

**PERIODIC REVIEW BOARD FILE REVIEW, 08 FEB 2016
MOATH AL-ALWI, ISN 028
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT**

We believe it is the best interest of the Government and Mr. al-Alwi to grant a Full Review of his case at the earliest available opportunity. Several events transpired during Mr. al-Alwi's Initial PRB (22 September 2015) that are significant enough to warrant convening a Full PRB at this time.

On the morning of Mr. al-Alwi's Initial PRB, 22 September 2015, he was taken by the JTF movement team to the meeting rooms in Camp Echo instead of the PRB hearing room [REDACTED]. Mr. al-Alwi realized he was being taken to the wrong location and attempted to inform the leader of the JTF movement team. His efforts were fruitless as no inquiries were made to verify his destination. This event required Mr. al-Alwi to remain in a holding cell in Camp Echo while PRS Forward staff attempted to correct the situation with the Joint Task Force and have him moved to the proper location. This took over 90 minutes to accomplish.

Mr. al-Alwi arrived at the Hearing Room in a very agitated and upset state. Understandably, in his view it was unfathomable that he would be brought to the wrong location for the most important day of his GTMO life. [REDACTED]

This greatly affected Mr. al-Alwi's mindset from the outset of the hearing. This agitated mindset contributed to the Board perceiving Mr. al-Alwi as hostile and vague when answering questions from the Board.

Additional difficulties were experienced with linguist translation during this Board which also served to exacerbate the situation.

We believe that, given the above circumstances, it was impossible for the Board to ascertain Mr. al-Alwi's current mindset and current risk to the security of the United States. We respectfully request a Full Review at the earliest opportunity.