

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division

BASHE ABDI YOUSUF, et al.,)
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 Plaintiffs,)
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 v.) 1:04cv1360 (LMB/JFA)
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 MOHAMED ALI SAMANTAR,)
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 Defendant.)

ORDER

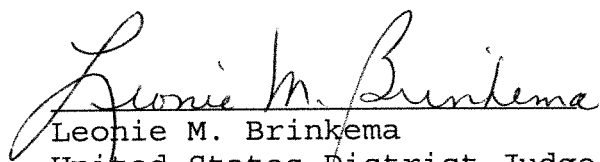
The government has filed a Notice of Potential Participation by the United States of America [Dkt. No. 145], in which it requests that any decision addressing defendant's immunity be deferred until the government has decided whether to participate in this civil action. The government states that it expects to complete its consideration by February 14, 2011. The government's stance could have a significant impact on the outcome of this civil action. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that the government file a written statement of its position in this civil action no later than Monday, February 14, 2011. The Court will then set a status conference to determine whether further briefing is necessary before ruling on any motions to dismiss.

The Clerk is directed to remove the hearing on defendant's Motion to Dismiss [Dkt. 138] from this Court's January 14, 2011 docket and forward copies of this Order to counsel of record

and Lauren A. Wetzler, Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Entered this 6th day of January, 2011.


Leonie M. Brinkema
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia