

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

OMAR ABU ALI, et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

JOHN ASHCROFT, et al.,

Respondents.

Civil Action No. 04-1258 (JDB)

ORDER

Upon consideration of petitioners' [1] Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, respondents' [14] Response to Order to Show Cause Supporting Dismissal of the Petition and Opposition to Petitioners' Motion to Compel Discovery and Production (treated herein as a "Motion to Dismiss"), the various memoranda of the parties, and the entire record herein, and for the reasons explained in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion issued on this date, it is this 16th day of December, 2004, hereby

ORDERED that respondents' Motion to Dismiss is DENIED; and it is further

ORDERED that the parties shall meet and discuss the scope and process of jurisdictional discovery and submit a proposed order (or orders) governing jurisdictional discovery by not later than January 10, 2005; and it is further

ORDERED that a status conference is scheduled for January 13, 2004, at 9:00 a.m.

/s/

JOHN D. BATES
United States District Judge

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