

GITMO WILL BE THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN ISSUE

Bush is preparing to dump his festering Gitmo problem into Congress' lap. Just in time for election season.

PENTAGON CHARGES THE THIRD DETAINEE WHO WAS WATER- BOARDED

The trial of Abd al Rahim al Nashiri will test the ability of the Gitmo Show Trials to actually try someone we admittedly tortured.

LAMBERTH DOESN'T SEEM TO THINK THE BOUMEDIENE SKY IS FALLING

Because Chief Judge Royce Lamberth of the DC Circuit (where many Gitmo habeas petitions are currently pending) sure seems to be moving forward on developing procedures to give the Gitmo prisoners their habeas petitions.

U.S. District Court Chief Judge Royce C. Lamberth met today with lawyers from the Department of Justice and representatives of the Guantanamo detainees to discuss how the court should proceed in light of last week's Supreme

CAN'T GITMO DIRTY - THE PENULTIMATE STRAW

I want to bring attention to something that really sank in for me yesterday morning and that a few people are starting to pick up on, but not many, and not nearly enough. First the Cheney Administration sacked the military judge that had the gall to allow even a shred of due process to the detainees, and now they have effectively sacked the military lawyers that had the temerity to seek it. This was a knowing and intentional play to deny counsel.

KSM REFUSES LAWYER BECAUSE OF ALL THE LEGAL SAME SEX MARRIAGE IN THE US

KSM says he doesn't want a lawyer because same sex marriage is permitted in the US. Do you think it's worth telling him that, in 48 states, he's wrong?

HOW IS RICK RENZI LIKE A GITMO DETAINEE?

Have you noticed that our government seems to have lost its respect for attorney-client privilege.

THE 9/11 DETAINEES WANT HARTMANN DISQUALIFIED, TOO

In thoroughly unsurprising news, the defense attorneys for the 5 9/11 High Value Detainees (including Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and Ramzi bin al-Shibh) have moved to either have the charges against their clients dismissed or, at least, have General Hartmann disqualified as Legal Advisor to the Show Trials.

CLEMENT'S DEPARTURE

By leaving at the beginning of June, Paul Clement will avoid having to defend the Administration in its fight against Congress' subpoenas, as well as its Gitmo show trial.

WHY DROP CHARGES

AGAINST AL-QAHTANI?

The charges against Mohammed al-Qahtani were dropped not because he was tortured. So was Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, after all, and he's still being charged. The charges against al-Qahtani were dropped because trying him would have amounted to trying Rummy, Jim Haynes, and Diane Beaver, too. And trying al-Qahtani would have also proved that torture doesn't work.