

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NASSER AL-AULAQI, on his own behalf and as next
friend acting on behalf of ANWAR AL-AULAQI

Plaintiff,

V.

BARACK H. OBAMA, President of the United States;
ROBERT M. GATES, Secretary of Defense; and
LEON E. PANETTA, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency,

Defendants.

Civ. A. No. 10-cv-1469
(JDB)

**DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF LODGING OF *IN CAMERA*, *EX PARTE* CLASSIFIED
DECLARATION OF ROBERT M. GATES,
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE**

Defendants hereby provide notice that the Classified Declaration of Robert M. Gates, Secretary of Defense, dated September 23, 2010, is being lodged with court security officers solely for the Court's *in camera* and *ex parte* review.

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