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MILITARY COMMISSIONS TRIAL JUDICIARY GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

AE 131V

(U) Unclassified Notice

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ABD AL HADI AL-IRAQI

to Government Notice Regarding Accommodations for the Accused During the March 2019 Hearing

13 February 2019

(b) In accordance with the Military Commissions Trial Judiciary Rule of Court 3.10.d.(3)(d), the Government provides this unclassified notice that it has filed a classified motion, AE 131V – Government Notice Regarding Accommodations for the Accused During the March 2019 Hearing. The classified version of this motion has been filed via SIPR email to the Clerk of the Trial Judiciary and to Defense.

(U) Attachments

(U)A. Certificate of Service, dated 13 February 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,

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(U) <u>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</u>

(U) I certify that on the 13th day of February 2019, I filed AE 131V, Unclassified Notice to Government Notice Regarding Accommodations for the Accused During the March 2019 Hearing, with the Office of Military Commissions Trial Judiciary and I served a copy on counsel of record.

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1. (U) Overview

(E) In January 2019, the Commission took the testimony of the Senior Medical Officer ("SMO"), the Accused's Neurosurgeon, and the Commander of the Joint Detention Group ("CJDG"). The CJDG and the Prosecution represented that the Accused would be detained in a new holding cell being installed in the vicinity of the Expeditionary Legal Complex ("ELC") for the duration of Commission hearing weeks. The Government further averred that the newly installed holding cell was expected to be operational in time for the March 2019 hearing.

The Government continues to execute a course of action consistent with the testimony of the AE 131 witnesses and of facilitating a full and fair trial under the Military Commissions Act while providing humane care and custody for the Accused at all times. The Government remains confident these objectives and timelines will be met. However, the Prosecution was recently informed that the new holding cell, understood during proceedings in January as the desired course of action, will not be completed with the required modification to accommodate the Accused, in time for the upcoming hearing scheduled from 4-8 March 2019. The new holding cell, with the requisite modifications, is expected to be operational for the July 2019 hearing.

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(S//OC/NF) For the upcoming March 2019 hearing, the Government has made			
alternative arrangements to			
ensure that the Accused can meaningfully participate.			
Accused will be transported via supine transport vehicle . The			
Accused may elect whether he is transported in a seated or supine position.			
2. (CHOCHY) March 2019 Hearing			
(S//OC/NT) the			
accommodations that have been made for the Accused's cell at Camp 7. The modifications			
include: a raised bed frame, the same type of mattress and orthopedic mattress wedge			
available at Camp 7, installing handrails, modifying the existing wheelchair ramp, and			
The Accused			
will have the ability to independently stretch and change position.			
(S//SCATT) During the week of the March session, the Accused will be permitted to			
meet with his attorneys in the ELC while the Commission is in recess.			
Additionally, if the Accused wishes to use the chair or the hospital bed located in the ELC			
when the Commission is in recess, he will be permitted to do so.			

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