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 ties with al-Qaida's external operations planners and senior leadership, including 9/11 conspirator Walid Bin Attash. The Board also considered the detainee's lack of credibility due to his lack of candor and inconsistency in responses to questions from the Board, including: reasons for going to and leaving Afghanistan, and his views on violence. His recent expressions of continued support for jihad against "legitimate" military or government targets and statements celebrating the idea of Muslims killing invaders, including continued interest in seeing footage of past al-Qaida attacks, were also considered by the Board, as well as his lack of detail regarding a plan for the future and his susceptibility to recruitment. Due to his lack of credibility, truthfulness, evasiveness and vague answers lacking specifics, the Board is unable to assess the detainee's intentions for the future.