

# United States Court of Appeals

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

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**Filed On:** November 17, 2010

**BEFORE:** Sentelle, Chief Judge, and Ginsburg, Henderson, Rogers, Tatel, Garland, Brown, Griffith, and Kavanaugh, Circuit Judges

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING CLASSIFIED OPINIONS IN GUANTANAMO HABEAS APPEALS**

Upon consideration of the government's suggestions that the court adopt certain practices regarding preparation, use, and handling of classified material in opinions and judgments in all Guantanamo habeas appeals, which were referred to the full court by the order entered June 22, 2010, in No. 09-5383, Barhoumi v. Obama, it is

**ORDERED** that the practices suggested by the government remain in the discretion of the merits panel assigned to each case. The court denies the government's requests to adopt a court-wide policy against certain restrictions on the government's use of classified opinions and a court-wide policy regarding classification review and preparation of redacted opinions and judgments in all Guantanamo habeas appeals.

### **Per Curiam**

**FOR THE COURT:**  
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