

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA v. ABD AL RAHIM HUSSAYN MUHAMMAD AL NASHIRI	AE 548A ORDER Defense Motion to Disqualify the Military Judge for the Appearance of Bias Pursuant to R.M.C. 902 and Request for Expedited Consideration 26 May 2023
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1. On 25 May 2023, the Defense filed AE 548, moving for the disqualification of the undersigned Military Judge due to an alleged appearance of bias pursuant to Rule for Military Commissions 902(a). In the motion, the Defense requested expedited briefing and waived the opportunity to submit a reply.
2. Military Commissions Rules of Court 3.7.d. and 3.7.e. (1 September 2016) allow fourteen calendar days for responses to new motions and seven calendar days for optional replies.
3. In light of the need to resolve the issue raised in the motion as expeditiously as possible, the Commission directs an expedited briefing schedule as follows: the Government shall submit its response, if any, to AE 548 not later than **6 June 2023**. The Defense will not be authorized to submit a reply.

So **ORDERED** this 26th day of May 2023.

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LANNY J. ACOSTA, JR.
COL, JA, USA
Military Judge