MILITARY COMMISSIONS TRIAL JUDICIARY
GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA **v.** **ABD AL RAHIM HUSSAYN MUHAMMAD AL NASHIRI**	**AE 720C** **PROTECTIVE ORDER** **7 October 2026**

1. The Commission issues this Protective Order pursuant to Rules for Military Commissions (R.M.C.) 806(d) and 912(a)(3)[1] and the Military Commissions Act of 2009, 10 U.S.C. § 948a, et seq. (M.C.A.).

2. Military members selected to serve on commission panels also continue to perform their assigned military duties, including serving in areas that place them under threat of harm. Accordingly, the names, units, and duty stations of prospective panel members will be redacted from the convening order and not otherwise publicly disclosed in the interest of justice and to ensure their safety and privacy.

3. The identities of all commission panel members will not be reported or otherwise disclosed in any way without the prior approval of the Military Judge. No drawings, sketches, photographs, or videotape of the commission panel members are permitted either inside or outside of the courtroom without prior release approval by the Military Judge.

4. This prohibition applies both to all areas of U.S. Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (NSGB), and to any offsites authorized by judicial order for public access to open proceedings of the military commission by means of closed-circuit television.

[1] "Upon the request of either party, the military judge may issue protective orders sufficient to protect the safety of military members and their families. Such an order may strictly limit the disclosure of information including, but not limited to, addresses, names, ages, and locations of dependents." R.M.C. 912(a)(3). *See also* R.M.C. 701(f)(8).

5. This prohibition applies to all spectators of the military commission proceedings, including members of any press or news organizations, non-governmental organization representatives, or anyone else, whether viewing the proceedings in person or via video feed in an official or private capacity.

6. The Office of Military Commissions shall ensure that all persons attending or viewing the commission proceedings either at NSGB or at any offsites authorized by judicial order are informed of this Protective Order.

7. Any breach of this Order may result in disciplinary action or other sanctions.

So **ORDERED** this 7th day of October 2026.

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MATTHEW S. FITZGERALD
COL, USA
Military Judge