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 past involvement in terrorist activities including a close relationship with high-level operational planners and members of al-Qa'ida in East Africa, and his participation in the preparation and execution of the November 2002 attacks in Mombasa, Kenya. The Board also noted the detainee's total lack of candor regarding his pre-detention activities, the lack of a plan for his future should he be transferred, and no information provided regarding the available family support should he be transferred.