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FEDERAL COURT

BETWEEN:

Abousfian Abdelrazik

Applicant

and

Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Attorney General of Canada

Respondent

AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL PAWSEY

I, Michael Pawsey of the city of Accra, in the country of Ghana SWEAR THAT:

1. I am a consular official with the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. From September 2005 until July 2007, I was the Consul at the Embassy of Canada in Sudan. In this capacity, I met with the Applicant on a number of occasions. I made notes of all significant meetings with the Applicant and recorded those meetings.
2. The first time I met the Applicant was on July 20th, 2006, when he was released from prison. I, and others at DFAIT, were concerned about whether he could be forthcoming with respect to his treatment in prison and sent him to a doctor for a medical evaluation to help ensure that he had not been tortured.
3. The Applicant never told me that he had been tortured while in prison in the Sudan. If he had told me of torture, I would have immediately asked Mr Abdelrazik for details and I would have documented those details, including the practices to which Mr Abdelrazik had been subjected and any physical evidence corroborating that story. I would have also reported this information

immediately to Ottawa and to the Head of Mission and I would have followed any orders or recommendations received from them.

Sworn before me at the
city of Accra in the country of Ghana
November 28, 2008



Commissioner for Taking Affidavits
Vice-Consul

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Michael Pawsey