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To Senator Leahy:

As head of the Senate Judiciary Committee, holding hearings on retired U.S. District Judge Michael Mukasey to be the attorney general of the United States, I bring the following matters to your attention concerning the serious violations perpetrated by Mukasey that will have serious impact upon the United States:

## **Documented obstruction of justice by Judge Michael Mukasey**

In 2002, I attempted, as a former federal agent, to report to a federal judge the criminal activities that I and a group of other former federal agents had discovered during our official duties. These federal offenses have had disastrous consequences for the United States and many individual victims. This lawsuit was filed under the mandatory requirements of the federal crime reporting statute, Title 18 U.S.C. § 4,<sup>1</sup> and the statute that permits any citizen to seek a court order requiring a federal official to perform a mandatory duty and to halt unlawful conduct; Title 28 U.S.C. § 1961. Although various national issues were involved, the lawsuit focused primarily upon the misconduct that was responsible for the conditions that enabled four groups of terrorists to hijack four airliners on September 11, 2001.

Despite the lawful requirement of that lawsuit being filed upon receipt in the office of the federal courts in Manhattan, the filing of that action was blocked for over 12 months. It was not filed until after I wrote letters to each of the Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court advising them of the *latest* obstruction of justice action by federal judges over whom they had supervisory responsibility. That filing was blocked by U.S. District Judge Michael Mukasey.

Federal law *requires* that any federal judge to whom a person wishes to report a federal crime must receive that information as part of the judge's administrative (not judicial) duties. Obviously, blocking such reports would be a criminal act.<sup>2</sup>

Among the federal crimes that I sought to report were those that I had *initially* discovered as a federal aviation safety agent and which had been responsible over the years for certain airline disasters. The ripple

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<sup>1</sup> Title 18 U.S.C. § 4. Misprision of felony. Whoever, having knowledge of the actual commission of a felony cognizable by a court of the United States, conceals and does not as soon as possible make known the same to some judge or other person in civil or military authority under the United States, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than three years, or both.

<sup>2</sup> Title 18 U.S.C. § 2. Principals. (a) Whoever commits an offense against the United States or aids, abets, counsels, commands, induces or procures its commission, is punishable as a principal. (b) Whoever willfully causes an act to be done which if directly performed by him or another would be an offense against the United States, is punishable as a principal.

Title 18 U.S.C. § 3. Accessory after the fact. Whoever, knowing that an offense against the United States had been committed, receives, relieves, comforts or assists the offender in order to hinder or prevent his apprehension, trial or punishment, is an accessory after the fact.

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effects of these federal offenses were probably responsible for the conditions that enabled terrorists to hijack four airliners on 9/11. A cover-up of these wrongful acts would obviously continue the deadly consequences.

I and my group of former government agents (FBI, CIA, DEA, and others) *also* sought to report federal offenses perpetrated by personnel in the FBI and CIA, and which would help to explain why management in these two agencies did not respond to the evidence of the hijacking *scheme* that was carried out on 9/11.

Involved with the federal offenses that made 9/11 possible was the pattern of massive civil and constitutional violations involving federal judges and others, all of which were intended to halt my efforts to expose these tragedy-related corrupt activities against the United States. Judge Mukasey was aware of these civil and constitutional violations and expanded on them. He violated the legal and constitutional right to file that action.

After the lawsuit was finally filed, within minutes of that filing, Judge Mukasey issued a multi-page dismissal order that had to have taken several weeks to prepare. He not only blocked the filing of that lawsuit reporting serious and deadly federal crimes, but also engaged in a scheme to violate the due process right to such filing. That due process right was combined with criminal obstruction of justice.

Mukasey surely knew of the many people who had perished in fraud-related airline crashes made possible by the misconduct, and knew of the nearly 3,000 deaths on 9/11 that were ripple effects of the crimes. And these were only the consequences that affected the aviation environment, without addressing the other areas in which the American people suffered serious consequences. He surely knew that his conduct would enable the corruption and the consequences to continue.

You therefore have a responsibility to examine the government documents proving the truth of what I have stated, and cannot cavalierly ignore this letter. But now, you have a problem. I notified you several years ago, by certified letters, of Mukasey's obstruction of justice tactics. I even contacted you by letter *prior* to the 9/11 hijackings concerning the corruption, the aviation and other tragedies, and the obstruction of justice by other federal judges. These letters were dated January 29, 2001; February 20, 2001; September 5, 2002; and October 7, 2002. You didn't respond to any of them, despite the gravity of the matters. If you had responded to the letters sent prior to 9/11, it is possible that corrective actions could have been taken, at least in the government's aviation safety offices where the primary blame for the conditions existed that enabled the four airliners to be hijacked.

You might say I am qualified to make such statements: My 60 years in aviation includes Navy Patrol Plane Commander in World War II; airline captain for many years; a government air safety inspector-investigator for several years, during which I acted similar to an independent prosecutor, conducting hearings that proved that deep-seated corruption in the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) created the conditions that enabled certain fatal airline disasters to occur.

You can find copies of those letters that I sent to you, including those describing Mukasey's obstruction of justice, at [www.defraudingamerica.com/mukasey\\_nomination.html](http://www.defraudingamerica.com/mukasey_nomination.html), and also under another site: [www.defraudingamerica.com/letter\\_list\\_congress.html](http://www.defraudingamerica.com/letter_list_congress.html). Also, in two of my books: *Blowback, 9/11, and Cover-Ups*; and *Unfriendly Skies: 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries*. You do have company in covering up for corrupt activities that have inflicted grave harm upon a gullible American public.

Sincerely,

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