board also noted the detainee's susceptibility to recruitment due to his tendency to follow others, and the lack of information showing action on his part to separate himself from others with extremist views that he claims he no longer shares. Furthermore, the Board considered the complete lack of independent information regarding the views, willingness, and ability of the detainee's family to support him upon transfer and/or a potential government rehabilitation program available to him. Lastly, the Board noted the lack of supporting evidence of a change in the detainee's mindset.

The Board recognizes the detainee's general candor regarding his past activities and his acknowledgement of the challenges he would face in staying away from reengagement possibilities. The Board looks forward to reviewing the detainee's file in six months and strongly encourages that efforts be made on his behalf to engage with his family and Malaysian government officials with regard to what would be in place if the detainee was transferred.