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**MILITARY COMMISSIONS TRIAL JUDICIARY
GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA v. ABD AL HADI AL-IRAQI	AE 053H AMENDED Defense Notice to The Military Commission in Response to AE 053D 18 December 2015
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The Defense, having previously received the Commission's permission, herewith amends its previously filed AE53E to provide the Commission with this update in accordance with AE 053D in the instant case.

On 08 December 2015, Mr. Brent Rushforth submitted a complete application, as required by R.T.M.C. 9-5c, to join the Military Commission Defense Organization's Civilian Counsel Pool. That same day, Chief Defense Counsel's designee reviewed the application for compliance with 10 U.S.C. §949c(b), R.M.C. 502(d)(3) and R.T.M.C 9-5. Shortly thereafter, the Chief Defense Counsel officially designated Mr. Rushforth as a fully qualified member of the civilian pool. The Deputy Chief Defense Counsel then immediately submitted to the Washington Headquarters Service, through the Convening Authority's Office, an expedited request that Mr. Rushforth, who possesses a Secret clearance, be promptly granted the required TS/SCI clearance.

Additionally, on 04 December 2015, the Chief Defense Counsel made a final decision regarding the Person of Interest (POI) who will be offered the designated GS-15 attorney position within the Military Commission Defense Organization (MCDO) to be detailed as a

defense counsel for Mr. Hadi al Iraqi. That same day, the Chief Defense Counsel submitted a request to the Washington Headquarters Service, through the Convening Authority's Office, seeking a prompt decision on getting her the required clearances.

Finally, pursuant to this Commission's Order, the Defense will continue to advise it and the parties as the specified events occur.

Attachments:

A. Certificate of Service.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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ATTACHMENT A

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on 18 December 2015, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court and served the foregoing on all counsel of record by e-mail.

Respectfully Submitted,

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