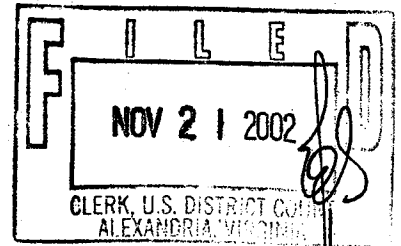


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
 )  
 v. )  
 )  
 ZACARIAS MOUSSAOUI )  
 a/k/a "Shaqil," )  
 a/k/a "Abu Khalid )  
 al Sahrawi," )  
 )  
 Defendant. )

Criminal No. 01-455-A

**UNDER SEAL**

ORDER

The defendant, pro se, has filed a motion (Docket #675) in which he calls for the dismissal of standby defense counsel because they did not object to the presence of an attorney from the Central Intelligence Agency at a recent material witness deposition. Because we do not find that standby defense counsel have failed to satisfy their professional obligations to Mr. Moussaoui or this Court, the defendant's motion is 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2002.

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Leonie M. Brinkema  
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia

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