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Support and Legal Advocacy for Muslims
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President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, DC. 20500

Attorney General Eric Holder
Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington DC. 20530-4371

Dear President Obama and Attorney General Holder:

This is the seventh in a series of letters to you urging that you restore the rule of law in America and release innocent people, mostly Muslims, who were illegally targeted and convicted following 9/11. In our first letter to you on February 16, 2009, we requested a review of all the cases in which defendants were convicted under a program referred to by the government as “preemptive prosecution”—that is, prosecuting people before they commit a crime based on suspicions that they might commit a crime in the future. In our second letter to you on April 4, 2009, we asked for a review of certain specific cases of preemptive prosecution that we believe resulted in unjust convictions or detentions. In our third letter on May 21, 2009, we requested that the Justice Department cease various practices that were illegal and that often resulted in unjust convictions and incarcerations, such as the use of agents provocateur, secret detention of suspects, solitary confinement, special Muslim prisons, and the invocation of the State Secrets Doctrine to block consideration of illegal wiretapping and extraordinary rendition. In our fourth letter on July 8, 2009, we requested exoneration of innocent Muslims illegally entrapped by the use of agents provocateur. In our fifth letter on November 16, 2009, we requested exoneration for innocent Muslims engaged in charitable work whose assets were seized without due process and whose laudable activities were unjustly criminalized. In our sixth letter of March 8, 2010, we requested reform of the Material Support of Terrorism statutes, which criminalize innocent behavior and fail to give notice as to what activities might be illegal.

To date, we have received no meaningful response from you to any of the issues that we have raised. Moreover, the illegal practices that we objected to have continued. In this seventh letter, we want to examine why this is—that is to say, why have the Obama Administration and the Office of the Attorney General of the United States continued to act with the same illegal conduct that started under the Bush Administration?

One theory points to an incompetent, corrupted, and complicit Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) within the Justice Department. The U.S. government, and especially the Department of Justice, cannot act in violation of the very laws it is supposed to enforce. The OPR acts within the Justice Department as a watchdog agency to ensure that lawyers working there act at all times within the law and the ethical guidelines of their profession, which require that they do justice rather than merely obtain convictions by any means possible. Thus Justice Department lawyers should not tolerate illegal wiretapping by the government, or permit agents provocateur to entrap innocent citizens, or shut down charities without due process of law, or fail to turn over to the defense exculpatory information, or permit other abuses of the law that they know will result in injustice

or deny defendants a fair trial. Any Justice Department lawyer who permits such abuses should be disciplined by the OPR.

If the OPR fails to perform its watchdog function, then it is a signal to Justice Department lawyers that they can violate their professional responsibilities without fear of sanctions. For example, in *U.S. v. Theodore F. Stevens*, Alaska's Senator Ted Stevens was prosecuted for and convicted of bribery. During the case, an FBI agent filed a complaint that the prosecution lawyers had failed to disclose exculpatory evidence, and the prosecution team voluntarily reported themselves to the OPR. The OPR repeatedly told the trial judge that it would conduct an investigation of the allegations and that the trial judge did not have to inquire further. After the conviction, a new team of Justice Department lawyers was appointed, and reported that the original prosecution team had indeed suppressed numerous memos exculpatory to the defense that were central to the issues of the case. As a result, the Justice Department on its own motion moved to dismiss the charges, and the trial judge, Hon. Emmet Sullivan, on April 7, 2009 granted the motion and referred the conduct of the six original members of the prosecution trial team to a special prosecutor.

At the dismissal hearing six months after the matter was first reported to the Justice Department's OPR, Judge Sullivan stated that he had never received any reply or comment from the OPR about its investigation. He described this as "shocking." The implication was that the lack of ethics in the Justice Department went well beyond the original Stevens trial team, and included essentially a cover-up in the OPR; the original trial team apparently had reported themselves to the OPR so that the office's "investigation" would foreclose other investigations, and the prosecutor's misconduct could be covered up. Why has the OPR never issued a report on the serious misconduct in the Stevens case?

As yet another example, under the Bush Administration three Justice Department lawyers, John Yoo, Steven Bradbury, and Jay Bybee, prepared unprofessional memoranda authorizing torture, and based on these memoranda a whole procedure of institutionalized torture was undertaken by the United States government in clear violation of American law and treaty obligations. The memoranda were so wrong and unprofessional that they were withdrawn in 2004 by the Office of Legal Counsel.

As soon as the secrecy that shrouded the memos was withdrawn, complaints were filed with the OPR against their authors. A report by the OPR was promised at the beginning of 2009, and it was believed that the OPR had found serious misconduct by the three lawyers. Then the release of the report was repeatedly delayed until February 2010, when *Newsweek* reported that the OPR had cleared the three lawyers of any misconduct, finding only "poor judgment." In short, the OPR has apparently reverted to its traditional role of covering up misconduct. (See "A Slap on the Wrist" by Isikoff and Klaidman, *Newsweek*, February 8, 2010, p. 10).

The whitewash by the OPR completely misses the point. The problem was not poor legal judgment by lawyers trying to determine what the law required. The law clearly held that torture was illegal, and the Bush Administration wanted to find a lawyer who would write a memo saying torture was legal. That is why the administration classified the memos as soon as they were written. The classification was not intended to prevent torture information from falling into the hands of our alleged enemies—the prisoners knew that they were being tortured. It was to prevent the memos from being examined by the legal community because the administration knew that the memos were frauds and would never stand up to legal scrutiny.

The effect of the OPR report will be devastating if it finds no misconduct. In the future, whenever a president or senior government official wants to do something that is clearly illegal, he or she will only have to find a subordinate lawyer in the Department of Justice (who can be fired if he or she does not comply) to write a memorandum declaring legal what was previously illegal. Justice

Department lawyers will no longer have to be faithful to the law, but only to the wishes of the politicians who appointed them.

Illegal conduct by the Department of Justice, and the failure of the OPR to act as a watchdog, is certainly nothing new. In 1998, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette ran a lengthy exposé of the extent to which the Department of Justice engaged in illegal conduct and the failure of the OPR to provide any oversight (“Win at All Costs: Out of Control” by Bill Moushey). The article states:

A two-year investigation by the Post-Gazette found that powerful new federal laws, designed to snare terrorists, drug smugglers and pornographers are being aimed at business owners, engineers and petty criminals. Whether suspects are guilty has come to matter less than making sure they are indicted, or convicted, or, more likely, coerced into pleading guilty. Promises of lenient sentences and huge government checks encourage criminals to lie on the witness stand. Prosecutors routinely withhold evidence that might help prove a defendant innocent... Those who practice this misconduct are almost never penalized or disciplined. “It’s a result-oriented process today, fairness be damned,” said Robert Merkle, whom President Ronald Reagan appointed U.S. Attorney... (November 22, 1998)

By failing to discipline lawyers in the Department of Justice who engage in misconduct, the OPR sends the signal that it will tolerate and even cover up misconduct when it occurs. This is especially true today of prosecutions against Muslims. Illegal wiretapping, use of agents provocateur, entrapment, preemptive prosecution, failure to turn over exculpatory information, and even outright frame-ups are apparently tolerated by the OPR if they involve Muslims. Prosecutors understand that the OPR will not discipline such misconduct and act accordingly.

There are almost weekly reminders of the extent to which the Justice Department has become corrupted, failed to follow the law, and is engaged in covering up its own criminal conduct and that of others.

On November 5, 2009, it was reported that twenty-two CIA agents were convicted in absentia in Italy for kidnapping an Italian citizen in Italy and illegally rendering him to Egypt, where he was tortured. It was widely reported that the CIA agents will never be sentenced for their crimes because they live in America, and that the Justice Department will not prosecute them or turn them over to the Italians, notwithstanding that their crimes—kidnapping and extraordinary rendition—are crimes under American laws, and were done by U.S. government agents. (See “Criminal Convictions of 22 CIA Agents in Italy” by Glenn Greenwald, Salon, November 5, 2009; “Italy Got It Right: CIA Renditions Are Wrong,” Los Angeles Times editorial, November 6, 2009).

On December 5, 2009, it was reported that a federal judge dismissed fraud charges against two business executives in *U.S. v. Henry Samuelli* and *U.S. v. William J. Ruehle* because of prosecutorial misconduct in tampering with critical defense witnesses and attempting to intimidate the witnesses into not testifying for the defense. (See “Charges Dismissed Against 2 Broadcom Executives,” New York Times, December 5, 2009).

On January 3, 2010, it was reported that a federal judge dismissed criminal charges against four Blackwater contractors who had murdered civilians in Iraq, on the grounds that the government’s case had been based almost entirely on statements of the defendants for which the defendants had been given immunity from prosecution. Because the prosecution’s case so obviously conflicted with the immunity granted to the defendant’s statements, it was widely assumed that the government deliberately presented a legally deficient case in order to have the charges dismissed for political reasons. (See “Another DOJ Blow—Charges Dismissed Against Blackwater Employees” by Amir Efrati, Wall Street Journal, January 3, 2010).

On January 16, 2010, it was reported that 22 million e-mails that the Bush Administration claimed did not exist had just been found, although conditions attached to their “discovery” required them to be archived for years before anyone could examine them to determine if they indicated crimes had been committed. (See “22 Million Bush-Era E-mails Found” by Steven Dubord, *New American*). How strange that the clandestine services are able to monitor the e-mails of well over 22 million Americans daily, and yet were unable for years to find 22 million e-mails missing from the White House, some of which had been subpoenaed in connection with a criminal probe. How even stranger that the Justice Department would agree to let the e-mails be archived for years before they would be available for criminal investigations.

On January, 18, 2010, it was reported that the Justice Department deliberately covered up the murder of three prisoners at Guantanamo. Officially, the three inmates at Guantanamo all committed suicide on the same night in 2006 by hanging themselves in their cells, in open view but supposedly unnoticed, while bound hand and foot. Later a guard made a statement indicating that the three detainees were suffocated to death under torture. The Department of Justice conspired to cover up the murders by conducting an “investigation” of the guard’s statement and the numerous inconsistencies and impossibilities in the official version of the incident, and then taking no further action. (See “The Guantanamo Suicides: A Camp Delta Sergeant Blows the Whistle” by Scott Horton, *Harper’s*).

On January 21, 2010, it was reported that the FBI, an agency of the Justice Department, routinely broke wiretapping laws by manufacturing fake emergencies in order to bypass the need to obtain warrants. (See “FBI, Telecom Teamed To Break Wiretap Laws” by Ryan Single, *Wired*; “Report Confirms FBI Misused Authority To Obtain Phone Records” by Kurt Opsahl, *Electronic Frontier Foundation*).

On January 27, 2010, it was reported that torture continues under the Obama Administration, relatively unchanged since the Bush Administration except that certain techniques like waterboarding have been forbidden. Perhaps this is why the Department of Justice changed the recommendation of the OPR as to finding misconduct for the three lawyers responsible for authorizing torture in the first place. (See “Torture Never Stopped Under Obama” by Shamus Cooke, *Global Research*).

On January 30, 2010, it was reported that an autopsy of Imam Luqman Ameen Abdullah in Detroit showed that in October 2009, during an FBI sting, the imam was lured into an FBI-run warehouse, where he was shot twenty-one times by FBI agents who then handcuffed him as he bled to death. Various civil rights organizations and Rep. John Conyers have called on the Department of Justice to investigate the shooting and also the use of FBI agents provocateur in mosques. (See “Autopsy in Imam Shooting To Be Released Monday,” *Detroit News*, January 29, 2010; “Conyers: Review FBI Case on Imam,” *Detroit Free Press*, January 14, 2010).

This is an extraordinary number of stories in a short period of time questioning the competence and integrity of the Department of Justice on extremely important issues of fundamental rights. The response of the Department of Justice has been largely silence and avoidance. When justice is made subservient to political consideration and 9/11 hysteria, we cease to be a nation of laws and become a tyranny. Is the Justice Department refusing to enforce the law impartially because of political pressure, incompetence, and a failed Office of Professional Responsibility—or is there another, more sinister explanation?

Total Information Awareness (TIA)

In 2003, a proposal was brought before Congress to fund a data mining project called TIA (Total Information Awareness) that would prepare a vast data bank of information on essentially every citizen in the country and much of the world, and then mine it for patterns of possible criminal

activity. Congress voted not to fund such a program, which would clearly violate the Constitution and Bill of Rights. However, much of this database is readily available, and mining is easily done by clandestine agencies with secret budgets, such as the CIA. In 2005, a coalition of civil rights groups, including the ACLU and 185 co-sponsoring groups (The International Campaign Against Mass Surveillance/ICAMS), issued a report entitled *The Emergence of a Global Infrastructure for Mass Registration and Surveillance* (info@i-cams.org), suggesting that, in fact, this is just what has been done.

The ICAMS report noted that travel information (passports, flight arrangements, visa, entry permits, etc.) and financial transfer information (banks, credit cards) is increasingly available in electronic databases worldwide. E-mail and phone conversations can be secretly monitored and the data saved and analyzed. Corporations keep databases of information. Together, all this information forms a vast database ready for mining. The U.S. government already has mining programs, such as Carnivore, that can sift through the data to find possible patterns of criminal activity. Governments inevitably will try to use this information to predict criminal activity before it occurs and thus “preempt” crimes by bringing “preemptive prosecutions,” often at the expense of the individual’s civil rights. The report states:

A major paradigm shift is occurring. Governments are no longer focused on law enforcement and intelligence-gathering about specific risks. They have embarked on a much more ambitious and dangerous enterprise: the elimination of risk. In a “risk assessment” system, many of the ordinary legal protections that are fundamental to democratic societies—due process, the presumption of innocence, rights against unreasonable search and seizure and the interception of personal communications, and rights against arbitrary detention and punishment—go out the window. For the risk screeners, guilt or innocence is beside the point. What matters is the avoidance of risk from the point of view of the state, separating the risky from the safe on the basis of the best information available from all sources. (p. 2)

The report describes the signposts along the way to a “mass surveillance” society of the kind described in George Orwell’s 1984, and states in part:

The ninth signpost is what is happening to democratic societies—in terms of the erosion of democratic processes, centuries-old protections in criminal law, freedom of speech and association, and the rule of law itself as governments pursue the agenda for global mass registration and surveillance.

The tenth signpost, and perhaps the most ominous of all, is the collective loss of moral compass societies are exhibiting as they begin to accept inhumane and extraordinary practices of social control. Countries that hold themselves out as defenders of human rights are engaging directly in extra-legal rendition, torture and extra-judicial killing—as well as contracting out these services to brutal regimes, which are being rewarded for their contributions. (p. 4)

The report notes that using computer programs to search for patterns of criminal activity is highly inaccurate, both because the programs are inadequate to the task and because much of the information collected is inaccurate or even malicious. (How, for example, does a computer program evaluate whether one subject is “associated” with another, or whether a source of information has lied?) Since the data is “secret” and “classified,” there is no way for the defendant to review the material and correct the mistakes. Neither computer programs nor governments can accurately predict future criminal activity, and any justice system that tries to do so will inevitably end up convicting substantial numbers of innocent people. Yet this appears to be what the U.S. government is presently attempting to do, especially with the Muslim community.

Is this why you have ignored our earlier letters and continued practices that violate the law and the Bill of Rights? In a period of a paradigm shift, when traditional law enforcement seems old-fashioned and “risk assessment” seems to be the way to prevent future crime, do you view the Bill of Rights as a “quaint” document that is out of date and irrelevant? When the American government regularly compiles detailed files on the travel, finances, and intimate writings of all its citizens and much of the world, of what relevance is the prohibition against “unreasonable search and seizure” contained in the Fourth Amendment? When the American government routinely mines this database for patterns of potential criminal conduct with which to preemptively prosecute people before they commit a crime, of what relevance is the requirement of “probable cause” contained in the Fourth Amendment? When the American government closes down charities based on “secret evidence” contained in the database, and will not disclose the secret evidence to justify its actions, of what relevance is the “due process” clause of the Fifth Amendment? When the American government designates someone for “preemptive prosecution” based on the person’s predicted potential to commit crimes in the future, rather than on crimes actually committed, of what relevance is the requirement of an “impartial trial” guaranteed by the Sixth Amendment? The trial is only pretextual anyway; the real crime is to be listed as “suspicious” or “dangerous” by a computer program.

When the Founding Fathers created the Bill of Rights, they knew exactly what they were doing. They had just passed through a revolution in which the British had labeled them as the eighteenth-century equivalent of terrorists. They wanted to make sure that nobody would be investigated, tried, and convicted by the immense power of the state unless there were substantial guarantees that all people would be treated equally and fairly, given due process, investigated only after probable cause, and kept secure in their personal property and writings. These concerns are not quaint or old-fashioned. They are as relevant today to the present war on Terror as they were to the Founding Fathers and the American Revolution. Indeed, the Bill of Rights was intended to apply in times of war as well as peace—the Constitution permits the writ of habeas corpus to be suspended during times of war, but there is no such limitation on the Bill of Rights.

In the end, it is simply easier to follow the law than to disregard it. It is easier to enforce the law equally than to throw away the moral compass and enforce only what the politicians and expediency demand. As president and attorney general, you have taken oaths to uphold the Constitution, including the Bill of Rights. We urge you to follow the law and give justice to the innocent Muslims who have been unfairly entrapped by a system of “risk assessment” rather than by their personal guilt.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen J. Downs". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Stephen Downs, 26 Dinmore Road, Selkirk NY. 12158; (518) 767-0102; swdowns68@aol.com

Signature

Comment

Lynne Jackson

It is time to stop preemptive prosecutions.

Kathy Manley

Dave Capone

Maud Easter

Joe Lombardo

Shamshad Ahmad

The moral ground of the US constitution requires that the laws are upheld fairly and honestly. If US fails to do that, what should we expect from others?

Constance S LaPorta

Lucy E. Clark

The tactics being used against Muslims at this time are shameful and frightening. We seem to have only a sham concept of "Trial by Jury," if judges can TELL the jury how to vote, and expect them to do so. I remember in college learning the origins of the term "Moot Court." I believe our justice system is becoming such a system. I pledge allegiance to the Constitution, and this is an insult to that document.

Cynthia Capone

Melva Underbakke

Hon. Doug Bullock

Stop the Preemptive Prosecutions , end the wiretaps, quit using agent provocateurs, and end prisons for Muslims only. Your sting system is entrapment of innocent people in the Muslim community. Restore legal protections that are fundamental to a democratic society . Extraordinary rendition and excessive spying on the American people must end. NO MORE MEMO'S AUTHORIZING TORTURE .

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Jeanne Finley

Mohammed Laiq

Dear Sir, ALLAH is JUST. So be JUST to every human being on the earth. Allah is watching everyone of us. Have a great day!

Abdelhakim Diunar

Mohammad Alsolaiman

Mohammed

Please consider this matter as very important

Ramzy Kilic

This administration has a duty to restore dignity and trust to the Department of Justice. As an American and as a Muslim, I want to say to Obama and Holder, that equal justice for every being is the main requisite for civilization. Do not abandon your stated commitment to restoring justice for all Americans, even those who happen to be Muslim.

Samah Bassas

Fatma Badawi

Omar Bouderdaben

Mr. President, Attorney General, It is time to right the wrongs left by the previous president. Please do the right thing and do not make us think we voted for the wrong man.

Henry Matala

Catherine Callan

Akram Mohammed

Basel Assaad

Radwan Asaad

Mahwish Rawn

Walid Barbour

Ammar Sukari

Michael Rice

Mohamed Osman

Baher

Yahya Sardani

Isslam Elhadidy

May Saffar

David Brown

These cases have not gone unnoticed. There will be a point when someone will be asked to explain all the wrongful cases. This is no different than the internment of Japanese Americans during WW2. These cases also bring to mind McCarthyism witch hunts. It is another dark chapter in our good country's history. Those that fail to learn from the past, are condemned to repeat it. Free the convicts. Free the FD5.

Jennifer Cottrell

I agree with this precedent where it applies, as it pertains to Muslims and also to any immigrant groups who are struggling with language and cultural understanding. When it is also applied to Muslims who fall within this group, this becomes a severe misunderstanding. I agree with this email because I have seen and heard about injustices being committed against people who are honest and hardworking, who were caught in something where they are in the wrong place at the wrong time. In fact, I've seen mistakes more often than I have seen actual criminals being arrested. Scarily, laws seem to protect criminals and go after innocent people. Clearly, there is a problem.

Barbara DiTommaso

The FBI trap laid for two innocent Muslim men in Albany, NY ruined the lives of upright, law-abiding people by trickery and deceit. I do not wish my tax dollars used to corrupt our society, weaken faith in government and shame us before the world.

Nasibah

safa

Walter Wojtowicz

The investigation and trial were a travesty of justice.

Amreen Vora

shahed

Justice for all especially justice for innocent Muslims

Marwa Elbially

Suhail Ahmad

Please look at this petition Mr. President. Our local Imam in Albany, NY is in Jail for doing no crime.

alison elsheikh

Suleiman Ali

Cornelia H. Frisbee Houde

Teanna Hill

Amir Kaltak

Janet McMahon

Bob Elmendorf

Bishop Chuck Leigh

Chaikirah Johnson

Please be just.

Issam Koleilat

Alex Alexander

We need to stand together to clean the corruption in the system specially the justice.

mahmoud shbeib

ADEL ELDIN

EXCELLENT ARTICLE

Elvedin Mujic

Shiraz Hassan

Amanda Tucker Break free from the pack and don't try to scare citizens into submission. Fear can not overcome Love. Love always wins, and you know that. Take a look at an old history book and the love and passion our forefathers had for their freedom. I have that same love and passion for mine. If you look at the faces of the people that voted for you, we all do. That's why we believed the beautiful lie. I have metaphorical wings and I will fly even if this "Democracy" says I can not. Mr. President, all I ask is for you to step up against the need for "security" and remember what Moses said. "Love thy neighbor." No matter if he is a Muslim, Jew, Buddhist, or believes that these all are the same. We are cut from the same cloth and the fighting must end. Look at our planet, she is tired and needs to be nursed back to health. It's our job to do that. Actually, it's my generations job to save the planet and Al Gore was destined to show us the way. Now, it's your job to clear a path and make this a real Democracy. Or create something completely fresh and new that consists of love, truth, justice, and care.

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Marie Burnet
Edward J. Bloch The Interfaith Alliance of NYS heartily concurs with all the views expressed above and presented its 2009 awards to Steve Downs and Kathy Manley in appreciation of their splendid work in fighting the clear injustice being meted out to people of the Islamic faith in a scurrilous attempt to intimidate them into silence. Ed Bloch

khadija hossain hope everything works out for the best inshallah!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Robin B. Webster I too am a targeted individual. Though I could never be considered Muslim, our aims are the same - the restoration of the Rule of Law in America.

aaamraan
Ridard Bernadette I hope justice will be done to all those people unjustly convicted. In solidarity, Bernadette Ridard

MARLENE JENKINS I have a son, Tarik Shah, #53145-054, who is a victim and who is in ,FCI, Petersburg, Med. facility, He was arrested in 2005, held in MCC, in solitary confinement for 32 months. He is now held in Petersburg. Va. His case is like so many others, unlawful wiretapping, entrappment, cohersing, and his civil liberties trampled on. When arrested keeping him from legal advice for four days. We hired an attorney right after hearing of his arrest, but he could not be found for four days. I would like very much to become involved in this process, and do whatever I can to help. I can be reached (518-465-2931). Lynne Jackson, & Shamshad Ahmad advised me to call you. I am in this for all the Muslim brothers and sisters, who have been wrongly arrested, and convicted. Thank You, Mrs. Jenkins,

Solrun Margret Thorsteins
Birgir Isaks Solrunarson
Laila Alshishani All of this abuse needs to stop against Muslims in the United States. These people are innocent people and one should not be judged on the basis of their religion. Freedom of speech should be granted to all people regarding their race or religion

Cara Rain
Maj Christensen JUSTICE for EVERYONE
Katherine Gillen
John Janney
DAVID BROWN One day history will recall all of this the same way it recalls the internment of Japanese Americans during WWII, and the period known as McCarthyism. Please help minimize this scar on the face of our Constitution, and Bill of Rights.

lorraine sharef Justice for muslims!
Saida Sheikh
Mariam

Jessica Yasmina Lammertyn Corella

Farzhana B. Parool

Sumayya Karim

FREE THE OPPRESSED (no exceptions)!!!

Iya JF

Rick Staggenborg, MD

I contacted Attorney General Holder when in Washington to report evidence of an international criminal conspiracy involving high US government officials. Of course, I received no answer. I just wanted to let him know that Soldiers For Peace International is aware of the crimes that he is helping to hide in plain sight. Mr Holder may think that he is "only following orders," but the same logic allowed Bush to imprison Governor Segilman and Holder has done nothing about it. The criticism of Bush was that he politicized the Justice Department, and this was a result. Failing to act on this public information makes Holder complicit in a crime that amounts to treason if tracked to its source.

Samra Mughal

Joe Lombardo

If we let the government get away with this with the Muslims, they will next come for the anti-war activists, then others. We need to stop it now.

Alicia Mc Williams

This must stop. the injustice by our own Government, who do we trust if we can not trust the system. the criminal justice system was formed to deal with people who are violating the law so how do we deal with our government who doing the same dame thing, and can be without review the same rule that are put in place for criminal must be the same for our government, they are not above the law

Daniel S. Moskowitz

I do not feel that any American or Alien who is present in the United States legally should be persecuted due to their Religious Affiliation. Muslims are currently being wrongfully arrested, but, at one time Jews were also persecuted in the United States for their beliefs and practices. Native Americans were considered to be "Savages" because they had their own Religion and World View. People should only be arrested if they break a Law of the United States, but no one should be unnecessarily persecuted for their Religious Faith.

Mike vail

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Aziz AbdulJabbar

David roff

Rosaura nambo

shaheen

truely this earth is a better place to live for human beings and who make it better with their existence these existennce worth truely on this earth no matter a very small betterment..... We urge you to follow the law and give justice to the innocent Muslims who have been unfairly entrapped by a system of ,Äürisk assessment,Äù rather than by their personal guilt... Sincerely,...

Lotta Fees

Sabreiah Al-Haj

sufia hussain

Aleena Khan

Tamara Fiset

Iman Ul Islam

Shareen Ahmad

Gildas Sapiens

Sasha Crow

Atharul

asraa ismail alsana

terrorism has no religion Islam is a peace massege free the prisoners .. no for Gountanmo

Syed Ibrahim Ahmed

He is innocent.. Yarhamuk' ALLAH Ziyad Yaghi

David Thomas

Time to pony up, Barrack!

miss samantha howland

Daoud Ali

Stand for Truth and Justice!

Dave Camp
walter j. sylvia
Zilal
Badr Modoukh
WACNorwich We, the people will be victorious
Yasmin Abu Bakr
Robert Dan Gray Jr.
Salmah M
James Brannon
mary shepard
Shondarayan Ja-rhel Everett
Leanna Karim
Maryam Malakooti NO JUSTICE - NO PEACE!!! REAL FREEDOM IS JUSTICE!!! WE WON'T EVER FORGET WHAT YOU ARE WRONGFULLY DOING AGAINST US MUSLIMS!!! :√≥(Close GUANTANAMO and all your secret prisons....TRUE FAITH WILL WIN <3

Aisha Mahmood
r carak in the name of what's left of american constitutionalists' respect for justice and fairness i demand that the wrongfully accused should be freed and compensated.

Aisha Mahmood
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Nadia Sindi
tata husain
Hussain Sharif
Mohamed Nur
nabz No justice No peace!
frass khalif
Liliana Nebti This must have an end!!!
filza tajik
Rebecca Paige Hopskotch
kelley jakelis
Zaynab Jaber
William M Atkinson
Tim No justice, no peace.
Nabeelah "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere..... Freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor; it must be demanded by the oppressed!!!"
... M.L.K

Drilon
Sadiah Younas
Nadia Toma
Carla Balderson
Kashif
Sohayb Bismillah
Saja Al-Qudah
Feyza Menagi
Ifrah
Yasmin Lamrani Free them now !!
john woodroom Please stand for justice and free yazid.

Joanne Mekawi	
maureen luster	
Amal Dabour	
Julie Alley	
Melody Hattab	Please re examine, it is all too obvious the justice system is not perfect. Errors can and do occur.
Rabbaniyah	
Samiul Rahman	
Linda G. Richard	
khmaisbouguerra	free innocent people! free zied ! their detention is illegal !
Ayan Hashi	BRING FORTH JUSTICE
Hassan	I pray for rightful justice.
Carolyn Bailey	Please bring this to attention. It is a very important issue!
Jubeen Sharbaf	
Fabio Dominico	
Mohamed Moawd	no comment
Bill Cam	the rule of law is our most precious heritage. please honor it.
Ershad	
Sarah Amin	Stop prosecuting Muslims, who are wrongfullu accused!!!!
Malcolm Bush	Dear Reader, Although I do not have much knowledge of this case, I believe there is doubt as to its integrity.
susan obeid	justice for being a muslim
susan obeid	justice for being a muslim
jada	
barb guibla	let us not do to Muslim what was done others help
Musa Owusu	
misriya	
Hajar Ibrahim	
Brother Warren Kundis	
Ra'ana Dilruba Yasmin	
Rahmi Nurlatifah	
Anum Ahmed	
Imad Naasani	
Peter B. Kundis	
Elham Hussein	
Dunia El Daoud	
reyes torres	BE KIND.
Saleemah Ali	
Roxanne Greschner M.A.	Freedom is dear.
Imran	
saddam nasser	
Robert Levy	Persecuting Muslims will only create more hatred of America.
Fatima Guerrab	
Abdallah Pavlic	
Naveed	
Judith Jaehn	This is criminal. We want justice for these innocent people....

Salman Ahmed Khalid	I Think Obama is a Deception of a shadow government operating within and beyond the north americas ... so i don't want to necessarily beg this false liar for help.... but lets see ... he has no empathy left in his heart.... at all. (for muslims or non muslims...)
Klaus Hartmann	Vicepresident of Worldunion of Freethinkers
Elyas Ahmad Waziri	
shuaib Adam	please release innocent Muslims and prevent the injustice to Muslims all over the world.
Le-Ann Lue-Fatt	
joan f todriguez	too many people have been illegally persecuted in this country
Jannah Abdo	
houria	
huda abdulrazaq adan	
Lynn Miller	
luke haydn charles	
Margaret Mayer McKnight	"The creatures outside looked from pig to man, and from man to pig, and from pig to man again; but already it was impossible to say which was which." - George Orwell, Animal Farm
Pauline Rivera	
Melissa Lyn Lee	
Alejandra Duran	
Elfmagic Taylor, Ms	We are all One. When one is harmed, all are harmed. When one is helped, all are helped.
sarah	
Elif G.	
Lawrence Turner	It has become quite clear to many of us that to have a never ending war on "terrorists" there must be "terrorists" and if there are not they will be manufactured.
Darlene Jones-Owens	Just as most of the detainees at Guantanamo have been deemed completely innocent, the US Government is totally guilty of crimes against humanity in wrongly accusing and holding Muslim citizens in order to foster more distrust and divide our world.
jyasmine	
Aysha H	The only reason I sign these petitions is to show the world that we are with the oppressed. From past experiences, however, I know that this will not change a damn thing in your mind. It's ok, I have certainty that everyone will receive just punishment or reward from God.
Sarah Neumann	Justice please!
Vernon Huffman	
alfia salimkhan	
Mike Beilstein	Justice for all!
ruth roberts	
Navid Nasr	What is America but an idea? How far down the road of surveillance, extraordinary rendition and the scapegoating of entire population groups can we go without that idea becoming meaningless. Those who point their fingers at Muslims and Latinos and African-Americans as the cause of all this country's problems could use a little humility and introspection.
Klaus von Raussendorff (Germany)	
Nusrath	
Courtney Childs	

Elias Davidsson	I fully endorse the above petition and call upon the US administration to: (a) Close the various detention centers under the authority of the military, including Guantanamo; (b) Support a new, impartial and comprehensive investigation of what really happened on 9/11; (c) Stop supporting the State of Israel, a state that violates hundreds of UN resolutions as well as most provisions of human rights and international humanitarian law.
Talal Halepota	let justice prevail! do the right thing mr. president
lubna	
Deborah Bayfield	
Jeff Williams	
A.P. Yurow	
Spencer Shoop	
Thomas Bias	
Mary Scully	I also was falsely accused of the FBI with "use of weapon of mass destruction". These FBI excesses and scurrilous lies must be stopped.
Melinda Figueredo	Mr President how can Americans stand for this its against our honor Please help us regain our honor Melinda Figueredo
Ann Alexander	
Serenity	Save the innocent, stop the bullying.
Thaer Yaser Amro	
dunia	shut down those pointless prisons, i don't understand y america is running a prison which is not even in their land. withdraw ur armies, send them back home i'm sure that's where they're longing to be. just live ur peaceful life in ur own country and live the muslim lands alone. u guys are nobody to be running it. And free em muslims u guys threw in prisons with no charges no evidences nothing. Just free them because if u don't, u're gonna have to spend a looooooong in the fire. U know it's the right thing to do. U guys can be good again
Nevine Aly Elshiekh	
Islam	
Khadija Kharroubi	
Khaled Mouammar	
nedzada radoncic	
Faruk	Justice?
maiyla	
Gildas Sapiens	
Sana Yousif	
Sanela Dæino	
sumaya	
Rizwan Hussain	
Heroid Shehu	
Febriarini Rismawati	
Sara Ehab	
Fokeerbux Najeeb Ahmad	This pretense of terrorism must not be used just to imprison or sentence Muslims. Trying to protect America it's good. But from who? Terrorists? And who are terrorists? Muslims? Or those engaged in acts of terror!!! The image that America is projecting - that terrorists are Muslims - is detrimental to Muslims throughout the world for the perception of the society on Muslims is exacerbating... To those to whom the letter is addressed to: Make the best choice for all; not only for a tiny section...
john mason	Mr Obama you are a great President and I know you will do the right thing by the muslim community.
Zorez Khan	

Bahiya Stern
Benjamin
Ali Abdullah Olmo Rey
amatullah
Vedad
shameena
Mizanur Rahman
mustapha ibrahim Bismillahir rahmanir rahim.
Aseyah
Lisa Mohammed-Irvine Peace to you, Please be seen to be seeking justice & humane treatment for your brothers & sisters in humanity as you would desire if it were your own kin. It actually isn't much to ask really, is it? Thankyou & kind regards

Luna Maya
sophie When will the laws of man create justice?
Md. Faiyaz
abdullah stop oppressing the muslims world wide an fear the wrath of god that may jut come upon you all of a sudden

Ademola Bello This is quite representative of the injustice being perpetrated towards the muslim ummah in the U.S. I'm optimistic that the Obama Administration will live up to it's responsibility to making sure that necessary and urgent attention is given to this call to nib this embarassing situation in the board.This is essential in enthroning much eluded peace in the world today Sallam!

Aaliyah Mohamed Abdalla
Mohsin Arif
Tanti Didi Zam America the Land of Freedom?
Hassan
Chiquita S Williams Let us as Americans follow our creed and follow the rule of law. This is what makes us a civilized society. May God's peace and blessings be upon you.

Shpend Doko
ahmad khan
Ibn Said Al Jazairi Free our innocent prisoners...
sss Please spare the innocents for the sake of Allah!!
Aziz It is necessary to be "Just" to prevail "Peace".

Rebecca Paige Hopskotch
Mirvat Hafi
Raniella
Asia Siddiqui
Beenish Gaya Justice for one! Justice for all!!
mariah patel
Bibi maryam
nailah
fatimah alli
Pearl Atkinson
Ibrahim
zoran simunovic
Sabreiah Haj
Sherin Miller
Farid Al-Amudi The government of USA are clearly the no.1 Hypocrites of the world. Tyranny and injustice prevails whatever US touches. SHAME ON USA SHAME ON USA SHAME ON USA

sabz

Sadia Tabassum

ar.m stop the injustice

aisha islam

Anwer R. Farooqui

Geoffrey Curl

Rahmi Nurlatifah

aisha

Yasmin Lamrani Free all our innocent brothers!! May Allah make it a reason for you to be in the highest of Paradise.

Erin Rya Fitzgerald

Umar Nazir Free Ziyad for his imprisonment is a calumny against every innocent civilian, and an indictment against justice, for which the U.S system claims to be a pillar of

syed ullah

michael bitar jeesus have mercy on us

Feroz khan

Nima Shirazi

Nicole Carpenter

Joe Mangrum do not weaken the constitution of the United states

Whitney Leeds

andrew r. marsh I stand for peace and justice and hope you do as well. Thank You.

Marcella McMillen

Basit Khalil

Jaseem

Nicholas Geary Any person who monitors Attorney client conversations, denies the RIGHTS of due process, challenging their accusers and their accusations is not only violating the founding principals of America, but are themselves acting criminally. A balance must be found to identify and monitor Al Qaeda without abolishing or degrading the principles this country was founded upon. ANY person, politician, or party that disagree's is themselves more treasonous to the foundation of their country. The government is in a very difficult situation and the safety of the American people and cities is a high priority. However this can be done without eroding and violating the individual right's America was build upon. How can anyone morally or ethically hold someone indefinitely without due process (sometimes on suspicion)? And at the same time claim to uphold the laws and institution of America?

Leia Reisner

farid bitar

Mastooreh

Alicia Mc Williams-Mc Collum Dr, Martin Luther King ,said Injustice anywhere is a threat to Justice everywhere, When our own government can make up Law's that effect us as American. and use our family for ploitical gain we as the people must take a stand, For Justice

Razia Rehman

Selma

Nicholas Chin End this War OF Terror against Arabs and Muslims

Halima

Nidaa Raja

Mohamed Morsi Please free an Innocent human !!!

JAN STRAIN

hadi sayed god bless you

Mozafar Najafzadeh

esma husejnovic

release the innocent muslims who have been unfairly entrapped by a system of "risk assessment" rather than by their personal guilt... allah sees all and inshallah you will be free.....

luke haydn charles

Lotta Fees

Mudassar Toppa

Abu Ghulaam

MAY ALLAH FREE ALL THE MUSLIMS PERSECUTED BY THE KUFARS.

Abu Ghulaam

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Brian

We the people are getting sick of you breaking the law and locking up innocent people with no care for due process.

aisha

Um Khadijah

No justice but in Islamic Shariah

Mehmet Rusan

Omar

Tara Kailing

Abdulaziz Mohammad

Allah is the greatest!

M.Ahsan

farhan

Travis Dandy

Liwaul Labaran

Sumaiya Quasim

Musa

Imad-ud-din Saqib

Lamy

With much respect, Yours, Faithfully Eric Lamy

omar

Heela Anjaz

Free the innocent, tie the guilty under lock-down from spreading misery in the world.

Elham Waziri

Elyas Waziri

Lars Bramekamp

Robert Dan (Danny) Gray Jr. The FBI is inept. Where were they when my civil and human rights were being violated on a legalized cockfighting farm in Schriever, Louisiana as a child in the GREAT SATAN where Humans mimic and think like animals. They have violated Muslim civil rights too. PEACE.

Natasha Karim

yasmin

Marianna Khankashi

This is an extraordinary number of stories in a short period of time questioning the competence and integrity of the Department of Justice on extremely important issues of fundamental rights. The response of the Department of Justice has been largely silence and avoidance. When justice is made subservient to political consideration and 9/11 hysteria, we cease to be a nation of laws and become a tyranny. Is the Justice Department refusing to enforce the law impartially because of political pressure, incompetence, and a failed Office of Professional Responsibility, or is there another, more sinister explanation?

CHERYL POLLOCK

i AM APPALLED THAT OUR GOVERNMENT WOULD ENTRAP INNOCENT PEOPLE AND SENTENCE THEM WITHOUT THEIR HAVING COMMITTED A CRIME. THIS IS NOT THE AMERICAN WAY.

Sumaiyya

trihayani ujianti

andy switzer

Sadia Reza The utter injustice that resides in a country that declares itself the country of justice and freedom...absolutely sickens me. The worst thing of all though, is the fact that nothing whatsoever is being done. The government seems to be utterly apathetic to the inhumane injustice that is being perpetrated by Americans themselves. The country has an undeniable responsibility to take action, and yet nothing of real significance is being done at all. I urge you to seriously consider this, Mr. President, especially considering you promised not to follow in the footsteps of the Bush administration. There are certain promises that presidents can't always keep, but this is something that to simply ignore is to fuel inhumanity and injustice.

John Jancar This is a travesty. And I read about travesty after travesty every single day and I say ENOUGH! We the people are taking our world back and if you guys in power wont help us, and wont get out of our way, prepare to be trampled! Enough is enough! Time to show you who the REAL power is in this world!

virginia bossett Let justice win!

Mahmmud Kirdasi Please, Justice for Ziyad Yaghi and his Mother Heart.

Ahmad salah

David S. Bullins

Nesrin

Eliza Cox This has to stop

Johnson Aurther Marks

Fatima

filsan truth will overrule eventually!

Abul Harith

Heela Anjaz

luke haydn charles

YASMIN FREEDOM

R.M.

Lamy Best Regards, Mr President.

Lorinda Rainwater

montaha rizeq

sofia khadim

Maryam Malakooti STOP THIS INHUMAN INJUSTICE NOW!!! ONCE AND FOR ALL!!! FREE HUMANITY <3 Free the People who are being missed by their Parents, wives, husbands, children, relatives and friends!!!! Give them BACK their LIVES <3 We are all connected...WE ARE ALL ONE <3

Riz A.

Steve Leigh It is time to end racial and religious profiling and political persecution. Free all political prisoners! Live up to your promise of CHANGE!!

Marian Mohamed This is digusting, free the innocent!

yasmin

Mohamed Morsi I feel bad for this unjustness's from a country that says it defends human rights !!

Nina

suri

sheryl Brill

Safiyah

Mahieddine Aggoun

Gail Coleman We call terrorists "lawless" and yet, laws are violated in this country every day by our own government. I love my country and it sickens me to see what my government is doing to it. The Founders would be ashamed!

Sameh BELHAJ ALI No comment with injustice!!

sherrie miranda

Lars Bramekamp

Sue Sommers

laila m

reham johnson

Sherry Johnson

L.Chang

Miranda A

As a citizen who has been born and raised on this land with roots deep into the history of this country, I would certainly expect better from the Obama Administration. We voted for you proudly - why now are you ignoring us? Consider how you are viewed not only world wide, but by your own. From the bottom up, we are calling you to act justly. Thank you.

samera hadi

siti syaza

Mohammad Ali Hugo Armando Mahyari

Jesus Robles, III

I'm fed up with this crap.

Christine Margaret McCabe 'Justice for ALL'

Ramy Abdeljabbar

Leo O'Brien

As humans living on one planet it is necessary for all of us to embrace one another in a peaceful & caring manner whenever possible. Presently there are clear lines of division between many of us, while there always remains an even greater hope that our leaders show us the way to a better world... one step at a time. Our Muslim Brothers & Sisters need help in receiving justice & equal rights now and into the future. Please make a difference by leading us in this direction. That is what the whole world needs now !!

Florence Roberson

Miriam

Aqsa Yousaf

How long are they going to keep doing this to innocent people? They're trying to bring out the terrorist from us, to prove that whatever has happened in the past is due to Islam. It has gotten so bad. Inshallah his innocence prevails. Ameen.

Aqsa Bint Salman

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Faisal Muhiuddin

We condemn whatever is happening with our Muslim brothers & sister , May Allah help the innocents Ameen

Silvia Rahmani-Tehrani

Thanks to all the people who stand up against injustice and don't rest to fight for human rights and believe in a better world!

Chris ORourke

Owais Arif

This policy that the West is following right now to target muslims for every 'terror' attack in their country or any other part of the world is their agenda to keep the eyes of the world upon the Muslims and take the attention of the world away from the 'War Crimes' and 'Peaceful Terrorism' that countries like the U.S. And Israel are committing in various parts of the world. You can carry this ideology forward but it's not gonna last long... Now is the time for you to 'Live and let Live', otherwise time is not far that your existence tomorrow will stand at the mercy of the ones you're oppressing today...

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Nuha Badr

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Joseph N Gay
Muhammad Shahzada free all the Muslims and non-Muslims wrongly imprisoned in jails the world over

anne onesi
Ruhul choudhury Stop this injustice!

Linda LeTendre
Iman Guilliamse
Maryam Malakooti FREE HUMANITY...FREE INNOCENT PEOPLE!! THEY HAVE FAMILIES, LIKE YOU AND ME!! SAVE THEM WHILE THEY ARE ALIVE <3

M sulaiman
Hamida Bouazza
R.M.
Brian Leonard
Shaimaa Reda
Nawla Khan
Haris Harcevic
Duka Family, Shnewer Family, & Kaziu Family!! FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!!!!!!!

Joanna VanDatta The US must cease its militaristic, unjust, inhumane, counterproductive behavior! We all want constructive, cooperative policies, not destructive, aggressive behavior for a healthy world!

Mariam Haque
zainab al-hussein
Mary Zink
Katherine Gillen
Esra'a Qazzaz
sara
Julie Alley
F. Ibrahim America and its allies must stop this horrific targetting of Muslims and their faith. Let the people be free!

Tooba
Omar Faris
maryloo soueid free them all !!!!!

kamarudin dato' shamsudin
mesha Monge-Irizarry, director, Education Not Incarceration SF Chapter SF MOOC City Commissioner

Mohamed Nur There is no power nor might except its with Allah!
f OH ALLAH SAVE HIM FROM INJUSTICE! AMEEN!!

Cheeba Cole
sami shahin no humanbeing should be jailed for his beliefs or religion if he is not hurting anybody else and he wasn't in a situation of self defense. Justice cannot be picky or optional, human rights are for all humanity and it shouldn't be used for political tactical maneuverings

Eric Says it all in the letter!!!!

yasmin ebrahim
Ihsan M
kareem
wafa bukhari We are all born free... Injustice should not be imposed onto any human being. Let's all care

mara ahmed

Musab Zeiton Does this get me put on the "Terror watchlist"? Oh well..I'll do it anyway for the innocent =)

Richard Bettencourt

Madeenah H Eimaan

Greg Urban Time to get everything done by Bush/Cheney be put in the Garbage where it should have gone.

engi

Fabio Dominico

Nevine Elshiekh

rahel khan

Jeremy Radford

Zareh Harootounian This is not about religion, race, or any ethnicity! It's all about justice and peace!

Joseph Piette

Yaser Amireh

charles w. goodell In the U,S.A., a person is assumed innocent of a crime until proven otherwise. In the case of today's arrests, no crime has occurred and no violations of law have been claimed. It has been the law terrorizing innocent people.

Hector L.Lopez

Ismail Shabazz

Samantha Snyder What happened to the first amendment? or the fourth amendment?

Marcato Elyane Stop the bads words and mains against the "muslim community"Liberty and peace for to people muslim in USA ! The Us'nation respect many people living in the Federation !

Nelson Magalhães da Costa Filho

Maria Jesus Casado Sanz Truth will prevail

ATAMAO BEDEWOU TCHANILE KANE Democracy rule is Respect Human Right, Justice , Injustice is the away of Violence, PLEASE THE WORLD NEED PEACE

FATIHA AZZABI As woman , human right defender , mother , I beg your Pardon pls why , for what all violence aroud the world, my husband told me before America was lovely , helpy country for the world , let make better world in peace,

Maria Jesus Casado Sanz Truth will prevail

Saqib Khan

Carmela Ieroianni

Lawrence Turner

Jazz

Tp Niland

Rashida No justice no peace

Cristina Prieto Mercader Justice for wrongfully prosecuted Muslims

Issidore Jacob i allways choose FREEDOM for Palestine ! World knows history,knows that israel invaded Palestine ! We stand by your side Palestine,and we love you !

Fahim Ahmed

Dumitrescu Cristiana it matters how we want to live this life...our actions are important,God give us the knoledge to choose automatically the truth,the freedom,and love...

Dumitrescu Cristiana I am from Romania,and i do belive in God,Love,Freedom ! But sometimes is just about War...This year we all we hear more often about War...till it will hap-pend...

Zarina Hajat Totally an unfair practice.

Mary Shepard Yes, there is a war of terror - on Muslims. Stop profiling us, spying on us and discriminating against us. Stop locking us up without a fair trial. And stop killing us.

nuha abu

Siti Syaza

Asif Adnan Fascism must be defeated

Eric Lamy Dear Mr President, we are confident in Your wisdom and Your sense of justice... Yours, respectfully, Eric Lamy

Ramadan Karim Justice is the exact opposite of imperial arbitrary.

Wafa Bukhari The U.S government claims it is a Democratic country.. Well then, where is the proof??? We need Justice for all innocent people who were executed wrongly. Hey, the game is over and all the World knows about all the lies and the false Propagandas targeting the Muslims and the Middle East countries. Truth prevails always!! & Justice is what we need to show the good intentions of the Democratic Country of the USA & its government..

Taghreed We are suppose to be a nation of laws!

Feroz Khan

Yusuf Parents First A Right is NOT a Right unless engaged and secured - it is then a mockery of Justice and Rule of Law ... What Land of the Free?

fatma douar We hope for the future ...justice ,peace and equality .Be the One who do the bestwho do the difference .

Mike Casner

Susan Mortimer

Susan Mortimer

kim hanna

Taliah Please.

Lotta Fees

Jannah Morgan

asraa alsana

Sara Sabzehzar

Anissa Abu Basit Abd'Us-Samad

Aiesha

Jane Kurinsky

Kevin Gallagher

Farook Chandiwala I would like the President and the Attorney General to act expeditiously. Mosques are being disturbed by crowds on Fridays during religious worships. DOJ should make sure that the rights of Muslims to peaceful religious worship is not disrupted.

Rakhshindah

Sharon Chu As a citizen of the neighbouring country, the United States of America, I've already realized that no country is perfect and have an unblemished record upon their history. However sadistically fun it may be to be racist and torture others simply because of their ethnicity and history, it is no excuse to throw away whatever is left of our human morality and values. What can Americans do to show their pride if something like this is going on? How can Americans say that justice and truth is active in America?

Karen Abouzedan This is only the beginning of worse to come.....Our Policing US is still in the baby steps.

Elfmagic Taylor, Ms We are all One. When one is harmed, all are harmed. When one is helped, all are helped.

Jason Olszanicky Freedom of Religion is Constitutionally protected in the USA. Please do not renew the Patriot Act and end all this profiling of US Citizens. The Bill of Rights prohibits Congress from making any law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, guarantees free speech, free press, free assembly and association and the right to petition government for redress, forbids infringement of "...the right of the people to keep and bear Arms...", and prohibits the federal government from depriving any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law. In federal criminal cases, it requires indictment by a grand jury for any capital or "infamous crime", guarantees a

speedy, public trial with an impartial jury composed of members of the state or judicial district in which the crime occurred, and prohibits double jeopardy. In addition, the Bill of Rights states that “the enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people,”

Nick Calland

what a farce

Aurangzeb

Please listen to this mother if you have a little of a humanity left!

Rich Gardner

Shameful! Truly shameful.

Mike Vail

Most things, and people, are not what they appear to be. At first glance, the obvious, is not the reality.

Michael Grillo

fady dabbagh

Sameer Abdel-khalek

dunia

Will the world stand for a moment of silence one day beside that colossal wreck saying, “There was once a stone statue here—a statue called Liberty?” The enormous statue cries out to the world, “Liberty and Justice for All!” Yet despite the floodlights all around Lady Liberty, her voice becomes weaker, and the world begins to see that she is either deceiving or deceived. Else how could she allow those cells to be built in her very foundation? Sadly, the flame in her hand is sputtering in the storm. Will, first, the light go out on the world, and then the statue crumble? [Sami Al Hajj ; ex-detainee]

Nadia Halim

Billy Gibbons

Mohammed Yusuf

Anmol Khan

Alicia Mc Williams-McCollum

I am the aunt of David Williams in the Newburgh Four case. The FBI arrested four African-American men from Newburgh, we have suffered terribly this year and no one cares in office we have been used by our own government for funding, a case that was fabrication a terrorist plot now family being sold off for political gain, this is an injustice that needed to be fixed - where are our civil rights as Americans this is a danger for the people, we are asking that our government and people in office resolve this

Farah Afroz

Justice should be for all, justice should be ensured for both allies and opponents regardless of their race, country, belief, skin color and other such backgrounds!!!!

Raed Awad

Kelly Dahhaj

Mary Lynn Hill

suaad abdi

Hope the truth will shine.. with love and peace all over the worldand justice will bring Ziad back to his mom.....all my prayers God bless all mom hearts..

Daoud Ali

Rebecca Paige Hopskotch

Iya Abdul-Jabbar Al Furqan

Eric King

eman alshazly

Fayez

May God make it easy on Ziad, free him and give his family patience.

Lisa Eckhart

suhail

Suhail

Raka Ben

Rami Aziz Jedidi

Christine Tackley

Csilla Kovacs

mohammed mosa

Vankeerberghen
Um sara I hope by signing this petition I would make any change in this unfair world.
Nader Gheitth
Hala Leave poor, innocent people alone! Muslims aren't all terrorists, and in a country like the U.S, people should all be treated equally...right Obama? I am so thankful to be living in Canada.

feriel
teresa mcafferty
Ather Ahmed
Suharsono Prasetya In the name of Humanity and Equality Then I beg you please!
Melinda Figueredo
Jennifer Carroll
mary moran
Jennifer Muller
Fabio Dominico
Patricia Herrera
Daphne Bradshaw
Mostafa please stop racism against Muslims !!!
Hager Mahmoud
Vernon Huffman We must grow beyond this fear-based system to recognize the individual worth and interdependency of every human.
suhail we are against the injustice done to any person

Ashley Colburn
Mansoor M
Maryam Malakouti FREE HUMANITY NOW - we are all connected - WE ARE ALL ONE!! Real Freedom is Justice No Justice - No Peace
Amanda Rivera May Allah keep the faith strong for those who have been wrongfully accused, and the families that have felt the pain from all this. Ameen

Wells R. Staley-Mays
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Wells R. Staley-Mays
Faatimah how an innocent and loving young man has been snatched away so cruelly from his beloved mother is unexplainable.. the pain and anguish that they go through is unimaginable to the point where we are left speechless as we are unable to explain their pain.. i hope.. i hope.. i hope.. this young man as well as many other young muslim men that are brutally taken away and imprisoned be set free and that justice is granted for these individuals my prayers are always with you.. Set Them Free!

Rula Abuamouneh STOP THE INJUSTICE!
Israel Vazquez
Chester Riese
Helga Shoham EVERYBODY IS CREATED EQUAL - EQUALITY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL!
Ali Waris I do not know the details of the cases of these terror suspects but I know that the court they were tried at is not credible and I know the defendants did not get due process. The U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals and the district courts under it are controlled by Muslim-hating Israeli Judges who apply Israeli values in the American judicial system. Judge Robert B. Kugler who tried the Duka brothers is a known Israeli poodle. I will be happy to state under penalty of perjury about these corrupt and immoral judges.

efrahaim Shahar Call me to discuss this. I was there 201 888 9294
SHAKEERAH ABDUL AL SABUUR ARE WE GUILTY BECAUSE WE ARE MUSLIMS?

Julie MacDonald

amina

Wasim Islam

Richard Krushnic

Robert Norton Cable

Patience. Persistence overcomes resistance.

I commend Stephen Downs as a true champion of justice for this and six previous petitions to the President Obama and Attorney General Holder. It is an invaluable blessing, bestowed by the miraculous internet, to learn about Project Salam and have the opportunity to join 604 other humane and courageous people in signing this patriotically motivated, carefully researched and lucidly written petition to the chief enforcers of American law and guardians of American rights. President Obama and Attorney General Holder, We the People--not only we 605 signers of this petition but all of the citizens of this country--elected you and remunerate you to uphold the Constitution. We ask, we pray, we expect, and we demand that you do it!

Alex Suarez

Ian DeBaron

You -will- be held accountable for the injustices and crimes perpetrated on our fellow human beings and citizens that you commit in our name but at the behest of villains. If you have no respect for the law, why should anyone? Change your course. Now.

Fawzia

Mehmood Malji

James Berry

Leona

Diane V. McLoughlin

I agree completely with the content of the letter and purpose of the petition.

The McLoughlin Post (mcloughlinpost.com) supports the appeal 'Justice for wrongfully prosecuted Muslims'.

L. Chang

Josh Archambault

Lotta Fees

Ahmed

Bob Smith

Lisa Savage

To speak the Truth and stand for Justice Peacefully ... Is that a crime??

Thank you for the scholarship exhibited here, and for citing relevant investigative journalism. Your letter should be shared widely and I will contribute to that effort.

Klaus Hartmann

Aly Ashraf

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Abdullah Saleh

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Vice President of Worldunion of Freethinkers

unjustice never last!

even though world knows the truth of 9/11. US.of A still turn a blind eye towards the facts! The truth should prevail, especially when it comes to USA! TRUTH JUSTICE PEACE! for all!

IFTIKHAR

Danielle Tognato

SHAKEERAH ABDUL AL SABUUR

AS A MUSLIM AND AS AN AMERICAN I AM STARTING TO FEEL VERY UNCOMFORTABLE THIS HAD BECOME A GREAT COUNTRY PLEASE STOP THIS ABUSE OF PEOPLE'S RIGHTS WHERE IS JUSTICE AND WHERE IS FREEDOM OF SPEECH

Fontana Valeria Irene

Shuna Moni

mindy burt

Noor Al-Fatima Gad Elmawla

Jeff Altaffer

History is repeating itself. Innocent people are being persecuted.

Donald D Johnson Jr

Jodie Christiansen

Please re-examine and appropriately release these innocent people..... American justice should be a "model"....thank you sincerely, Jodie Christiansen of Minnesota, USA

Jan Strain

Mr Obama - where is YOUR MORAL COMPASS; where is YOUR RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION; WHERE IS YOUR ACCOUNTABILITY?

Jennifer Bass

haifa

ZIAD and too many ZIADs , must be free immediatly ,, enough for your fetaly decisions ,,,

George L. Cantrell

Daphne Bradshaw

Maria Munoz

‘Let there be no Compulsion in Religion: Truth stands out clear from Error: whoever rejects Evil and believes in God hath grasped the most Trustworthy Hand-hold, that never breaks. And God Heareth and Knoweth all things.’ - Holy Qur’an 2:25

Mozafar Najafzadeh

S. Asrar

Karin Devine

Aasiya Siddiqui

Graham Lamb

Countries like America and Great Britain have missed out on a golden opportunity. Their 'blue-print' policy should have been, 'Everyone is created equal, equality and justice for all.'

anna annelitha

Thomas Dickinson

Laurie Jaghlit

Sam Sosa

ameera

dunia

Amina

Alison Ramsay

aisha isabel

FREE MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS!

me pregunto si a todo musulman se le pone la insignia de terrorista..que ponemos a los judios o americanos?.....ser musulman significa paz..aprendanlo de memoria....me averguenzo de la justicia pues su significado es injusticia... YA ESTA BIEN.....despues Americanos teneis miedo del terrorismo y que pensais?sera que estais haciendo las cosas mal.....no se puede detener a una persona por ser musulmana....recuenden que los no musulmanes a lo largo de la historia han sido los que han cometido los crimenes mas horrendos,desde la inquisicion,esterminacion de judios,quitar las tierras a los apaches,quitar diamantes a Sierra Leona y mil cosas mas..que verguenza,gracias a Dios yo soy musulmana.dejar en libertad a ese chico o tendreis problemas

zarina khanam

Matthew Lipschik

Rida Rizvi

Rewan Goda

mike maglone

Tahira

Monique

Sandra Rivers

Reham Hindi

Camilla Lundberg

Susan Spivack

That the crimes itemized and reported in the above letter are continually being committed by the US Government is heart breaking and horrifying. What are we becoming? All the monsters of police states, totalitarian states, Nazi, fascist

and communist states that we were warned against as children are coming home to roost in our own justice department. On this human rights day, it is time for whoever is reading this to risk your job, to speak the truth, to work to end these terrible bloody abuses.

Catherine White

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James Reill

bibi naheed

Allah SWT will (InshaAllah) deal with the transgressors, and wrong doers.... justly!!

Syeda Muhammad

Bette Simons

I support making things right. READ THIS! Our country needs more education about Muslim beliefs. Stop ignorance. Listen to all of us who want tolerance and good will with our citizens.

Razi Muhammad

I fully endorse the view that unfair treatment of muslims and for that matter, everyone should be stopped. Preemptive prosecution is worst type of US activity against muslims. Please look at the case of Ziyad Yaghi who appears innocent from what I have read.

Diego Granobles

Victoria

Ramlah Bari

Navid Zarrinnal

Luis H. Lopez

This is a witch hunt that stoa freedom of speech and association!

Alan Lewandowski

Mr. Obama and Mr. Holder. Your corruption and compliance in the unjust prosecutions of Muslim Americans is impacting real lives. Real innocent people are suffering inhumane punishments. Only you know what behind-the-scenes deals have you bound to complicity. Shame on you. One day history will justly remember your governing as monstrous and unforgiveable from a human rights standpoint. Pray for your souls and please consider a new focus on right action.

Rabia Chaudry

Dear President, As an American Muslim raising children here, I dearly love my country, the United States. This is our country, we belong to it and it is a part of us. But it is demoralizing, depressing, and horrifying to see the persecution of innocent Muslims through the abuse of law enforcement. Please stop this policy of entrapment and reopen the cases of these people who have been unfairly convicted. As the President, you are responsible for every life in this country. Government injustices are also your responsibility. I know you are a man of faith. Remember that God has entrusted you with this responsibility we will all be judged by Him one day as to our responsibilities. You are my president and I trust that you will do the right thing. Rabia Chaudry

aiman ahmed

Jim McCabe

Sarah Keller

Amina Keller

Hany Almas

Enough is enough! No more hypocrisy!

Robert Wynn

Dianna Goodwin

Aisha Saeed

fayza mohamed

Equality is all we ask for. Stop the hate crimes against muslim Americans and muslims all over the world. Don't disregard innocent until PROVEN guilty.

Barandra Kennedy

I am very familiar from a first hand account of these acts of injustice and want to broadcast my concern and disappointment with the process of preemptive prosecution. I support all efforts to bring about reform.

Mehreen Yusuf

Amanda Bujol

Marilyn Levin, Co-Coordinator United National Antiwar Committee

Trish Van Aman Pres. Obama when you serve your second term it will then be time to charge the last admin with war crimes. It is apparent they do not leave the country now because other countries see they have gone against the Geneva convention in carrying out Iraq and now that Bin Laden is gone, use our Delta forces to hunt down the extremists instead of the pompous asses that started the war in Iraq for no reason except personal. In your second term you will be free to expose them and hopefully not be encumbered with the like of the diversionary tactics of social issues laid out by the GOP. Make it RIGHT!

Shakeerah Abdul al Sabuur America has failed in its promise of Justice for All.

Natasha Carniony

Timothy Barson

Alex Nicoletti

Hany Massoud

Connie L. Nash What is more basic than that most of us would like to leave the best possible legacy for our nation and children? Here's one reasonable, significant way. Please sign and help get out the word. <http://oneheartforpeace.blogspot.com> <http://nomorecrusades.blogspot.com> <http://thejourneyofhope.blogspot.com>

Melodie Gallico

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Sameen Sultan

Syed Hussain

Peter Bellamy Stop taking away innocent lives!

Violetta Rajkovic Sweden During the time from first letter, I noticed some change in a way how Muslim terror activities take course. a) overpaid informant trap some young man to do crime. The young man goes to revenge for all we see in media. FBI, magical, is at right place in right time. "terrorist" confess all and put few more names during long investigation. He gets around 15 years and other life in jail. Who has interest of it? Is it only one meaning to keep fear at non-Muslims and fuel hatred? I would like rob Bill Clinton and live as his wife. What shell FBI does with it? It is fantasy. From fantasy to reality it is huge step, few of them. Most of things we would like to do never happen.. Free Muslims but free average Americans as well Globe too.

Faruk Kutlu Everyone is innocent unless proved otherwise by objective evidence.

Amiris Brown

Doaa Soliman

Rebecca Sedehi

Kathy Guruwaya

NorahChristine RunningWolf This is shameful, Mr. President. What has happened to America that we must persecute any who are not of European/Christian descent.

Laura Schleifer It is simply inconceivable that this youth is being locked up for years on end with no trial for "guilt by association". Regardless of who his friends are--and there is nothing to convince me that his friends were planning on committing violent acts, either--he has done absolutely nothing wrong. Since when did it become a crime to visit Egypt and Jordan? Since when did it become a crime to be a young, practicing Muslim male? Since when did it become a crime to speak out against war, or to have friends that speak out against war? If it is a crime to speak out against war, then shall I be sent to jail as well? For I speak out against these barbaric, imperialistic and utterly unjust wars every day of my life. This is a young man who is not even merely averagely peaceful, but who is a downright pacifist, someone who objects to the killing of ants and who would give his last dollar to a homeless person. His political views, and/or those of his friends, against U.S. wars of aggression fit into his overall pacifist view of the world, not oppose it. I am utterly disgraced by the actions of the FBI, the federal government, and the injustice system that supposedly represent the interests of me and my fellow American citizens. This is not democracy. Rounding people of a certain religion/ethnicity up and throwing them into prison without trial for their political beliefs is something more akin to the gulags of Stalinism than any kind of "democracy". If this is a democracy, then the Powers that Be who are paid with our tax dollars to represent me

and other U.S. citizens should heed our call and release Ziyad Yaghi and other innocent Muslims arrested and jailed after 9/11 immediately. Let's see if you respond in the manner of a truly democratic government.

Faruk Kutlu
York Zhang
matthew maultsby
Maryama Ahmed

everyone is free unless proved to be guilty
Power to the people

Islam Inpoetry
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Stop persecuting Innocent Muslim boys, stop taking their rights and freedom and punishing them for acts that they didn't commit. Being a Muslim shouldn't get you time in prison.

To have even thought you'd come with change is an embarrassment.

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Michael Lebron
Shkumbin Sherifi
Hibah
Hibah
Johnny Roberts
Saad Sanyurah
abdul

Robert H Stiver, Oahu, Hawaii, USA What has happened to justice in America? Truth and justice and peace for the Muslim community in America, for the Palestinians in the Holy Land, and for all occupied and oppressed peoples!

Angie Tibbs
marvin ortel
Basem Khader
Warren Kundis
Ra'ana Dilruba Yasmin

Evenhanded Peace, Freedom & Justice for ALL....Isn;t this what America 's Founding Fathers Taught Us???!!!!..