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1. The following trial schedule is ordered.

a. Law Motions:

Defense law motions are due as detailed below. Prosecution shall give notice of any law motions NLT 1630 hours, 7 December 2007 - due dates for such motions will be established upon receipt of notice of motions.

1. 7 December 2007 - 7 law motions.
2. 11 January 2008 - 7 law motions.
3. 18 January 2008 – All remaining law motions.

Note 1: Motions will have as their underlying legal premise no more than one legal basis. If there is more than one legal basis, then there should be more than one motion. Law motions include motions relative to sentencing.

Note 2: Motions, response, and reply due dates are a No Later Than date. Counsel for both sides are advised that any motion, response, or reply which is ready for submission prior to the due date should be submitted when completed. The efficient and proper process of motion practice will NOT be enhanced by delivering multiple motions, responses, or replies to the Commission or opposing party at the last possible moment.

Note 3: The due dates set in this order apply to those motions about which counsel should currently be aware -- changes in the law or in factual circumstances may require further motions.

b. 4-8 February 2008: Hearing in Guantanamo re law motions.

Note: The Commission is blocking off the entire week of 4-8 February to hear law motions. The exact date within that block time will be established following receipt of motions and other information.

c. 28 February 2008: Evidentiary Motions.

Evidentiary motions due to the military judge and opposing counsel. In general, evidentiary motions are those which deal with the admission or exclusion of specific or general items or classes of evidence. They also include motions which require a substantial number of witnesses and production of evidence to litigate. If counsel intend to submit more than ten (10) evidentiary motions, counsel will tell the military judge and opposing counsel the total number of evidentiary motions which counsel intend to present NLT 1200 hours, 21 February 2008.

Note: Defense witness requests associated with any motions should be submitted to the trial counsel in accordance with R.M.C. 703 simultaneously with the filing of the motion (or Defense response in the case of a Government motion) in question. The Government response to any witness request will be due within five days of the submission of the request. Any Defense motion for production of witnesses in conjunction with a motion will be due to the court and opposing counsel within five days of receipt of a denied witness request.

d. 1 April 2008: Hearing in Guantanamo re Evidentiary Motions.

1 April 2008 : Defense Requests for Government Assistance in Obtaining Witnesses for use on the merits. See R.M.C. 703.

Note: The Government response to any witness request will be due within five days of the submission of the request. Any Defense motion for production of witnesses in conjunction with a motion will be due to the court and opposing counsel within five days of receipt of a denied witness request.

e. 15 April 2008: Submission of requested group voir dire questions for the Military Commission Members.

Note: The military judge intends to conduct all group voir dire questioning of the members per R.M.C. 912. The military judge's group voir dire will take counsel's requested questions into account as appropriate. The military judge will also conduct the initial follow-up individual voir dire based on responses to the group questions. Counsel will be permitted to conduct additional follow-up voir dire.

15 April 2008: Hearing re witness production/unresolved issues

f. 5 May 2008: Assembly and voir dire of members in Guantanamo.

2. Counsel should direct their attention to the Rules of Court, RC 3, Motions Practice, and specifically Form 3-1, 3-2, and 3-3, for the procedures established for this trial. Counsel should also be aware of the additional standards set regarding the numbering of

paragraphs and subparagraphs in correspondence. All motions, responses and replies shall comport with the requirements of RC 3.6 in terms of timeliness.

3. Requests for deviations from the timelines for hearings or for submission of motions established by this order must be submitted not later than 20 days prior to the date established. Any request for extension of any response or reply deadline associated with this hearing will be submitted before the deadline for the reply or response; such requests need not be extensive in nature, but they must identify with particularity the response or reply to which the request applies.

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