

**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 624J</p> <p>RULING</p> <p>Mr. Mohammad’s Motion To Permit the Absence of Counsel of Record Pursuant to R.M.C. 805(c)</p> <p>23 April 2019</p>
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1. Counsel for Mr. Mohammad moved¹ to excuse Defense Counsel, Mr. Gary Sowards, from the Commission hearings scheduled between 29 April – 3 May 2019. *See* Rule for Military Commissions 805(c). Mr. Mohammad consents to the absence. The Government does not oppose the motion.²

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

3. The motion is **GRANTED**.

So **ORDERED** this 23rd day of April, 2019.

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

¹ AE 624I (KSM), Mr. Mohammad’s Motion To Permit the Absence of Counsel of Record Pursuant to R.M.C. 805(c), filed 22 April 2019.

² *Id.* at para. 7.