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MOHAMMAD KAMIN, ISN 1045
DETAINEE STATEMENT

Honorable Board,

I am Mohammed Kamin. I want to thank you for hearing my case today. I also want to thank my PR's, my PC and my translator. I am hoping by the end of today, you will see that I am not a significant threat to America and you will send me home. Before you can do that, I know you must know who I am.

I have a wife and a son in Afghanistan waiting for me. It is my hope to return home to be part of my family so that I can be a good husband and father. I want to help my 65 year old father so he can retire from working. My village has petitioned for my release for many years and they have pledged to take responsibility and support for me upon my return. My family intends to support me in my plan to open a local market.

I have looked back over my life while I have been in GTMO. I am human and I have made mistakes, but I try not to dwell on the past. Before I came to GTMO, I had a very wrong impression of what the US forces were going to do in my country. When I was young, Russia invaded Afghanistan. Then, when the U.S. came into my country to get Osama Bin Laden, we were told that the American's were going to remove the Quran from our schools, stop us attending our Mosque and other things to harm my people. So, when I look back on my mind set before coming to GTMO, I know I had the wrong information.

I have learned a lot since that time. The US did not come in and remove the Quran or our Mosque. The fears that I had about the U.S. did not occur and instead of occupying my country, I see they are helping to rebuild it. I walk by the TV in my cell and I see so much destruction happening in Afghanistan all the time. It really bothers me. But, also I hear reports of more schools, hospitals and roads being opened. I want my son to have these opportunities in my country.

It is hard for me to explain to you who I am but I am a peaceful person who treats my fellow detainees and guards both male and female with respect. I am confident that if you take a closer look at my behavior while in detention, you will find that I did not change before this board, but have consistently shown respect for people without animosity or hate, throughout my time in GTMO. I want to return to my village which gives me support with my wife and son as he continues in school. I am sure it is hard to judge a person based upon meeting them for a few hours, but over eleven years, I have matured and my only wish is to return home to be a supportive son for my aging father while being a loving husband and father. I will not nor have any intentions whatsoever of being involved in any type of extremist group. I just want to lead my life in my village, making up for the memories I know I have missed. Will you please give me that chance today?

Honorable Board, thank for again for hearing my case.

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Members of the Periodic Review Board:

This letter is submitted regarding the review as to whether Mohammed Kamin (ISN 1045) represents a continuing significant threat to the security of the United States such that his continued detention is warranted. I respectfully request and appreciate it be accepted and considered.

By way of background, I have served on active duty in the U.S. Navy JAG Corps since November 2002. My first assignment was as a trial counsel at Trial Service Office East, Norfolk, Virginia, where I served from March 2003 until July 2005. I then transferred to the U.S. Region Legal Service Office, Europe & Southwest Asia, where I served as the Director of Military Justice (Senior Trial Counsel) supervising all Navy trial offices in Region. In March 2008, I attached to the Office of the Chief Defense Counsel, Office of Military Commissions, where I served until August 2011. I next spent a year at post-graduate school at the Georgetown University Law Center where I earned a Master of Laws degree. In May 2012, I reported as Executive Officer at Naval Legal Service Southeast, Jacksonville, Florida, and later served as Officer in Charge, Defense Service Office Southeast, Mayport, Florida (following a realignment of Navy legal offices). I detached from this position on 9 July and am currently transitioning from the active to reserve component of the Navy. I will promote to Commander on 1 September 2015.

I was detailed to represent Mr. Kamin on 7 April 2008. I was the first lawyer assigned to represent him (civilian counsel had previously filed a *habeas corpus* petition on his behalf as next-friend, but he had never met with or spoken to a lawyer). I was detailed after charges were preferred against him for providing material support to terrorism, supported by six specifications. I was Mr. Kamin's sole counsel until Captain [REDACTED] JA, U.S. Army, later joined the defense team in early 2009. I remained Mr. Kamin's defense counsel until I was released on 18 October 2010.

From the beginning, Mr. Kamin was reluctant to participate in the military commission trial process. My feeling at that time, shared by members of the Staff Judge Advocate at JTF-GTMO who communicated their views to me, was that Mr. Kamin didn't fully understand the process and that I was assigned to assist him. It took a lot of time and effort to form an attorney-client relationship with Mr. Kamin. This included countless letters, client visits at GTMO, and a trip to Afghanistan to meet with his family (father, [REDACTED] brother, [REDACTED] son, [REDACTED] (or [REDACTED])). Additionally, we also completed a full review of discovery, traveled to Korea to interview U.S. Special Forces that initially detained/interrogated Mr. Kamin, engaged in the diplomatic efforts to include meetings with the Afghanistan Ambassador to the United States, and participated in the Guantanamo Interagency Review process that was established by Executive Order in January 2009. Finally, I was counsel of record at six pretrial motion hearings during Mr. Kamin's military commission trial, until the charges were ultimately dismissed against him on 8 December 2009.

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I am confident that throughout 2008 and 2009, no one knew more about Mr. Kamin and his case than myself and Captain [REDACTED]. To us, his case was not simply about intelligence reports and threat assessments. Rather, we did our best to learn about his life and what led him to capture and detention. We approached our duties to always be skeptical of what we learned and to exercise full diligence in ensuring we were gathering as much truth as we could, even if it was ultimately not favorable to our client's interests.

Additionally, I also represented Ramzi bin al Shibh, a Yemeni detainee charged in a joint, capital trial for plotting the terrorist attacks on 11 September 2001. Being one of the few counsel in the office assigned to multiple, active cases gave me a perspective on how each case and each detainee client was different.

The conclusion I reached regarding Mr. Kamin is that he was, at most, the equivalent of a foot soldier in a war he did not understand. He was never charged with, nor is there any evidence to support, that he ever harmed American persons or property. The war was being waged almost literally in his back yard, but he did not know or appreciate why the war was being fought or by whom. His father was unable to even communicate to me basic knowledge of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, as they lacked communication means in the village that are fundamental in the United States and elsewhere.

During my time with Mr. Kamin, I was always struck by how his calm and composed affect. He had every reason to be frustrated, anxious, and scared. Yet, he seemed to be largely at peace with his situation, even when describing his desire to be reunited with his family and released. I never observed any behavior that led me to believe that he was radicalized such that he would pose a threat to harm anyone. This is true even when he vehemently rejected the military commissions process and refused to participate in his own defense. My firm belief is that Mr. Kamin does not pose a security threat to the United States.

The government of Afghanistan made several requests for its citizen, Mr. Kamin, to be repatriated. Ambassador Said Jawad sent a letter with this request to U.S. Secretary of State, Secretary of Defense, and Attorney General. Also, the Afghan National Independent Commission for Peace and Reconciliation likewise requested his repatriation. Additionally, the tribal elders in his village also submitted a statement vouching for Mr. Kamin. In other words, his country wants him back. I retained copies of all of these letters and am happy to provide them to the Board, if they would be helpful to your determination.

Finally, I want to conclude by stating that I have never been a part of another case, on either side of the aisle, which has stayed with me personally like Mr. Kamin's case. In my view, his continued detention is an injustice that requires correction. I understand the legal arguments, both for and against his detention, but my belief is firmly rooted on moral grounds. It is time for Mr. Kamin to be repatriated to Afghanistan.

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Many thanks for your time and consideration. I invite any questions and stand ready to provide any and all additional information that may be helpful to your consideration. I can best be reached at [REDACTED]

Very Respectfully,



Richard E.N. Federico
Lieutenant Commander, JAG Corps
U.S. Navy

PRIVATE COUNSEL SUBMISSION
on behalf of
Mohammed Kamin (ISN 1045)

Re: Section 3.b(2), Periodic Review Procedures and Process

Section 3.b(2) of the Periodic Review Procedures and Process permits the Periodic Review Board to consider information “pertaining to the likelihood the detainee will re-establish ties with al-Qa’ida, the Taliban, or associated forces that are engaged in hostilities against the United States or its coalition partners, and information pertaining to whether the group the detainee was part of at the time of capture is now defunct.” Notably, many of the former al-Qa’ida and Taliban leaders in the detainee’s home region at the time of his capture are now deceased.

The United States has confirmed the death of Abu Laith al-Libi in 2008. He was formerly a high-level and dangerous al-Qa’ida commander in the Khost region at the time of Mr. Kamin’s capture in 2003. See CNN “U.S. officials: CIA kills top al Qaeda terrorist in Pakistan” (Feb. 1, 2008), attached.

The United States has confirmed the death of Malawi Abdul Manan in 2007. Abdul Manan was the senior Haqqani commander of

enemy fighters in the Paktia, Paktika and Khost provinces of eastern Afghanistan and was compared to the late Taliban commander Mullah Dadullah Lang, also killed by Afghan and coalition forces. *See* DoD News, “Afghan Forces Kill Senior Enemy Commander, Several Fighters” (Nov. 1, 2007), attached.

The United States has confirmed the death of Abdul Rauf Kadim, a former Taliban commander in the Khost region, in 2015. *See* DoD News, “Precision Airstrikes Kill Former Taliban Commander, Associates” (Feb. 10, 2015), attached.

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U.S. officials: CIA kills top al Qaeda terrorist in Pakistan

STORY HIGHLIGHTS

- NEW Abu Laith al-Libi was killed by a missile from an airplane, officials say
Al-Libi plotted attacks against U.S. and coalition forces, officials say
Source: Libyan behind 2007 February bombing of Bagram Air Base
Official: Al-Libi "not far below the importance" of Osama bin Laden, his top aide

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WASHINGTON (CNN) -- Abu Laith al-Libi, a wanted al Qaeda terrorist, was killed in Pakistan by a CIA airstrike, three U.S. officials told CNN Thursday.

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Al-Libi was described as a senior al Qaeda leader believed to have plotted and executed attacks against U.S. and coalition forces, including a February 2007 bombing at Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan during a visit by Vice President Dick Cheney.

He was on a "most wanted" list of 12 accused terrorists which was issued in October by the Combined Joint Task Force-82 -- an anti-terror unit in Afghanistan.

Earlier, a knowledgeable Western official and a military source confirmed al-Libi's death to CNN. The same official said al-Libi is "not far below the importance of the top two al Qaeda leaders" -- Osama bin Laden and Ayman al-Zawahiri.

The officials said al-Libi was killed by a missile from

Abu Laith al-Libi in April 2007 during a videotaped interview by al Qaeda's media wing

an airplane.

Radical Islamist Web sites announced al-Libi's death.

"May God have mercy on Sheikh Abu Laith al-Libi and accept him with his brothers, with the martyrs," said a eulogy posted on a main Islamist site, Al-Ekhlasse.

Al-Libi, 41, was of Libyan descent and was believed to have been in the Afghanistan/Pakistan border region, according to the U.S. military.

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A U.S. counterterrorism official told CNN he was a significant, senior al Qaeda figure who had taken on a more prominent role in the organization in recent years. This official also confirmed that al-Libi was responsible for plotting attacks targeting U.S. and coalition forces as well as Afghan officials.

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In an earlier role, he was a leader of the Libyan Islamic Fighting Group, which eventually merged with al Qaeda, the counterterrorism official said, and was responsible for planning attacks throughout North Africa and the Middle East. The official described al-Libi as part of al Qaeda's inner circle, who helped fill the void created by the capture or death of other senior people in the organization.

A U.S. military official with Combined Joint Task Force-82 said they have no information on al-Libi's death. But he added that CJTF-82 does not collect information from outside of Afghanistan, and would be informed of targeted operations only "if the Pakistani military share(s) that with us."

The Pakistani military said an explosion occurred in North Waziristan on Tuesday, and 12 people were killed. However, it was unclear whether this was the incident in which al-Libi was killed. Military spokesman Maj. Gen. Athar Abbas told CNN it was not clear who attacked whom and that he could not comment on the identities of the dead since local al Qaeda and Taliban affiliates removed the bodies and buried them.

The U.S. military placed al-Libi on its most wanted list in 2006, behind bin Laden, al-Zawahiri and Taliban leader Mullah Omar. In October, they announced rewards ranging from \$20,000 to \$200,000 for al-Libi and 11 other mid-level Taliban and al Qaeda leaders.

At that time, the military distributed posters and billboards with pictures and names of the insurgents around eastern Afghanistan.

Al-Libi and the others were described at the time by CJTF-82 spokesman Maj. Chris Belcher as "mid-level bad guys."

He appeared in a 2002 audio recording posted on an Islamist Web site, saying al Qaeda had regrouped and intended to expand its war to include assassinations and attacks against infrastructure.

He also appeared in a 2004 video that showed him participating in an attack on an Afghan army base.

Rep. Peter Hoekstra of Michigan, the top Republican on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, issued a statement saying al-Libi's reported death would be "a positive development" in efforts against terrorism.

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"Intelligence points to, and his [al-Libi's] increasing role in al Qaeda propaganda suggests, that he would have been a top field commander and planner for al Qaeda," Hoekstra said. "His death, if confirmed, clearly will have an impact on the radical jihadist movement."

He said that through the committee, he would monitor the effects on al Qaeda operations. E-mail to a friend

CNN's Pam Benson, Samson Debs, Elise Labott, VWF Dinnick, Kelli Arena and CNN senior Arab affairs editor Octavia Nasr contributed to this report.

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Afghan Forces Kill Senior Enemy Commander, Several Fighters

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1, 2007 – Afghan security forces killed a top-ranking enemy commander, identified as Mazarul Abdul Manan, along with several other enemy fighters in Afghanistan's Khost province Oct. 28, officials announced today.

Afghan soldiers spotted 12 enemy fighters attempting to infiltrate from Pakistan near a border checkpoint in the Spira district. They set up an ambush, engaged the fighters with small-arms fire, and killed several, including the infamous Abdul Manan.

In addition to leading a large contingent of militants, Manan also was responsible for the movement of both insurgent fighters and weapons across the Afghanistan-Pakistan border.

Originally from Kandahar province, Abdul Manan later became the senior Haqqani commander of enemy fighters in the Pakia, Paktika and Khost provinces of eastern Afghanistan and was compared to the late Taliban commander Mullah Dadullah Lang, killed by Afghan and coalition forces in May, for his span of control, influence and corruption.

"The death of Abdul Manan is a tremendous blow for the enemy and a great success by the Afghan national security forces here in Afghanistan," said Army Maj. Chris Belcher, a Combined Joint Task Force 82 spokesman. "We are glad to see this important player removed from the picture here in eastern Afghanistan. He was a criminal and an enemy of the Afghan people. His death is huge setback, which will send the enemy into a tailspin. It will slow their ability to conduct attacks and the (Afghan national security forces) and coalition forces will be ready to take full advantage of their confusion."

In operations today in Afghanistan, national forces supported by a small team of coalition troops raided a compound in Amber Khaneh in the Bad Koh district of Nangarhar province, resulting in the death of a militant.

While resisting multiple requests to surrender, the militant barricaded himself in a room. Unbeknownst to Afghan forces, his family was barricaded in the room with him.

It wasn't until after the hostilities had stopped and the team had performed a search of the room that they found two children dead. A wounded adult woman and another child were also found. The injured family members are being treated at a nearby coalition medical facility.

The team was acting on credible intelligence reports that improvised-explosive-device and suicide-bomb facilitators were there. The team began receiving small-arms fire after they entered the compound, and they returned fire.

"It is regrettable when innocent lives are put at risk by militant forces," Belcher said. "Our sincerest condolences go out to the families of the deceased and wounded."

After completing a search of the area, three people were detained and remain in custody of Afghan authorities.

Also today, Afghan and coalition forces engaged and killed several Taliban fighters near the Tarin Kowt district of Oruzgan province.

The combined force was conducting a reconnaissance patrol to protect the establishment of an Afghan security checkpoint when they surprised Taliban fighters setting up mortar positions. Forces engaged these fighters, killing several Taliban insurgents and causing the remaining enemy fighters to flee.

"The Afghan national security forces caught the enemy off guard before they could cause any injury to the ANSF, coalition forces or Afghan citizens," Belcher said. "The increased number of attacks by the Taliban in recent days is a clear sign of their desperation."

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Precision Airstrikes Kill Former Taliban Commander, Associates

By Army Sgt. 1st Class Tyrone C. Marshall Jr.
DoD News, Defense Media Activity

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10, 2015 – The Defense Department announced today the deaths of eight individuals, including a former Taliban commander, killed during precision airstrikes in Afghanistan.

Pentagon Press Secretary Navy Adm. John Kirby told Pentagon reporters the airstrikes are a "reminder," and emphasized using all available methods to dismantle terrorist groups threatening U.S. partner and allied interests.

"Yesterday, U.S. forces in Afghanistan conducted a precision strike in Helmand province," he said, "resulting in the death of eight individuals, to include Abdul Rauf Khadim, a former Taliban commander."

"These are both reminders," Kirby said, "that we're going to continue to use all the tools at our disposal – financial, diplomatic, certainly military – to dismantle al-Shabaab and other groups [and] networks that threaten U.S. interests as well as the interests of our allies and partner nations."

ISIL Nascent in Afghanistan

Kirby discussed ISIL's desire to spread to other areas outside of Iraq and Syria.

"We've talked about this in the past," he said, "that this is a group that does want to grow and expand its influence."

Kirby noted that Army Gen. David M. Rodriguez, commander of U.S. Africa Command, and Army Gen. John F. Campbell, commander of NATO's International Security Assistance Force, said they "certainly are looking very sharply to see if they're expanding in other areas outside Iraq and Syria, and we know they have those designs."

The admiral said he'd describe the group in Afghanistan as "nascent at best."

"In fact," Kirby said, "I would say more aspirational than anything else at this point. This guy Khadim -- we assess that he decided to swear allegiance to IS L probably no more than a couple weeks ago. And he didn't have a whole lot of depth to any network resources or manpower when he did it."

Kirby emphasized he was not "diminishing or trying to dismiss" the threat ISIL poses, "but what I'm telling you is, here in this case, it's nascent and aspirational, and that would be an aggressive characterization right now."

The admiral noted Khadim, and his associates, were targeted because "we had information that they were planning operations against U.S. and Afghan personnel there in Afghanistan."

"If they're going to threaten our interest, our allies, our partners in Afghanistan," Kirby said, "they're fair game."

Recidivism

Additionally, Kirby acknowledged Khadim was a detainee at the Guantanamo detention center before his 2007 release to Afghan authorities in Kabul.

This is a great example, he said, of the long discussion held regarding recidivism.

"We said that they return to the battlefield and to the fight at their own peril," Kirby said. "Mr. Khadim is proof of that."

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on behalf of
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Re: Section 3.b(3)(b), Periodic Review Procedures and Process

Section 3.b(3)(b) of the Periodic Review Procedures and Process permits the Periodic Review Board to consider the “likelihood of family, tribal, or government rehabilitation or support for the detainee” In addition to other submissions made in this proceeding, attached are letters from family, tribal leaders, and government officials in Mr. Kamin’s home region, attesting to their ongoing support for him. These letters were originally obtained by a military investigator for defense counsel in 2010. The letters demonstrate long-term support of Mr. Kamin by his family, tribal members, and elders.

In conjunction with the International Committee for the Red Cross, counsel are in the process of obtaining updated letters, but due to the compressed time-schedule of this Periodic Review, the updating process has not been completed by the time that Private Counsel’s submission is due to be filed. The following letters are submitted for the Board’s consideration at this time.

A) Letter from [REDACTED] father of detainee Mohammed Kamin,

explaining the support he has received for his son from the Village Imam, Elders, and Maliks of Khost Province, Nader Shah District, Palocay Village, Zeni tribe:

[REDACTED] (Imam of the Village)

Village Elders [REDACTED]

Village Maliks [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Their own letter of support is attached. In addition, Mr. [REDACTED] is pictured standing between the defense investigator, Chief Warrant Officer [REDACTED] and his interpreter, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] holding the Elders' letter.

B) A second letter from [REDACTED] describing support from Afghanistan's Attorney General and Ambassador to the United States. In this letter, Mr. [REDACTED] also pledges to guarantee his son's peaceful re-integration into the community, good behavior, and that his son will work alongside his father and brother in the farmland of his village. A letter from the Attorney General to the United States Embassy is attached.

C) Letter from President [REDACTED] of Afghanistan's National Independent Peace and Reconciliation Commission,

explaining that investigator [REDACTED] had traveled to Afghanistan on Mr. Kamin's behalf. In the process, he obtained letters from Mr. Kamin's family and tribal elders indicating that once Mr. Kamin is freed they do not believe that he will show any opposition to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

D) Letters of support for Mr. Kamin signed by the following local dignitaries, who are also pictured as they signed the letters:

[REDACTED] member of Congress for Khost province
(Justice Commission)

[REDACTED] Senator, Khost province

[REDACTED] Pashtoon Senator, Khost province (President of
International Commission)

[REDACTED] President of Provincial Council for Khost
province

[REDACTED] member of Congress Parliament for Khost province

[REDACTED] member of Parliament for Khost
province

[REDACTED] president of Human Rights Organization

E) Letter of support signed jointly by village Tribal Elders in
Palocay Village, Khowst, Mr. Kamin's home village:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (Imam of the Village)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Together, these exhibits offer significant and broad-based support for Mohammed Kamin, a strong community that intends to assist him to re-join them in a productive and peaceful life.

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A)

His Excellency Mr Attorney General and other relevant gentlemen. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I, [REDACTED] son of Mohammed Amin, I have a request from you and my request is that my son Mohammed Kamin is in jail at GITMO for a very long time. He did not commit any crime we are witnesses that he is not a criminal.

We need your help to free him and for that we will appreciate that greatly and wish you well and prosperity.

People who guarantee and verify Mohammed Kamin's case are as follows:

The Village Imam Respectable [REDACTED]

Village Elders [REDACTED]

Village Maliks are as follows [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Khost Province, Nader Shah Koat District, Palocay Village, Zeni Khail tribe we commit to find a job for Kamin before he is released and keep him busy and verify that he will absolutely not do anything to harm Afghanistan or foreigners and that he will do positive work to benefit Afghanistan.

Kamin is a good person, very very good person.

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B)

April 27, 2010

Khost, Afghanistan

Your Excellency Professor [REDACTED] President of Peace and Reconciliation
Commission of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

I [REDACTED] humble resident of Palocay Village, of Khost Province, father of Mohammed
Kamin, Guantanamo Bay Prisoner ISN 1045, respectfully request your assistance in the return of
my son from the United States Government to the legal custody of the Afghanistan
government.

My son has been in jail since May 2003.

Letters supporting my son's transfer to Afghanistan control have been submitted by both the
Afghanistan Attorney General, Mr. [REDACTED] and His Excellency [REDACTED] the Ambassador for
the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan in Washington, DC, United States of America.

I implore you to support the return of my son to his beloved homeland, Afghanistan, for control
and further handling.

Allah be praised for this to occur and for my son to be returned to his family and village. As
Mohammed Kamin's father, I guarantee that my son will be a helpful and productive family
member. He will be a well behaved and normal member of his community. He will live in peace
and harmony alongside his seven years old son; his wife; his mother; his father; and his brother.
My son will be busy working alongside his father and brother in the farmland of his village and
his country.

I also humbly present a letter from our Tribal Elders and numerous Maliks guaranteeing that
they will properly supervise my son, Mohammed Kamin, and ensure he lives a peaceful and
productive life in our village.

May Allah help us.

Signed

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Afghanistan Government official Seal

Afghanistan Republic Government

Commission of Evaluating of Prisoners from Bagram and GITMO

To the Honorable Great Embassy of United States of America in Kabul!

A copy of his Honorable [REDACTED] Afghanistan Ambassador to Washington DC signed letter dated Feb 24 2010 in reference to Mohammad Kamin (ISN 1045) prisoner from GITMO to Afghanistan along with Mr. [REDACTED] Kamin's father's request who is resident of Parasay village in Khost Province who wrote to Attorney General and stated "my son Mohammad Kamin who was captured in 2003 by American forces and is living in a solitary confinement in a jail in GITMO and living without freedom and requested his freedom".

Since he spent a long time in GITMO prison in solitary confinement, for further studying of his case like other prisoners be handed to the Bagram prisoner's program in order to be evaluated and a legal decision will be made after completing his legal process. His case is respectfully referred to you in order for you to cooperate for his return.

With Respect,

[REDACTED]
Attorney General

And President of Commission

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Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
National Independent Peace and
Reconciliation Commission

Peace and
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Honorable [redacted] U.S. Ambassador in
Afghanistan
wish you success

Elders, scholars and respectable of tribes in Khost
Province via letter dated April 1-2 - 2010
stated that:

Mohammad Karim son of [redacted] resident
of Golshay village in Khost Province was captured
during May 14th 2003 by local security
organizations and returned to GITMO by coalition
forces. The charges that were brought on him
were referred to court by military commission
in letter dated April 27, 2005. But on
December 2009 all the charges were dropped.
After this there are no other charges on
him. This is

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nor he is a serious threat or will be. Also during the month of April 2010 defendant investigator [redacted] traveled to Afghanistan for obtaining information about Mr. Kamini and obtained documents from his family and tribal elders indicating that once Kamini is freed he will not show any opposition to Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. Therefore, the subject is referred to you that you should take the necessary actions for his release and repatriation to Afghanistan. We request your attention and we remain

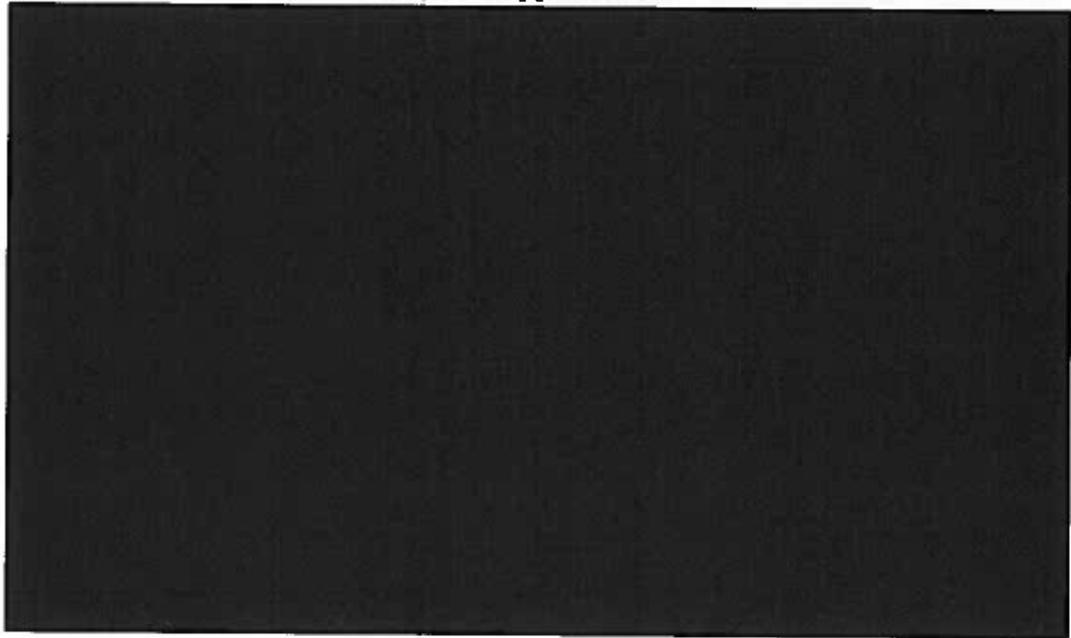
Signature [redacted]

Sincerely,

Professor Honorable [redacted]
President Upper House [redacted]
National Independent Commission for
and Reconciliation [redacted] President of

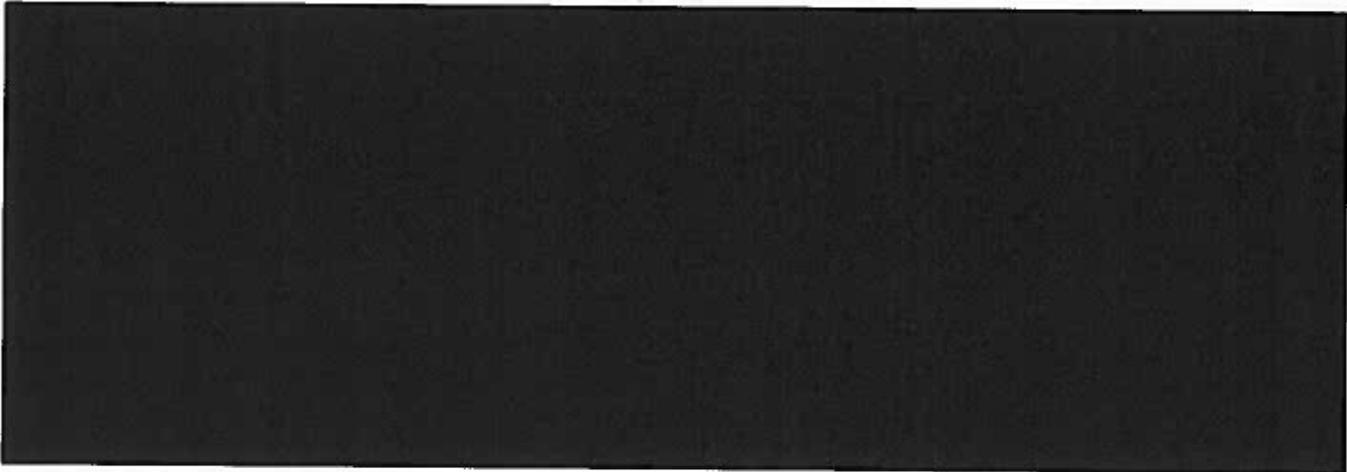
We the representatives of dignified people of
Khost Province, members of Parliament are
confirming the honorable Attorney General of
Afghanistan's letter dated 15.2.1389 and
his honorable [REDACTED] President
National Independent Commission for Peace
and Reconciliation's letter dated 19.2.1389
and his honorable [REDACTED]
Afghanistan's Ambassador in Washington DC's
letter dated Feb 24, 2010 and guarantees
from Kamin's family, elders and tribal
leaders and by this letter we are requesting
that Kamin (prisoner ISN # 1045) be returned
to the custody of government of Islamic
Republic of Afghanistan to be dealt with
based on existing laws of government of
Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

1. [REDACTED] Khost Senator
2. [REDACTED] member of parliament
3. [REDACTED] Pashoon Senator Khost Province
4. I verify the above person's identity
11. [REDACTED] President of [REDACTED]



1. [redacted] member of congress
for Khost Province (Justice Commission)
2. [redacted] senator Khost province
3. [redacted] Pashtoon senator (President of international
commission)
4. [redacted] president of provincial council
for Khost province
5. Investigator [redacted] congress ~~or~~ parliament
member for Khost Province
6. [redacted] member of parliament
for Khost province
7. [redacted] president of Human Right Organization

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Information and address of applicant:

Name: [Redacted]
 Spouse's name:

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Information and address of applicant:

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| ID number | Telephone number: |
| House number: | Village: |
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| City: | Province: |
| Province Khost | Province: |
| Work location: | Telephone Number: |

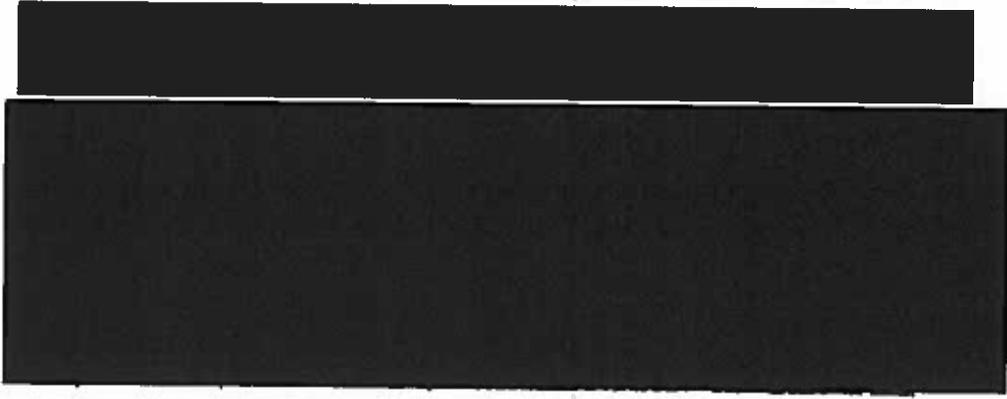
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| City: | County: (Blank) |
| Province: (Blank) | District: |
| Work location: | Province: |
| Telephone number: | |

To the Respected Commander of the NATO Forces,

Sir, my son, Muhammad Kameen, was arrested by The American forces 7 years ago. He has been behind bars and is not guilty of any crime and he is innocent. We request you to please release him. We, the Tribal Leaders and the village elders, verify him being innocent.

Respectfully

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July 14, 2015

Periodic Review Board
Periodic Review Secretariat
Department of Defense

Re: Private Counsel Submission on Behalf of Mr. Mohammed Kamin (ISN 1045)

Dear Board Members:

I am a senior staff attorney at the Center for Constitutional Rights (CCR) in New York, and private counsel for Mohammed Kamin (ISN 1045). Mr. Kamin's Periodic Review Board hearing is scheduled for August 18, 2015. I write pursuant to section 3.b(8) of DTM 12-005, Periodic Review Procedures and Process, to provide information relevant to Mr. Kamin's approval for transfer from Guantánamo.

Since February 2002, CCR has provided direct representation to numerous Guantánamo detainees in habeas corpus cases, military commissions, and administrative proceedings such as the Periodic Review Boards. My colleagues and I have travelled to Guantánamo hundreds of times over the course of more than a decade, and spent thousands of hours working directly with detainee clients from regions as far and wide as Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and the Middle East. We currently represent nine men, including Mr. Kamin. In addition, CCR manages and coordinates a network of about 500 pro bono attorneys from across the country who represent other Guantánamo detainees.

CCR's advocacy on behalf of detainees does not end upon their transfer from Guantánamo. We consider the successful repatriation or resettlement of these men an essential component of our work, and we strive to ensure their successful re-integration and adjustment to life after Guantánamo regardless of where or under what circumstances they are transferred. For several clients who have been repatriated and resettled since 2009, for example, we have worked with the State Department and transferee governments on transition plans for clients; we have visited clients multiple times after release; we have continued to communicate with clients frequently, and often for periods of several years; we have served as an ongoing point of contact for local authorities; we have provided financial assistance and referrals for needs ranging from live-in interpreters to medical care; and we have partnered with the ICRC and other NGOs and organizations to help address these and other needs.

To give the Board a sense of the magnitude of our efforts to assist our clients after their transfers, we have spent thousands of dollars and worked with numerous individuals, organizations and governments to reunite former detainees with their family members; we have purchased computers for our clients' professional and educational use; we have paid our clients' telephone bills and Internet-access expenses; we have bought our clients clothing and shoes; we have arranged for clients to obtain higher education, including university degrees at internationally-recognized academic institutions; we

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have assisted and obtained financing for clients to receive specialized medical care including prosthetic limbs and MRIs; we have arranged and paid for travel by Arabic-speaking psychiatrists to do talk-and-medication therapy with a resettled client; and we have responded to crises including the tragic death of a former detainee client's young child in a resettlement country.

In addition, we have served as a point of contact for U.S. officials to alert them to any issues that may arise with our released clients and thereby help to avoid or resolve those issues expeditiously. We have been a trusted and experienced resource in facilitating successful transitions for our clients, who are now rebuilding their lives. We expect to offer similar assistance for Mr. Kamin upon his approval for and transfer from Guantánamo.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ J. Wells Dixon

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