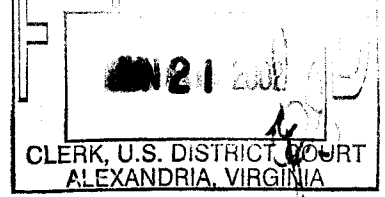


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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	§	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>	§	
V.	§	CRIM. NO. 01-455-A
ZACARIAS MOUSSAOUI,	§	
<i>Defendant.</i>	§	

STOP UNDERMINING MY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO REPRESENT MYSELF

STOP undermining my constitutional right to represent myself by **(1)** appointing so-called standby counsel¹ and **(2)** threatening me by ordering me to designate so-called standby counsel or else you will both designate and appoint so-called standby counsel because you are publicly interfering with my election to have my voice, rather than so-called standby counsel's voice, heard so as to allow me, rather than so-called standby counsel, to control both organization and content of my own defense.² You have, by appointing so-called standby counsel and threatening me by ordering me to designate so-called standby counsel or else you will both designate and appoint so-called standby counsel, publicly undermined my dignity

¹I will refer to standby counsel as so-called standby counsel because an accused electing to represent himself or herself waives his or her constitutional rights to counsel, as well as effective assistance of counsel, regardless of whether counsel is standby. *See United States v. Singleton*, 107 F.3d 1091, 1101 (5th Cir. 1997) (waiver of right to effective assistance by assertion of right to self-representation). So-called standby counsel is, therefore, a toothless tiger amounting to absolutely no counsel at all!

²"The Sixth Amendment does not require a court to grant advisory counsel to a criminal defendant who chooses to exercise his right to self-representation by proceeding *pro se*." *United States v. Lawrence*, 161 F.3d 250, 253 (5th Cir. 1998).

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and autonomy with unsolicited, as well as excessively intrusive, participation by so-called standby counsel so as to prevent me from having a fair chance to present my case my own way. I am the only person who may present my best possible defense(s) by virtue of the nature of government's ambiguous, as well as tenuous, allegations against me that are artfully couched in equally ambiguous, as well as tenuous, terms of a conspiracy, if any, with absolutely no act by me in furtherance of that conspiracy, if any. You have, by appointing so-called standby counsel and threatening me by ordering me to designate so-called standby counsel or else you will both designate and appoint so-called standby counsel, publicly placed your stamp of judicial approval on multiple voices for my defense that defeats the sole message I wish to convey, *i.e.*, I am the only person who may present my best possible defense(s) by virtue of the nature of government's ambiguous, as well as tenuous, allegations against me that are artfully couched in equally ambiguous, as well as tenuous, terms of a conspiracy, if any, with absolutely no act by me in furtherance of that conspiracy, if any.³ Inasmuch as my election to represent myself is already a public spectacle in which you and so-called standby counsel facilitated the public spectacle, immediately stop undermining my constitutional right to represent myself by **(1)** appointing so-called standby counsel and **(2)** threat-

³I expressly ask you to take judicial notice of all proceedings held, as well as documents filed, in this prosecution for purposes of this pleading.


ening me by ordering me to designate so-called standby counsel or else you will both designate and appoint so-called standby counsel. I ask for an opportunity to be heard on this pleading for purposes of presenting evidence supporting each allegation of fact hereinabove, e.g., the fact that my election to represent myself is already a public spectacle in which you and so-called standby counsel facilitated the public spectacle, by way of compulsory process so as to perfect the record on this pleading with news accounts which I am not entitled to view, of your, as well as so-called standby counsel's, out-of-court and otherwise unrecorded statements. The record reflects, of course, my steadfast unconditional election to represent myself.⁴ I also ask that no proceeding occurs unless and until this pleading has been resolved by you in open court so as to prevent any further damage to my election to represent myself. In the event, as well as to the extent that, this pleading is resolved by you with a ruling adverse to me, I plan to file pleadings aimed at removing you as trial judge based on the fact that my election to represent myself is already a public spectacle in which you and so-called standby counsel *appointed by you* facilitated the public spectacle based on your bias and prejudice against me representing myself. In the event, as well as to the extent that, this pleading is resolved by you with a ruling adverse to me, I also plan to file

⁴I specifically ask that you place in the record Bro. Charles Freeman's seven (7) page letter to you dated 05 June 2002 for purposes of this pleading.

pleadings aimed at dismissing the government's indictment because of contamination of any and every potential jury pool based on the fact that my election to represent myself is already a public spectacle in which you and so-called standby counsel *appointed by you* facilitated the public spectacle based on your bias and prejudice against me representing myself. This pleading is not made for purposes of delay. This pleading is made in the interest of justice. Once again, I am the only person who may present my best possible defense(s) by virtue of the nature of government's ambiguous, as well as tenuous, allegations against me that are artfully couched in equally ambiguous, as well as tenuous, terms of a conspiracy, if any, with absolutely no act by me in furtherance of that conspiracy, if any.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

THIS CERTIFIES that a copy of this pleading was both delivered by hand and mailed to Paul J. McNulty, United States Attorney, by and through Robert A. Spencer, Assistant United States Attorney, 2100 Jamieson Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia, 22314, on Friday, 21 June 2002.

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