

Muhammad Rahim (Al Afghani)

ISN 10029



Backgrounder

ISN 10029 Muhammad Rahim Al Afghani (kunya “Abdul Basir” and “Skandar”), born November/December 1965, is an Afghan citizen. He arrived at GTMO in March 2008, but per the *habeas corpus* case 1:09-cv-01385-UNA, he had previously spent several months at an overseas Renditions, Detention, and Interrogation (RDI) site. The government reported him to have generally used passive resistance measures against the guard staff during his detention, and the personal representatives stressed that he was making a commitment to peace.

The detainee’s initial Periodic Review Board (PRB) hearing occurred on 4AUG2016. The government reported that ISN 10029 conducted logistical, financial, and translation functions for Al Qa’eda, as well as planning and coordination of attacks during Coalition battles. The government also noted that the detainee stated he only became involved to earn money to support his family, a statement which his personal representatives reiterated, adding that the detainee had two wives and seven children to support. The Board ultimately determined that, since ISN 10029 had expressed regret about his prior actions but resisted expressing responsibility for his involvement with Al Qa’eda, and since he retained contacts that would allow for reengagement, he remained a significant threat that required continued law of war detention.

ISN 10029 underwent file reviews on 15MAR2017, 4OCT2017, 11APR2018, 17OCT2018, and 10APR2019, all of which concluded that “no significant question was raised as to whether the detainee’s continued detention is warranted.” The detainee’s subsequent full review PRB on 22OCT2019 was triggered by process requirements.