

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ESTATE OF HIMOUD))	
SAED ABTAN, <u>et al.</u> ,))	
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Plaintiffs,))	
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v.))	Civil Action No. 07-1831 (RBW)
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BLACKWATER LODGE))	
AND TRAINING CENTER, <u>et al.</u> ,))	
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Defendants.))	
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ESTATE OF ALI HUSSAMALDEEN))	
ALBAZZAZ and))	
ESTATE OF KADHUM KAYIZ AZIZ,))	
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Plaintiffs,))	
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v.))	Civil Action No. 07-2273 (RBW)
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BLACKWATER LODGE))	
AND TRAINING CENTER, <u>et al.</u> ,))	
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Defendants.))	
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MEMORANDUM OPINION

In accordance with a memorandum opinion to be issued forthwith,¹ it is

ORDERED that the defendants’ motion to transfer or dismiss and the motion for leave to file an amended complaint filed by the plaintiffs in Abtan v. Blackwater Lodge and Training Ctr., Civil Action No. 07-1831 (RBW) (D.D.C.), are **STAYED**. It is further

¹ Barring unforeseen circumstances, the Court expects that the memorandum opinion accompanying this order will be issued within thirty days of the entry of this order.

ORDERED that the plaintiffs shall file either a supplemental memorandum of law in opposition to the defendants' motion to transfer or dismiss consistent with the Court's instructions in the forthcoming memorandum opinion referenced above or a motion for leave to take venue discovery consistent with those same instructions within thirty days of the date on which this order goes into effect. It is further

ORDERED that this order shall not take effect until the Court issues the memorandum opinion referenced above.

SO ORDERED this 31st day of March, 2009.

REGGIE B. WALTON
United States District Judge