(ORDER LIST: 540 U.S.)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2004

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03-1027 RUMSFELD, SEC. OF DEFENSE V. PADILLA, JOSE, ET AL.

The petition for a writ of certiorari is granted. The brief of petitioner is to be filed with the Clerk and served upon opposing counsel on or before 3 p.m., Wednesday, March 17, 2004. The brief of respondents is to be filed with the Clerk and served upon opposing counsel on or before 3 p.m., Monday, April 12, 2004. A reply brief, if any, is to be filed with the Clerk and served upon opposing counsel on or before 3 p.m., Wednesday, April 21, 2004.