

**United States Court of Appeals**  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

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**No. 15-1023****September Term, 2015****Filed On:** October 6, 2015

In re: Abd Al-Rahim Hussein Muhammed  
Al-Nashiri,

Petitioner

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**No. 15-5020****1:08-cv-01207-RWR**

Abd Al-Rahim Hussein Muhammed  
Al-Nashiri,

Appellant

v.

Barack Hussein Obama, President of the  
United States, et al.,

Appellees

**BEFORE:** Henderson, Rogers, and Pillard, Circuit Judges

**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the petition for writ of mandamus and prohibition in No. 15-1023; the motion to consolidate Nos. 15-1023 and 15-5020, the opposition thereto, and the reply; and the joint motion to govern future proceedings, it is

**ORDERED** that the motion to consolidate be granted. Appellant-petitioner is directed to address in his briefs the issues presented in the habeas appeal as well as those presented in the petition for writ of mandamus and prohibition rather than incorporate the latter arguments by reference. The United States is directed to respond to the petition in its brief to be filed in the consolidated cases. It is

**FURTHER ORDERED**, on the court's own motion, that these consolidated cases be expedited. See 28 U.S.C. § 1657(a) (requiring expedited consideration of habeas corpus actions and actions for preliminary injunctive relief). It is

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**FURTHER ORDERED** that the parties, within 14 days of the date of this order, submit a joint proposal for a briefing schedule. If the parties anticipate that their briefs will rely on classified materials, the proposed schedule should include deadlines for the classified briefs and appendix as well as the public versions of those submissions.

**Per Curiam**