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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 12-2178 (1:04-cv-01360-LMB-JFA)

BASHE ABDI YOUSUF; BURALLE SALAH MOHAMOUD; AHMED JAMA GULAID; AZIZ MOHAMED DERIA, in his capacity as the personal representative of the estates of Mohamed Deria Ali, Mustafa Mohamed Deria, Abdullahi Salah Mahamoud (the deceased brother of Buralle Salah Mohamoud), Cawil Salah Mahamoud (the deceased brother of Buralle Salah Mohamoud),

Plaintiffs - Appellees,

and

JOHN DOE #1; JANE DOE #1; JOHN DOE #2; JOHN DOE #3; JOHN DOE #4,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MOHAMED ALI SAMANTAR,

Defendant - Appellant,

and

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Party-in-Interest.

ORDER

Mohamed Ali Samantar appeals from the district court's order entering judgment against him in this action alleging violations of the Alien Tort Statute, 28 U.S.C. 1350 (2012), and the Torture Victim Protection Act, 21 U.S.C. § 1350 (2012). In light of our disposition in <u>Yousuf v. Samantar</u>, 699 F.3d 763 (4th Cir. 2012), we dismiss this appeal as moot.

Entered at the direction of the panel: Chief Judge Traxler, Judge King, and Judge Duncan.

For the Court

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk