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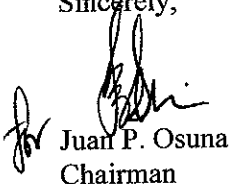
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Re: Sylla Bangaly, A078 555 848

Dear Counsel,

Please find attached a copy of the Attorney General's September 8, 2008, order in the above-referenced matter.

Sincerely,


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Chairman

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Enclosure



Office of the Attorney General
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ORDER NO. 2998-2008

In re: Matter of Compean (A078-566-977) (BIA May 20, 2008)
Matter of Bangaly (A078-555-848) (BIA Mar. 7, 2008)
Matter of J-E-C-M- (A079-506-797/798/799/800) (BIA Apr. 8, 2008; Oct. 19,
2007)

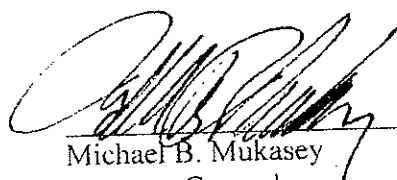
IN REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS

On August 7, 2008, pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 1003.1(h)(1)(i) (2007), I directed the Board of Immigration Appeals ("Board") to refer to me for review its decisions in the above-captioned cases. To assist me in my review, I invited the parties to these proceedings to submit briefs not exceeding 15,000 words each in length and interested *amici* to submit briefs not exceeding 9,000 words each in length. I directed that all briefs should be submitted electronically and postmarked on or before September 15, 2008.

One of the parties and various *amici* have filed requests for an extension of the deadline for submitting briefs. The deadline for submitting briefs is extended to October 6, 2008, for all parties and *amici*. In addition, *amici*'s request that they be allowed to submit briefs not exceeding 15,000 words in length is hereby granted.¹

Date

9/8/08


Michael B. Mukasey
Attorney General

¹ In addition, I decline further review of the Board's decision dated April 8, 2008, with respect to the respondent in the case docketed as A079-506-800, because the Board granted the motion to reopen in that case for unrelated reasons.