

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

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TAMPA, FLORIDA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No. 8:03-CR-77-T-30TBM

v.

SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, et al.,

Defendants.

**MOTION TO TRANSPORT SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN
TO HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY**

COMES NOW the accused Dr. Sami Amin Al-Arian, by counsel and moves this honorable Court for the entry of an order requiring the transportation of Dr. Al-Arian to Hillsborough County *as soon as possible*. As grounds for the foregoing, counsel offers the following to wit:

1. The accused is currently confined at F.C.C. Coleman in the Special Housing Unit, a distance of approximately 75 miles, one way, from local counsel.
2. Any visit to Dr. Al-Arian regularly necessitates a 6 to 8 hour time commitment.
3. At present, the following 2 critical proceedings are scheduled in the pending matter against Dr. Al-Arian: Oral Arguments on Motions to Dismiss the Indictment before the Hon. James S. Moody, Jr., on January 21, 2004 and a Discovery Conference before Magistrate McCoun on January 22, 2004.
4. Because Dr. Al-Arian had represented himself in this matter for nearly 5

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This motion/petition/stipulation has been duly considered and is hereby

granted
this 12 day of January, 2004.

Thomas B. McCoun III

THOMAS B. McCOUN III
United States Magistrate Judge

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proceedings, and because Dr. Al-Arian filed the original Motion to Dismiss and is, therefore, quite familiar with those issues, it is necessary for counsel to be able to intimately confer with their client prior to and during the course of these proceedings.

5. The accused wishes to attend these material proceedings and confer privately with counsel during these proceedings.
6. This cannot be accomplished via the court's public video conference setup.
7. Further, the accused has to complete his discovery review of the documents being maintained in the Federal District Courthouse, which review had been interrupted when Dr. Al-Arian was transported back to USP Coleman.

WHEREFORE, the accused respectfully requests that Dr. Al-Arian's transportation to Hillsborough County be ordered as soon as possible.

Dated: 8 January 2004

Respectfully submitted.



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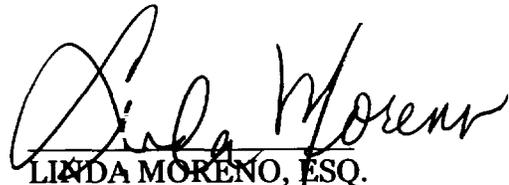
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