

**Periodic Review Board:
Subsequent Full Review, ISN 682 Abdallah Ghazi Al Sharbi**

Hearing Summary:

Three observers attended the December 7, 2021, Periodic Review Board (PRB) subsequent full review hearing for ISN 682 Abdallah Ghazi Al Sharbi, representing:

- Judicial Watch, Inc.
- *La Stampa*
- *The Aisha Shindaru*

ISN 682 attended the session with his walker folded against the back wall and his mask draped over it. He divided his observable time between shuffling the papers in front of him and sitting with his hands in his lap, once spending a few seconds ordering his appearance.

The government stated that ISN 682 attended U.S. aviation training from 1998 to 2001 and interacted with the 9/11 hijackers. He also built IEDs and was associated with Padilla, who was pursuing nuclear material for the creation of dirty bombs. The detainee was eventually captured at Abu Zubaydah's safehouse.

The detainee's personal representative noted that the detainee is currently seeking private counsel but was adamant about attending the PRB – and has attended all meetings with the personal representative in pursuit of that intent. Though ISN 682's health deteriorated while at GTMO, he is currently working with the medical staff and seeing improvement. He is fluent in English and previously earned a bachelor's degree in engineering from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, so he feels he could integrate with either an Arabic- or an English-speaking culture, perhaps as an engineer or a teacher. The detainee's purpose in attending the PRB was to answer questions.

Observations:

ISN 682 showed many indications of nervousness that would be natural in a person facing a personally challenging experience. He briefly patted his hair and straightened his clothing and, at times, stroked his beard self-soothingly. He fidgeted with his papers until appearing to realize his nervousness, then he deliberately placed his hands in his lap. He had several brief conversations with his personal representative, who appeared to offer comforting words. At one point, he closed his eyes in a centering or prayer posture.

The personal representative did not address ISN 682's prior use of his aeronautical and engineering skills or their currency, so that was likely to be addressed in the closed session. If those factors were addressed to the Board's satisfaction, the detainee may no longer be determined a threat and released to a host country. However, the Board might specify that negotiations for detainee's release require that he not be permitted near airports or airplanes.