Periodic Review Board: Subsequent Full Review Hearing, ISN 10022 Mohammed Bashir Bin Lap

Hearing Summary:

The 25 June 2019 Periodic Review Board (PRB) Subsequent Full Review hearing for ISN 10022 Mohammed Bashir Bin Lap, kunya Lillie, convened before seven members of the public, who represented:

- Human Rights First
- Indiana State University
- Judicial Watch, Inc.
- Associated Press
- PBS affiliate WNYC (2-3 representatives)

In this Subsequent Full Review, ISN 10022's personal representative reported that since the time of detainee's unsuccessful file review in January 2019, he has refused all scheduled meetings and withdrawn participation in the PRB process. The personal representative pledges to continue to try and engage with the detainee, even though ISN 10022 has refused meetings in January, March, and May.

Personal Observations:

Refusal to participate in the PRB process is a relatively new development for this detainee. This does not necessarily reflect a lack of confidence in the process that is rooted in the U.S. political situation, unlike what has occurred with other detainees. It is more likely a reaction to the Board's determination during the fourth file review, or a behavior encouraged by ISN 10022's fellow detainees. His personal representative did not exhibit the muted frustration typical in the body language common to personal representatives of other detainees refusing meetings. It is possible that the government assesses a likelihood of being able to reengage with ISN 10022.