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 activity to include selection by senior al-Qa’ida leaders to receive training on the manufacture of remote controlled improvised explosive devices and his attending meetings with senior al-Qa’ida leaders where they may have discussed attacks against the United States. The Board also noted the detainee’s mostly non-compliant and hostile behavior while in detention, including organizing confrontations between other detainees and the guard force. Finally, the Board considered the detainee’s prior statements expressing support for attacking the United States, and the detainee’s refusal to discuss his plans for the future.

The Board appreciates the detainee’s candor at the hearing and encourages the detainee to engage with his Personal Representative for future reviews and answer questions in any future hearings.