

MILITARY COMMISSIONS TRIAL JUDICIARY  
GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

KHALID SHAIKH MOHAMMAD, WALID  
MUHAMMAD SALIH MUBARAK BIN  
‘ATTASH, RAMZI BIN AL SHIBH, ALI  
ABDUL-AZIZ ALI, MUSTAFA AHMED  
ADAM AL HAWSAWI

AE616U (AAA)

**NOTICE OF ORDER**

By the United States Court of Military  
Commission Review

26 April 2019

1. **Timeliness:** This notice is timely filed.
2. **Notice:** On 25 April 2019, counsel for Mr. al Baluchi received the attached Order from the United States Court of Military Commission Review.
3. **Attachments:**
  - A. Certificate of Service;
  - B. CMCR Order.

Very respectfully,

//s//  
JAMES G. CONNELL, III  
Learned Counsel

//s//  
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Defense Counsel

//s//  
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Counsel for Mr. al Baluchi

# **Attachment A**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on the 26th day of April, 2019, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court and served the foregoing on all counsel of record by email.

//s//

JAMES G. CONNELL, III  
*Learned Counsel*

# **Attachment B**



**UNITED STATES  
COURT OF MILITARY COMMISSION REVIEW**

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| Ali Abdul-Aziz Ali,   | ) | ORDER          |
| AKA Ammar al Baluchi, | ) |                |
|                       | ) | STAY           |
| Petitioner            | ) |                |
|                       | ) |                |
| v.                    | ) |                |
|                       | ) |                |
| United States,        | ) | CMCR 19-002    |
|                       | ) |                |
| Respondent            | ) | April 25, 2019 |

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**BEFORE:**  
**POLLARD, PRESIDING Judge**  
**HUTCHISON, FULTON, Judges**

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On March 14, 2019, Petitioner Ali Abdul-Aziz Ali, a/k/a Ammar al Baluchi, filed a petition seeking a writ of mandamus directing the military judge presiding over his commission case to hold a public hearing involving the unclassified testimony of a witness known as the "Interpreter." On March 15, 2019, Petitioner asked this Court to stay the Interpreter's testimony until we had ruled on his mandamus petition objecting to the Interpreter's testimony in a session closed to the public. On March 21, 2019, the military judge denied a motion to continue the hearing date until after this Court ruled on the mandamus petition. *See* AE 616P. On March 27, 2019, we entered an administrative stay of the Interpreter's testimony until April 29, 2019. We will continue that stay to give this Court additional time to decide the writ of mandamus. This should not be interpreted as expressing any opinion on the merits of the writ petition.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, that, the taking of the Interpreter's testimony is stayed pending further order of this Court.

FOR THE COURT:

  
Mark Harvey  
Clerk of Court, U.S. Court of Military  
Commission Review