

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
 v.) Criminal No. 01-455-A
)
 ZACARIAS MOUSSAOUI)
 a/k/a "Shaqil,")
 a/k/a "Abu Khalid)
 al Sahrawi,")
)
 Defendant.)

ORDER

Former defense counsel have tendered to the Court six proposed pre-trial motions which they had planned to file on defendant's behalf. Because defendant has rejected the assistance of these attorneys, these motions have neither been filed with the Court nor sent to counsel for the United States. To enable defendant to decide whether he wants to use these motions in whole or in part, it is hereby

ORDERED that a copy of these motions and the transmittal letter accompanying them be sent to defendant and Alan H. Yamamoto, Esquire, defendant's new stand-by counsel.

In compliance with the Order of June 14, 2002, the United States has advised us that it does not object to unsealing any of defendant's pleadings. His former counsel have noted some objections. In light of what defendant has already said in open court and having reviewed these objections, the Court does not find any legitimate reason for either maintaining these documents

under seal or redacting them. Therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED that all of defendant's pro se pleadings filed to date, including defendant's pro se notices of appeal, be and are UNSEALED.¹

The Clerk is directed to unseal these documents and to forward copies of this Order to defendant, pro se; Mr. Yamamoto; all former and present counsel of record; the Court Security Officer; and the United States Marshal.

Entered this 17th day of June, 2002.

/s/

Leonie M. Brinkema
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia

¹ As long as defendant is proceeding pro se, his pleadings will initially be filed under seal. The United States will have until 4:00 p.m. the following workday by which to advise the Court of any objection to unsealing the pleading.