

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 8:09-cr-285-T-24EAJ

RAED ABDULRAHMAN ALSAIF,

Defendant.

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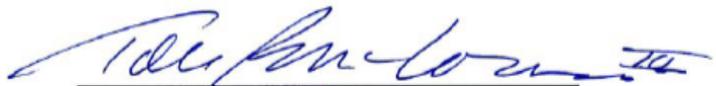
ORDER OF DETENTION

The Defendant is before the court on an initial and bail/detention hearing. He stands indicted for knowingly possessing a butcher knife while attempting to board an aircraft at Tampa International Airport in violation of 49 U.S.C. § 46505(b). The government seeks detention on the basis of risk of flight. The Defendant seeks release on conditions including a secured bond and residence with other family members. A hearing was conducted June 26, 2009. Upon consideration, the Defendant's request for release is denied. As revealed at the hearing, the Defendant's ties to the Middle District of Florida are tenuous at best. He is a foreign national in the U.S. on a student visa. At present, he is in violation of that visa and subject to deportation. Immigration has placed a detainer against him for purposes of such proceedings. The Defendant has family ties in the Portland, Oregon area and family members have offered to secure his release with the equity in property located there. They propose that the Defendant reside with them there in the hopes that his student visa will be renewed and he can attend Portland State University. While these are not insignificant conditions, they do nothing to alter the Defendant's immigration status. Based on matters revealed in the

government's proffer, there are reasons to suspect that the Defendant has not been entirely candid since his arrest. On the whole, the court finds insufficient security and other conditions of release to assure the Defendant's attendance at further proceedings and accordingly, he is ordered DETAINED. The Defendant may revisit the matter on subsequent motion should circumstances warrant.

The Defendant is committed to the custody of the Attorney General or his designated representative for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. The Defendant shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation with defense counsel. On Order of a Court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility shall deliver the Defendant to the United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

Done and Ordered in Tampa, Florida this 26th day of June 2009.



THOMAS B. McCOUN III
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Copies furnished to:
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U.S. Marshal