

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

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

**SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN
SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH
HATIM NAJI FARIZ**

**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANY OBJECTIONS,
MOTIONS FOR CLARIFICATION, OR MOTIONS FOR
RECONSIDERATION OF THIS COURT'S ORDER OF AUGUST 18, 2004
REGARDING THE PRODUCTION OF ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TRANSCRIPTS**

Defendants, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH, and HATIM NAJI FARIZ,¹ by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully request that this Honorable Court allow the filing of objections, motions for clarification, or motions for reconsideration (if any) of the Magistrate Judge's Order of August 18, 2004 (Doc. 605), until after the government has produced its initial set of English-language transcripts. The government is not required to begin producing the English-language transcripts that it intends to use in its case-in-chief until October 1, 2004. (Doc. 605 at 2). The defense cannot adequately address the issues (legal and practical) that may arise in the contemplated procedure until having the opportunity to review the first set of government transcripts. Accordingly, the Defendants respectfully request leave of this Honorable Court to file any objections, motions for

¹ Counsel for Ghassan Ballut was unavailable at the time of this filing.

clarification, or motions for reconsideration until such time as the defense has been able to review the initial set of transcripts.²

WHEREFORE, Defendants, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH, and HATIM NAJI FARIZ, respectfully request that this Honorable Court allow the filing of objections, motions for clarification, or motions for reconsideration (if any) of the Magistrate Judge's Order of August 18, 2004 (Doc. 605), until after the government has produced its initial set of English-language transcripts.

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² In order to facilitate this transcript review process, the defense has separately written the government requesting that the government provide, prior to the October 1, 2004 deadline, a list of the FISA intercepts that it intends to introduce in its case-in-chief and indicate in what order it will be producing these transcripts.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 1st day of September, 2004, a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished, by CM/ECF, to Walter Furr, Assistant United States Attorney; Terry Zitek, Assistant United States Attorney; and Bruce Howie, Counsel for Ghassan Ballut.

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