

Unclassified Summary of Final Determination

<u>Date of Final Determination</u>	<u>Detainee Name</u>	<u>Detainee ISN</u>
15 AUG 2016	Ismael Ali Faraj Ali Bakush	708

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 long history of working with the LIFG and al-Qa'ida and the fact that he played a significant role in al-Qa'ida operations, including his role as an explosives expert and trainer. The Board also noted the detainee's lack of candor and evasive, implausible, and frequently absurd responses to questions regarding his past, activities, and beliefs. Further, the Board considered the detainee's minimal efforts in preparing for the review process, the detainee's lack of effort to prepare for life after detention while at Guantanamo, and the detainee's failure to present a plan for life after transfer.

Due to the detainee's lack of truthfulness, the Board is unable to assess his intentions for the future and whether he has had a change in mindset. Additionally, due to the detainee's lack of participation in preparation for the hearing, there was no information provided regarding available family support should he be transferred.