

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CENTER FOR NATIONAL SECURITY :
STUDIES, et al., :
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 Plaintiffs, :
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 v. : Civil Action No. 01-2500 (GK)
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 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT :
 OF JUSTICE, :
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 Defendant. :

ORDER

On August 2, 2002, this Court ordered the Government to produce a list of the identities of all individuals detained in connection with the investigation of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, and a list of the identities of their attorneys. The Government has filed an appeal, will ask the Court of Appeals for expedited consideration, and now seeks a stay of this Court's Order pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 62(c).

Given the fact that stays are routinely granted in FOIA cases; that disclosure of the names of the detainees and their lawyers would effectively moot any appeal; and that the Government has promised to seek expedited consideration from the Court of Appeals; the Court deems the granting of a stay appropriate. Population Institute v. McPherson, 797 F.2d 1062, 1078 (D.C. Cir. 1986); North Jersey Medical Group, Inc. v. Ashcroft, 122 S.Ct. 2651 (2002); American Civil Liberties Union

of N.J. v. County of Hudson, 799 A.2d 629 (N.J. Super. Ct. App. Div.), cert. denied (N.J. July 9, 2002); Rosenfeld v. United States Dept. of Justice, 501 U.S. 1227 (1991).

WHEREFORE, it is this ___ day of August, 2002 hereby

ORDERED that Defendant's Motion for Stay Pending Appeal is granted.

Gladys Kessler
United States District Court Judge

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