

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

This Order addresses four recent filings by the pro se defendant. In the pleading docketed as #1081, defendant objects to the sanctions imposed by the Order of October 2, 2003 and argues that a dismissal of the entire indictment is the appropriate sanction. In the pleading docketed as #1082, defendant disagrees with the Order of October 3, 2003, which denied his request for access to the media and renews his request for such access. The pleading docketed as #1088 appears to complain about the Court not promptly ruling on these pleadings.

Defendant offers no new evidence or legal argument to justify any reconsideration of the rulings at issue in pleadings #1081 and 1082,¹ therefore, these pleadings, which we deem to be motions for reconsideration, are DENIED. This decision renders moot pleading #1088, which is therefore DENIED.

¹ Defendant is again warned that he abuses his right to access the Court and to represent himself by filing groundless motions to reconsider and by injecting rhetoric, which he may find clever, but which wastes the Court's time and undercuts any meritorious claim that should be considered.

In the pleading docketed as #1087, the defendant asks for access to an Imam rather than the prison chaplain for the month of Ramadan. The United States should respond to this pleading promptly.

Lastly, by a letter dated October 14, 2003, the United States has advised that it does not request any redactions to the pleadings docketed as #1081 and #1082; therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED that the pro se pleadings docketed as #s 1081 and 1082 be and are unsealed in their entirety.

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 16th day of October, 2003.

Leonie M. Brinkema
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia