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MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA, FLORIDA

vs.

SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH
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MOTION TO ALLOW CONTACT VISIT

COMES NOW, the accused, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH, by and through his undersigned counsel, and moves this Honorable Court for the entry of an Order allowing a contact visit with his wife, NADIA HAMMOUDEH and his children, and as grounds therefore would state:

1. The Accused is a pre-trial detainee in Coleman U.S. P. which is a maximum security institution.
2. The Accused has been housed in the Security Housing Unit (S.H.U.), in the most restrictive conditions available since his relocation there in March, 2003.
3. The Defendant, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH, has not been designated a disciplinary problem to warrant his confinement in the S.H.U. Rather, the prison officials have informed both the accused and counsel that the reason Mr. Hammoudeh is housed in the S.H.U. is for "their own security".
4. Since March 28, 2003, the Accused has been prohibited from *any* contact visits with his family.
5. However, inmates in the S.H.U. are regularly allowed contact visits with family members.

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6. Currently, the Defendant and his family, along with millions of Muslims around the world, will be celebrating the end of the holy month of Ramadan, traditionally one of the two holy days of the year in the Muslim calendar; this day is comparable to Thanksgiving or Christmas in the Christian calendar. This year this holiday falls on Tuesday, November 25th, 2003.

7. Absent a Court Order, the prison officials have informed the Defendant, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH that the U.S. Marshalls have determined the accused should have no contact visits.

WHEREFORE, the Accused moves Honorable Court for an order allowing the Defendant a contact visit with his wife and children.

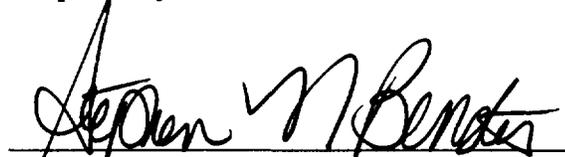
Respectfully Submitted,

This motion/petition/stipulation has been duly considered and is hereby

GRANTED

this 26th day of November 20 03.


THOMAS B. McCOUN III
United States Magistrate Judge


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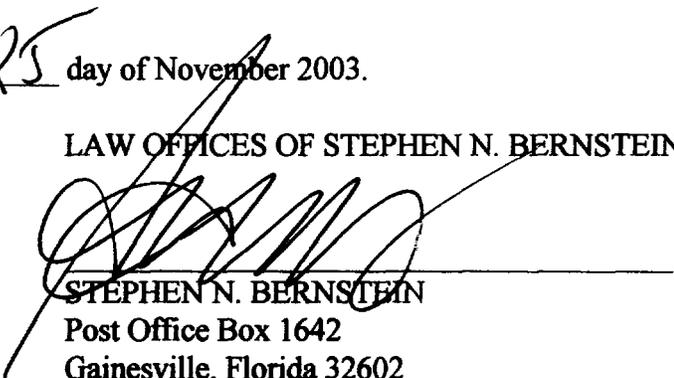
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