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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 to the hearing scheduled on May 17, 2004 and to allow him to bring legal work from Coleman for his continuous review. 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. At present, the following critical proceeding will be held in Dr. Al-Arian's prosecution: a Discovery Conference before Magistrate McCoun on May 17, 2004.
3. The Accused is entitled to attend material hearings and this discovery conference affects his substantive rights concerning evidence, exculpatory material, and witnesses.

This motion/petition/stipulation has been duly considered and is hereby denied this 14 day of May, 2004.

James S. Moody, Jr.
JAMES S. MOODY, JR.
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

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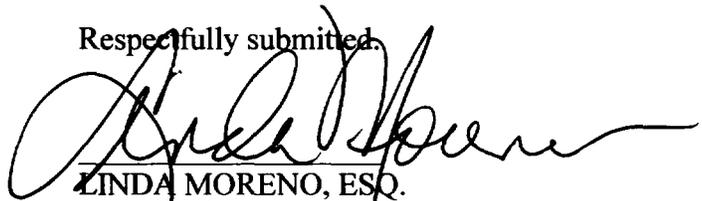
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4. It is necessary for counsel to be able to intimately and immediately confer with their client prior to and during the course of these proceedings.
5. This cannot be accomplished via the court's public videoconference setup.
6. Further, the accused has to complete his discovery review of the documents being maintained in the Federal District Courthouse, which include the 1995 search documents, all of the 2003 search documents, and some 590 videotapes, which review had been interrupted when Dr. Al-Arian was transported back to USP Coleman.
7. The Accused would also respectfully request the Court allow Dr. Al-Arian to bring the following items to Hillsborough when he is transported:
 - a) The MP3 audio device with CDs of discovery material; and,
 - b) 2 boxes of legal documents for his continual review.

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

Dated: 12 May 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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