

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA DIVISION

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TAMPA, FLORIDA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

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

GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT  
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**DEFENDANT GHASSAN BALLUT'S MOTION TO ADOPT HATIM FARIZ'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S ORDER DENYING IN PART MR. FARIZ'S MOTION TO COMPEL PRODUCTION OF ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TRANSCRIPTS**

The Defendant, GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT, by and through his undersigned counsel, requests this Honorable Court to permit the Defendant to adopt Defendant Hatim Fariz's Motion for Reconsideration of the Magistrate Judge's Order Denying in Part Mr. Fariz's Motion to Compel Production of English-Language Transcripts dated February 20, 2004, the grounds and legal argument set forth in the Motion, and all evidence adduced in support of the Motion, as if the same Motion were set out, filed, and produced by the Defendant, GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT, but only to the extent that the Motion, the law, or the evidence in support are beneficial and not adverse to the Defendant's interests. In support hereof, the Defendant states:

1. The Defendant previously moved to adopt Hatim Fariz's Motion to Compel Production of English-Language Transcripts (Doc. 414) in his Motion to Adopt (Doc. 426) which was granted by the Court's Order of January 30, 2004 (Doc. 437), and therefore the Defendant has an interest in the outcome of the pending Motion for Reconsideration.

2. The Defendant makes this request to permit the Defendant the benefit of Hatim Fariz's Motion for Reconsideration of the Magistrate Judge's Order Denying in Part Mr. Fariz's Motion

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to Compel Production of English-Language Transcripts without burdening the record with unnecessary repetition and in the interests of judicial economy.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant requests this Honorable Court to permit the Defendant to adopt Hatim Fariz's Motion For Reconsideration of the Magistrate Judge's Order Denying in Part Mr. Fariz's Motion to Compel Production of English-Language Transcripts and to grant the Defendant the same relief as requested in the Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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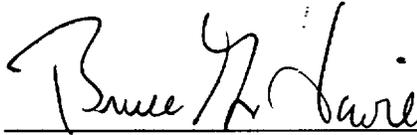
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