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**KHALID AHMED QASIM, ISN 242**  
DETAINEE STATEMENT

In the name of God (ALLAH) the most merciful, the most gracious

My name is Khalid Ahmed Qasim, ISN 242. I was born in Yemen on 21 January 1977. My family lives in Aden and I am the youngest of all my brothers. I left Yemen more than 14 years ago and I long to see my family again, and to leave Guantanamo.

First, I would like to request the opportunity for a second hearing, so I can explain and answer all your questions. Also, I would like you to know that I considered and followed the advice and recommendations of the PRB, by ending my hunger strike, and moving to a communal block.

In all honesty, neither my brother Yasser, nor any of my other family members are associated with any terrorist acts or organizations. Yasser was detained in Yemen, following the terrorist attack on the USS Cole, and found to be not guilty and was then released. Since his release, he has remained in Yemen; where he has married, had children, started his own business and stayed clear of any conflict, although Yemen, and much of the surrounding region is in turmoil.

In regard to myself, I pose no threat of any kind to the United States of America.

I hope that you will grant me another hearing at the earliest available date.

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