

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE NO. 08-20314

Plaintiff,

v

SUBMITTED UNDER SEAL

ISSAM HAMAMA,

Defendant.

**DEFENDANT'S EX PARTE MOTION FOR
APPROVAL OF PRETRIAL BUDGET OF APPOINTED COUNSEL**

COMES NOW, Issam Hamama, by and through counsel, Haytham Faraj, and moves this honorable court to approve the attached trial and sentencing budget. This motion is made pursuant to the order issued by this court on October 14, 2009, that appointed the attorney of record as CJA counsel.

Counsel certifies that the budget was created with the aid of Mr. Robert Ranz, Sixth Circuit case budgeting attorney. Mr. Ranz assisted counsel in refining estimates and understanding use of the budgeting program.

Defendant Hamama remains an eligible person pursuant to 18 USC 3006A.

Justification of certain requested items within the budget

1. Expert on the Iraqi Intelligence Service (IIS) and culture

The attached budget includes a request for the employment of an expert on Iraqi intelligence and culture. The defense initially anticipated having to hire two different experts, one on intelligence and another on culture. The expert identified, Dr. Ibrahim Al-Marashi, will be able to assist in both fields. Dr. Al Marashi is currently employed by the University Madrid. Dr. Al-Marashi has traveled to the United States using his own funds to attend a conference in Monterey, California. It was initially anticipated that he will have to travel from Spain. Instead,

he will only require funding for travel from Monterey California to Detroit Michigan. Dr. Al-Marashi will also require eight days of lodging at an anticipated daily rate of \$150.

WHEREFORE, Issam Hamama, Defendant in this case pray this honorable court grant this motion and approve the attached budget.

s/Haytham Faraj
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ORDER APPROVING PRETRIAL BUDGET OF APPOINTED COUNSEL

Upon consideration of the defendant's motions to approve the pretrial budget for appointed counsel it is this _____ day of _____, 2011, hereby

ORDERED that the defendant's motion is **GRANTED**

s/Nancy G. Edmunds
Nancy G. Edmunds
United States District Judge

Dated: January 3, 2011