

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

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MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA, FLORIDA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, ET AL

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CASE NO.: 8:03-CR-T-77-30 TBM

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF RELEASE FROM PRE-TRIAL DETENTION

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Nahla Al-Arian, who after being duly sworn deposes and says:

My name is Nahla Al-Arian and I am a the wife of Dr. Sami Al-Arian. On Friday, March 28, 2003, I was informed by my husband of the following conditions as to the treatment and visitation conditions of my husband Dr. Al-Arian:

1. He is allowed one 15-minute phone call per month only.
2. The only visitation he is allowed is immediate family on Monday, Friday and every other weekend.
3. He is not allowed to telephone his attorney.
4. He is allowed to change undergarments only once a week.
5. He is allowed to change prison jumpsuit only once every two weeks, whereas in Orient Road Jail he was allowed to change his prison uniform three times a week.
6. He spends 23 hours a day in solitary confinement on weekdays, 24 hours a day solitary confinement on weekends when there is no visitation.
7. He is not given any mattress or pillow, he is given only two blankets, one of which he uses to sleep on, while the other is used to cover him.
8. It is freezing all the time and he keeps shivering and asking for a jacket, but they

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refused to give him anything.

9. Because initially he was not given his medication, he felt extremely ill and kept calling for the guards, and when they would not come to him, he hit the emergency button. then they finally came, they yelled at him for calling them and used very demeaning and filthy language to chastise him.
10. He is subject to strip-searches three/four times a day, before and after he leaves his cell, and before and after visitation, even though he is not allowed contact visits with anyone, and when let out of his cell, he is still left in isolation, , and removed from the other prisoners.
11. They told him that if he objected to their cruel treatment in anyway then they will deny him any visitation rights.
12. On Friday, March 28, 2003 during a non contact visit I took notes during the visit. They were taken from me and later returned and I was told if I ever did that again visitation would be denied up to 1 year.

Nahla Al-Arian
Nahla Al-Arian

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 1 day of April, 2003.



Elizabeth R. Talamantes
MY COMMISSION # CC941816 EXPIRES
June 4, 2004
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

Elizabeth R. Talamantes
NOTARY PUBLIC
State of Florida at Large
My Commission Expires: 6/4/04