

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE:  GUANTANAMO BAY DETAINEE LITIGATION	) ) ) ) ) )	Misc. No. 08-442 (TFH)   Civil Action No. 05-CV-2479 (HHK)
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**NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF PETITIONER AND WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION AS PROTECTED INFORMATION**

Respondents hereby provide notice that the United States has relinquished custody of petitioner Zainulabidin Merozhev (ISN 1095) and transferred him to the control of the Government of Tajikistan.

Accordingly, the transfer having taken place, respondents hereby withdraw their request to have the Notice Pursuant to the Court's August 18, 2006 (filed under seal on July 23, 2008) treated as protected information.<sup>1</sup>

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Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> Consistent with this withdrawal, respondents have no objection to the Notice being unsealed and placed on the public record.

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