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19 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
20 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

21 **IN RE NATIONAL SECURITY**) MDL Docket No. 06-1791 VRW
22 **AGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS**)
23 **RECORDS LITIGATION**) **DECLARATION OF ASIM GHAFOOR**
24 This Document Relates Solely To:) **IN SUPPORT OF MOTION PURSUANT**
25 *Al-Haramain Islamic Foundation, Inc., et*) **TO 50 U.S.C. § 1806(f) TO DISCOVER**
al. v. Bush, et al. (C07-CV-0109-VRW)) **OR OBTAIN MATERIAL RELATING**
) **TO ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE**

26) Date: Tuesday, December 2, 2008
27 **AL-HARAMAIN ISLAMIC**) Time: 10:00 a.m.
FOUNDATION, INC., et al.,) Court: Courtroom 6, 17th Floor
28) Honorable Vaughn R. Walker

1 Mohammad Jamal Khalifa, who was married to one of Osama bin-Laden's sisters. Two other names
2 al-Buthi mentioned were Safar al-Hawali and Salman al-Auda, clerics whom Osama bin-Laden
3 claimed had inspired him.

4 6. During those telephone conversations, al-Buthi and I also discussed issues relating to
5 payment of my legal fees as defense counsel in the *Burnett* lawsuit, including the following: who
6 would pay the fees; replenishment of my retainer; the possibility of using a credit card to pay the legal
7 fees; and a system for payment of the fees by check, whereby clients would make payments to al-Buthi,
8 who would deposit those payments in his personal bank account and then send cashier's checks to me.

9 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and
10 correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

11 Executed this 18th day of September, 2008.


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