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## Summarized Detainee Statement

The Detainee elected not to attend the Tribunal proceeding, but requested the Personal Representative make a statement on his behalf. The Personal Representative made the following statement:

3(a) The Detainee is a member of the Taliban and/or Al Qaeda.

Yes, I was with the Taliban.

• 3(a)1 The Detainee traveled from Yemen to Afghanistan in 2001

I entered Afghanistan about eight to nine months before 11 September. I didn't hear about al Qaida until from the media in the front lines.

• 3(a)2 The Detainee joined the Taliban while in Afghanistan.

Yes, but that doesn't mean I supported Usama Bin Laden.

• 3(a)3 The Detainee stayed at four different Taliban guesthouses during his travels between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

The first house was in Pakistan on the boarder, a place called Qatar. The second house was in Bulldock (Spin Buldak), Afghanistan across the boarder. The third house was in Kandahar and the fourth house was in Kabul.

• 3(a)4 Usama Bin Laden spoke to the Detainee's group while they were in Tora Bora.

Not true. I have never been in Tora Bora. When I entered Kabul twenty days later, I went up North.

• 3(b) The Detainee participated in military operations against the United States or its coalition partners.

The first time, I fought against Massoud's group. The first time I saw Americans was in Kandahar.

• 3(b)1 The Detainee fought on the front lines against the Northern Alliance.

True.

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• 3(b)2 The Detainee stated that he fired at the enemy, but did not kill anyone.

True.

• 3(b)3 The Detainee was captured at Mazar-e-Sharif.

True.

## **AUTHENTICATION**

I certify the material contained in this transcript is a true and accurate summary of the testimony given during the proceedings.

Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps Tribunal President

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