

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ABU WA'EL (JIHAD) DHIAB,	:	
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Petitioner,	:	
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v.	:	Civil Action 05-1457 (GK)
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BARACK H. OBAMA, et al.,	:	
	:	
Respondents.	:	

ORDER

On April 18, 2014, Petitioner Abu Wa’el (Jihad) Dhiab (“Dhiab” or “Petitioner”) filed an Application for Preliminary Injunction and an Immediate Order for Disclosure of Protocols Forthwith.¹ [Dkt. No. 203.] On May 7, 2014, the Government (“the Government” or “Respondents”) filed its Opposition [Dkt. No. 214], and on May 12, 2014, Petitioner filed his Reply [Dkt. No. 215].


Thereafter, parties engaged in discovery and on June 20, 2014, Petitioner filed a Motion for Further Discovery in Aid of Application for Preliminary Injunction [Dkt. No. 265]. Following a hearing on August 12, 2014, the Court granted in part and denied in part Petitioner’s Motion and ordered the Parties to complete all discovery [Dkt. No. 304].

On October 6, 7, and 8, 2014, the Court held a Hearing on Petitioner’s Application for Preliminary Injunction (“the Hearing”). On October 17, 2014, the Parties filed Post-Hearing Briefs summarizing their positions in light of the evidence presented at the hearing [Dkt. Nos. 361, 362].

¹ The portion of Petitioner’s application that sought disclosure of the current Standard Operating Procedures/Protocols directly addressing enteral feeding and/or the use of a restraint chair at Guantanamo Bay was resolved by the Court’s Order of May 23, 2014. [Dkt. No. 225]

Upon consideration of the Application, the Opposition, the Response, Post-Hearing Briefs, testimony delivered by expert witnesses, representations made by the parties at the October Hearing including classified materials heard and viewed *in camera*, the entire record herein, and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, Petitioner's Application for Preliminary Injunction [Dkt. No. 203] must be **denied**.

November 7, 2014



Gladys Kessler
United States District Judge

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