Exhibit 2
Past Psychiatric History. Mr. Ben Soud reported no history of psychiatric or psychological problems prior to his capture and detention.

Occupational History. From 1992-2002, Mr. Ben Soud was a salaried member of the Libyan Islamic Fighting Group (LIFG) opposed to the regime of Muammar Gaddafi. Prior to his membership in the LIFG, he was a student in the School of Sciences at the University of Libya. Currently, Mr. Ben Soud is employed by a company that imports and exports granite. He works eight hours a day, six days a week. Although he can do his work adequately, his memories of Cobalt and lingering low self-esteem make him feel incompetent, and cause him to doubt his ability to do a good job. He has received some feedback from his supervisors that he has a negative attitude, and that he needs to be more self-confident. Mr. Ben Soud believes this has blocked his chances at receiving a promotion and attaining a higher income.

Mental Status Examination. Mr. Ben Soud arrived on time for the evaluation. He was well groomed and casually but appropriately attired. He appeared his stated age of 47. His demeanor was sincere. He was fully cooperative with the interview. Mr. Ben Soud appeared to be a reasonably good historian. During most of the interview, his affect appeared euthymic. He smiled on several occasions, once broadly, and he laughed once. However, as he spoke of various unpleasant events in his life history, especially the degradation and humiliation he experienced during his confinement, he frowned and looked down. He did not cry, but he looked like he might have been on the verge at one particularly difficult moment. At one point, he was unable to get himself to relate an especially degrading incident, which he found too disturbing or shameful to even name. He did not demonstrate psychomotor retardation or agitation. I did not sense any evidence of symptom fabrication or exaggeration. He was fully oriented. His thought processes were well organized and without evidence of loose or bizarre associations. There was no evidence of delusions or hallucinations. His intellectual functions were grossly intact. He appeared to be of at least average intelligence.
Structured Interview Instruments

The Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale (CAPS) is a validated instrument for assessing the American Psychiatric Association’s Diagnostic and Statistical Manual for Mental Disorders, fifth edition (DSM-5) diagnostic criteria for posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Two time periods were addressed: a) “Past,” i.e., during the time when Ben Soud’s symptoms were at the worst, which he identified as the last eight months of 2004, following his transfer from Cobalt; and b) “Current,” i.e., during the month preceding this evaluation.

Regarding Past PTSD, Mr. Ben Soud met 5 out of 5 “B” (intrusion) criteria, with 1 criterion required for the PTSD diagnosis; 2 out of 2 “C” (avoidance) criteria, with 1 required; 2 out of 7 “D” (negative cognitions and mood) criteria, with 2 required; and 5 out of 6 “E” (hyperarousal) criteria, with 2 required, thereby qualifying for a full, past diagnosis of PTSD.

During the month preceding this evaluation, he met 2 “B” criteria, 2 “C” criteria, 2 “D” criteria, and 1 “E” criterion, thereby falling one “E” criterion short of qualifying for a full, current PTSD diagnosis. I refer to this as “PTSD in partial remission,” meaning that at one time in the past Mr. Ben Soud met the full criteria for PTSD, but he no longer does, although he still has several PTSD symptoms.

The CAPS-5 may also be analyzed using total score. Mr. Ben Soud’s past score was 36 and his current score was 22. The drop of 14 points from Mr. Ben Soud’s worst-ever to his current CAPS score suggests moderate improvement.

The instrument’s creator, Dr. Frank Weathers, suggests the following descriptive score ranges:

- 0–10: asymptomatic/few symptoms
- 11–22: mild PTSD/subthreshold
- 23–34: moderate PTSD/threshold (moderate diagnostic cutoff is 25)
- 35–46: severe PTSD (stringent diagnostic cutoff is 37)
- >46: extreme PTSD
The Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-5 (SCID-5) is a validated interview instrument that addresses many of the major mental disorders in the DSM-5. During his captivity in Cobalt, Mr. Ben Soud met criteria for a Major Depressive Disorder (MDD), with the required minimum 5 out of the 9 diagnostic criteria satisfied, and the remaining 4 difficult or impossible to evaluate under the circumstances. (For example, it is difficult to rate insomnia in a person who is being sleep-deprived, or loss of interest in enjoyable activities when no such activities are available.) Following his release from detention, Mr. Ben Soud’s MDD went into remission, and during the month prior to this evaluation, he did not meet any of the 9 MDD criteria.

Deposition. The following is an extract I prepared of the rough draft of the transcript I was provided of Mr. Ben Soud’s deposition.

At the time of midday, I heard the sound or the noise of a pushing the door and a banging on the door, strongly. So I came out from the window and I saw that the house was besieged entirely and that the police cars were all over the place so I knew that the Pakistani police has besieged the home and started to break into it … In the same way the American interrogator came out -- out to the room, came out from the room or went out of the room and the Pakistani police started beating me and slapping me and beating me on the shoulder, on both shoulders … I entered this place and I was fold blinded and they have placed -- placed a hood over my head … What I know is that -- what I remember is that one of those -- one of the days I was shackled, my eyes were blindfolded and I was transferred to a place that I don’t know … the American interrogator told me that I will be transferred to a bad place and that I will be interrogated in that place in a severe manner. They received me and they started some procedures with me which were violent, which were severe, which were bad, before they put me inside the plane … First of all, I was handed with -- I was handed over in a very, very severe way, and took off -- off the hood from my head and the thing that was holding my eyes and pointed a very strong high light on my eyes and they pulled