

HERE COMES THE JUDGE; GITMO MILITARY COMMISSIONS REDUX

The handwriting for a complete ObamaRhama cave to the neocon howlers on military commissions instead of civilian trials is getting carved awfully deep in the granite wall.

OBAMA HAD 60 VOTES FOR DAWN JOHNSEN'S CONFIRMATION LAST YEAR; JOHNSEN STALLED AGAIN THIS YEAR

The failure of the Obama Administration to support the Dawn Johnsen nomination, a far less than good faith effort that finally resulted in Johnsen's nomination being killed by operation of Senate Rule, was not due to a lack of 60 votes for cloture on the nomination, but instead was to permit the abuse of the OLC, just as the Bush Administration before them, in order to cover up governmental illegality.