

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
v.)	Criminal No. 01-455-A
)	
ZACARIAS MOUSSAOUI)	
a/k/a "Shaqil,")	
a/k/a "Abu Khalid)	
al Sahrawi,")	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

The defendant, pro se, has filed numerous motions demanding access to standby counsel's work product(Docket #s 368, 375, 401, 423, 528, 618, 619 and 633).¹ In particular, the defendant requests that the Court direct standby counsel to load all discovery materials and work product, including investigation reports and memoranda, and news articles onto the secure web site they have created. He also requests that we instruct officials at the Alexandria City Adult Detention Center ("ADC") to date-stamp all correspondence from standby defense counsel.

In response, standby counsel argue that the contents of their web site should be left to the discretion of the Federal Public Defender. They take no position as to whether their letters to the pro se defendant should be date-stamped by officials at the ADC.

¹ The defendant has also filed several "pleadings" which do no more than insult or complain about the performance of standby counsel (Docket #s 388, 393, 407, 599 and 624). Because we find that none of these pleadings raise issues appropriate for judicial relief, they are DENIED.

Although we granted the pro se defendant's unopposed motions for access to standby counsel's web site, we will not micro-manage the relationship between the pro se defendant and standby counsel by dictating what materials are to be loaded onto the site; nor will we burden officials at the ADC by requiring them to date-stamp correspondence from standby counsel to the defendant. Accordingly, the pro se defendant's motions regarding standby counsel's work product (Docket #s 368, 375, 401, 423, 528, 618, 619 and 633) are DENIED.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Order to the defendant, pro se; counsel for the United States; and standby defense counsel.

Entered this 29th day of October, 2002.

/s/

Leonie M. Brinkema
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia