

**Periodic Review Secretariat:  
Subsequent Full Review, June 10, 2025, ISN 10029 Muhammad Rahim**

*Events:*

On June 10, 2025, a Periodic Review Board (PRB) subsequent full review session convened by telecast at 9:18 a.m. between the Military Commissions Remote Hearing Room (RHR) location at Fort George G. Meade, MD, and a courtroom at U.S. Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. A representative from Judicial Watch was the only observer present at this hearing, since a news media organization scheduled to attend did not show. The Board was composed of representatives from the Department of Defense, the Department of State, the Department of Justice, the Department of Homeland Security, the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, and the Office of the Secretary of Defense/Joint Staff. The speaker for the Board noted that the detainee, ISN 10029 Muhammad Rahim (Rahim), had elected not to attend the PRB. The detainee's Personal Representative informed the Board that the detainee read both the government's summary statement and the personal representative's statement.

The government characterized Rahim as a former translator, courier, and facilitator for the senior leadership of Al Qaeda and an active participant in coalition attacks led by the Taliban, Al Qaeda, and other coalition members. As someone who directly interacted with Osama Bin Laden and other masterminds, the detainee was in possession of knowledge in advance of the 9-11 attacks and additional terrorist plots and actively worked to financially and logistically support their execution.

The detainee's Personal Representative reported meeting with Rahim often and regularly and described him as cordial and always happy to see him. They have frequently discussed the detainee's desires to see his family again and to step fully into the role of being a father and provider. The Personal Representative characterized Rahim as highly family-oriented and believes that, if transferred, the detainee will have a good family support structure to help him re-adapt to normal life.

*Observations:*

This was ISN 10029's fourth subsequent full review hearing, with the most recent prior hearing held in August of 2023. Though the Periodic Review Secretariat appears to no longer be documenting file reviews on the PRS website, established procedure would indicate that the detainee's files have been reviewed for new or reevaluated information at least twice, if not three times since August 2023. This review appears to have been triggered by PRB process requirements, rather than by a finding of new information. The detainee has attended prior subsequent full review hearings, regardless of the administration in power, sometimes with private counsel, so his decision not to attend this PRB may represent a change in how he regards the process.

The change in observer location from previous locations at the Pentagon and in Crystal City, VA, to Ft. Meade, MD, was an extraordinary development and has been officially attributed to unresolvable technical difficulties. The fact that the Board attended from the RHR and use of Military Commissions video relays supports this explanation. As a result, both the video feed and the audio feed are much clearer and allow for more accurate evaluation of the detainee's health and attitude.

A detainee not attending his PRB has historically proven an obstacle to gaining authorization for transfer, since the Board must then report that it was unable to question him and gain an understanding of his current disposition. Since previous evaluations have noted ISN 10029 as being evasive about his previous actions and current thoughts on extremist ideology, the Board is unlikely to authorize him for transfer on the basis of this subsequent full review.