

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
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 v. ) No. 01:01cr455  
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 ZACARIAS MOUSSAOUI )  
 a/k/a "Shaqil," )  
 a/k/a "Abu Khalid )  
 al Sahrawi," )  
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 Defendant. )

ORDER

For the reasons stated on the record on Wednesday, April 20, 2005, and reiterated on the record on Friday, April 22, 2005, the Sealed Suggestion Of Defense Counsel As To Defendant's Incompetence To Plead Guilty And For A Sentence Of Death is DENIED.

In light of the defendant having pled guilty to the indictment, the guilt phase of this prosecution has been resolved; however, a date needs to be set for the trial to determine the penalty as to Counts I through IV.

The defendant's guilty pleas may have rendered moot many of the pending motions and certain Fed. R. Crim. P. 15 deposition issues. To determine what pretrial matters need to

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be resolved, it is hereby

ORDERED that counsel immediately meet and confer as to the status of the pending motions, as well as the amount of time counsel will need to prepare for the penalty trial; and it is further

ORDERED that counsel provide the Court with a joint status report and proposed trial schedule within eleven (11) days of this Order. If a status hearing is needed, counsel should include such a request in their report.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Order to counsel of record and the Court Security Officer.

Entered this 25th day of April, 2005.

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Leonie M. Brinkema  
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia