

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
 v.) 1:01cr455 (LMB)
)
 ZACARIAS MOUSSAOUI)
 a/k/a "Shaqil,")
 a/k/a "Abu Khalid)
 al Sahrawi,")
)
 Defendant.)

TRIAL CONDUCT ORDER # 3

This Order supplements Trial Conduct Orders #1 and #2, which remain in full force and effect. To ensure the integrity of the proceedings in the Albert V. Bryan United States Courthouse, as well as the security of all persons attending or participating in the trial, and the parties' rights to a fair trial, it is hereby

ORDERED that with the exception of court employees and United States Marshals Service personnel, all persons who enter this courthouse either through the cross-over from the United States Attorney's office or through the main courthouse entrance on the first floor, must first pass through a full security screening either at the entrance to the United States Attorney's office or the main entrance to the courthouse; and it is further

ORDERED that all persons, except for United States Marshals Service personnel, must pass through secondary screening before being admitted into courtrooms 700, 701, or 801 during this trial; and it is further

ORDERED that no one will be permitted past the secondary

screening posts outside courtrooms 700, 701, and 801¹ without the appropriate court-issued credentials. Daily seating credentials for courtrooms 700 and 701 will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis on the seventh floor 90 minutes before the start of each trial day, including those days when the jury is deliberating. No daily credentials for courtroom 700 and 701 will be issued after the start of the trial day; and it is further

ORDERED that to avoid interference with the ingress or egress from the courtrooms, no loitering on the seventh floor or outside of courtroom 801 will be permitted. Moreover, to enable trial counsel sufficient time to get the full benefit from the mid-morning and mid-afternoon breaks, no one will be allowed to leave courtrooms 700 and 701 after court is recessed for the mid-morning and mid-afternoon breaks until counsel have left courtroom 700. This procedure will not be required for the more extended lunch recess. Spectators who have seating credentials will otherwise be allowed to enter and leave the courtrooms while the proceedings are taking place, so long as they do not cause any distraction for other spectators; and it is further

ORDERED that no member of the media is permitted to conduct interviews or otherwise operate between the courthouse and the area on Courthouse Square marked by police barricades. An area

¹ The credentials requirement for courtroom 801, which is the CCTV courtroom reserved exclusively for authorized attendees, is covered by Trial Conduct Order #2.

just outside the barricades on Courthouse Square has been reserved for a newsmaker microphone stand and stand-up locations for television news organizations. News organizations may operate in areas further away from the courthouse, provided they do not block pedestrian or vehicular traffic or otherwise violate local ordinances. Requests by individual lawyers, witnesses, authorized CCTV attendees, or any one else not to be interviewed must be respected; and it is further

ORDERED that no member of the media or general public is allowed in any of the witness rooms adjacent to courtrooms 700, 701, and 801² for any reason.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Order to counsel of record, the United States Marshals Service, and the Alexandria Police Department.

Entered this 3rd day of March, 2006.

/s/

Leonie M. Brinkema
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia

² The witness rooms adjacent to courtroom 801 are restricted for use by authorized attendees viewing the CCTV proceedings in courtroom 801.