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### 9/11 FSA PARTICIPATION IN LAWSUITS

#### 1. MARYLAND: ECHALAR v. FLANAGAN

The Open Borders Lobby in Maryland has instituted a lawsuit against the state to require it to issue drivers license and other I.D. to illegals and the violent felons and terrorists among them. The case is Echalar v. Flanagan. Defending the suit is Maryland Attorney General Joseph Curran, Jr. Because Curran has expressed support for giving licenses to illegals 9/11 FSA and several of its members have filed briefs with the court to allow us to “intervene” in the suit on the side of the defendant, the Secretary of Transportation. If we are granted permission this will prevent the A.G. from negotiating a sweetheart deal with the plaintiffs. In this way 9/11 FSA can protect the public interest even if the A.G. Curran is of a mind to betray the people of his state.

The Immigration Reform Law Institute (IRLI) is attorney for us and our members. IRLI is a newly established legal foundation whose purpose is to use the courts to fight illegal immigration. 9/11 FSA encourages your support of IRLI

#### 2. DR. BARBARA EHRENFELD v. KHALID SALIM A BIN MAHFOUZ

9/11 FSA has sent a letter to the U.S. Second Circuit Court of Appeals in support of the lawsuit filed by Dr. Rachel Ehrenfeld. Dr. Ehrenfeld is the author of *Funding Evil: How Terrorism is Financed and How to Stop It*. In her book she states that Mahfouz, a Saudi Arabian and owner of the National Commercial Bank (NCB), the biggest bank in Saudi Arabia, supported alQaeda financially in the year before 9/11/2001 and has Links to the Hamas terrorist organization. To evade the US Constitution’s protections of free speech, Mahfouz filed a libel suit Dr. Ehrenfeld in England where only 23 copies of her book had been sold. Dr. Ehrenfeld refused to respond to the suit in England because its laws are so favorable to plaintiffs in such suits. Mahfouz won a default judgment, and Dr. Ehrenfeld has filed for a declaratory judgment that the English judgment is not enforceable in the US because, among other reasons, her charges are true.

A friend of the court brief in support of her position was also filed by a group including Amazon.com, Association of American Publishers, Forbes, Inc., Newspaper Association of America, and others. We note, however, that the brief was drafted by Covington and Burling, a large and well connected Washington/NY firm has donated free services to the illegal alien lobby.



**9/11 FSA JOINED IN SPONSORING TWO SCREENINGS OF THE PRIZE WINNING DOCUMENTARY *OBSESSION, ISLAM'S WAR AGAINST THE WEST***

*Obsession* is an in-depth exploration of the threat of radical Islam to Western civilization. Using footage from Arab television, it reveals an 'insider's view' of the hatred which radical Muslim extremists teach, their incitement of global jihad, and their ultimate goal of world domination. The film also traces the parallels between the Nazi movement of WWII, the radicals of today, and the Western world's response to both threats. Featuring interviews with Sir Martin Gilbert, Alan Dershowitz, Daniel Pipes, Steve Emerson, a former PLO terrorist, and a former Hitler Youth Commander.

Website for the film is [www.obsessionthemovie.com](http://www.obsessionthemovie.com)

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**9/11 FSA AND THE U.S. CONGRESS**

9/11 FSA president Peter Gadiel appeared for the second time in a month before a House committee, testifying to the Judiciary Committee at its field hearing in Concord, NH on August 24. The subject of the hearing was "The Reid-Kennedy Bill's Amnesty: Impacts on Taxpayers, Fundamental Fairness and the Rule of Law."

9/11 FSA advisor Michael Cutler will testify before the same committee on Friday September 1 at 9:00 AM in Dubuque, Iowa. The subject of the hearing will be: "Is the Reid-Kennedy bill a repeat of the failed amnesty of 1986?"

These hearings will be discussed in a future 911 FSA newsletter.