

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

<p>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</p> <p>v.</p> <p>KHALID SHAIKH MOHAMMAD, WALID MUHAMMAD SALIH MUBARAK BIN ‘ATTASH, RAMZI BIN AL SHIBH, ALI ABDUL AZIZ ALI, MUSTAFA AHMED ADAM AL HAWSAWI</p>	<p>AE 619J</p> <p>RULING</p> <p>Mr. bin al Shibh’s Motion to Permit the Absence of Detailed Defense Counsel In Accordance with R.M.C. 805(c)</p> <p>15 March 2019</p>
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1. Counsel for Mr. bin al Shibh moved¹ to excuse Detailed Defense Counsel, Ms. Alaina Wichner, from the Commission hearings scheduled to take place 25 – 29 March 2019. *See* Rule for Military Commissions (R.M.C.) 805(c). Mr. bin al Shibh consents to the absence. The Government does not oppose the motion.²

2. Counsel for Mr. bin al Shibh have asserted that other qualified counsel, to include Learned Counsel, will be present to represent Mr. bin al Shibh. The Defense has not requested a continuance.

3. The motion is **GRANTED**.

So **ORDERED** this 15th day of March, 2019.

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K. A. PARRELLA
Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps
Military Judge

¹ AE 619G (RBS), Mr. bin al Shibh’s Motion to Permit the Absence of Detailed Defense Counsel in Accordance with R.M.C. 805(c), filed 14 March 2019.

² *Id.* at para. 6.