

Petitioners have filed a Motion to Correct the Filing Date Pursuant to Rule 60(a). In addition they have filed a Memorandum of Law supported by documentation concerning the actual receipt date of the petition. Their documentation includes a delivery receipt from the United States Postal Service indicating that the petition was delivered to the Court at 1:20 p.m. on 18 January 2005. Moreover, a second delivery receipt indicates that Respondent received its copy on 17 January 2005.

For whatever reason, the petition was not marked filed by the Court till 19 January 2005. However, the Court is authorized to correct such clerical mistakes. Respondent does not object. Therefore, **the Clerk of the Court is directed to mark the above captioned petition as received and filed on 18 January 2005.**

The parties shall contact the Court to set a status conference in this case. Any issues or queries may be addressed to my law clerk, David Lee Mundy, Esq., at (202) 357-6351.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Richard B. Abell

Richard B. Abell
Special Master