

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA, FLORIDA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

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

HATIM NAJI FARIZ
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REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT
ON DEFENDANT'S PRETRIAL MOTIONS

Defendant, HATIM NAJI FARIZ, by and through undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Local Rule 3.01(d), respectfully requests that a hearing be held for oral argument on the substantive pretrial motions filed by Mr. Fariz. In light of the significant constitutional and legal issues involved in this case, it is respectfully submitted that argument by counsel may provide this Honorable Court with assistance in resolving these motions.

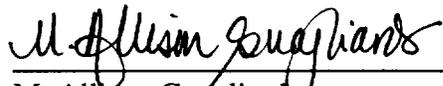
While Local Rule 3.01(d) directs that counsel should estimate the time required for argument, it is anticipated that Mr. Fariz's co-defendants may join in this request for oral argument. Not all of the co-defendants' motions have been filed – the motion deadline for Sameeh Hammoudeh is October 14, 2003 – and the government will submit its responses thereafter. It is therefore not yet known how much time will be required for an effective presentation of the issues.

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WHEREFORE, Mr. Fariz respectfully requests that this Court schedule a hearing on his pretrial motions.

Respectfully submitted,

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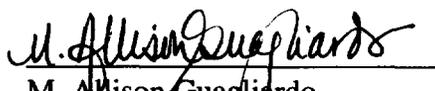
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