

Oct 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Dear Ms. Tammy Duckworth,

First of all, we honor your service to our nation. Losing your limbs in the service of the country is no small thing. We salute you for your service in the US Airforce. But we do take issue with you and/or your campaign on leveling baseless charges against Indian Americans for Freedom as well as Hon. Narendra Modi, Chief Minister of the state of Gujarat in India. If you hope to represent us in the US Congress, you need to be a little bit more careful in what you say. There is always room for differences and debate on various policies and solutions, but you should not propagate outright lies. Now let us get to some specifics:

In your recent Press release as well as the post on your official website: (<http://www.tammyduckworth.com/2012/10/24/walsh-rewarded-another-super-pac-extreme-views/>), you have accused us of having extreme views. You have described the ad <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fc7BUZr5lmQ&feature=context-cha>, as anti-Muslim. If we were to follow your logic, US Senators Richard Durbin, Charles Schumer and Barbara Boxer of your own party hold extreme views and are anti-muslim.

This ad simply states the Truth, everything well known by FBI and US department of justice, but to make it simple for you, here is your own senior and perhaps the most powerful democrat, Dick Durbin, have to say about CAIR: ***"[CAIR is] unusual in its extreme rhetoric and its associations with groups that are suspect" Is Senator Durbin an extremist and anti-muslim? Senator Schumer said "we know [CAIR] has ties to terrorism" and has "intimate links with Hamas" (Senate Judiciary committee hearings Sept. 2003) Is Senator Schumer an extremist and anti-muslim? Senator Barbara Boxer, who I am sure you know, knows something about terrorism said: "To praise [CAIR] because they haven't been indicted is like somebody saying, "I'm not a crook" "We made a bad mistake not researching the organization" She made these remarks when rescinding the award given to an CAIR official. Does Senator Barbara Boxer hold "extreme views" and is "anti-muslim"***

Ms. Duckworth, you should have researched the organization CAIR before you started to associate with them and appear on the same stage and nod your head in agreement when CAIR speaker blamed Libyan Terror attack on a video, which no one, including the white house, believes to be true. You appear to be reaching out to any one and every one without doing a background check, to win this election. This is just wrong. If you had any decency, you should follow the path of Senator Barbara Boxer. When she realized that she made a mistake in not researching CAIR before she gave an award to

a CAIR official, she quickly apologized and took the award back. It is great to be a war veteran, but if you are going to be a legislator, you need to be thoughtful and engaged.

**We urge you to do the right thing in disassociating yourself with CAIR and we shall immediately take the commercial off the air.**

On the subject to CM Modi, Ms. Duckworth, you have hit the wrong nerve. We do believe in all sincerity that you really know nothing about the Hon. Narendra Modi, who is projected by most polls to be the next Prime Minister of the largest democracy in this world. Here are the specifics:

You wrote in your Press release “Human Rights Watch” stated that Modi was complicit in 2003 riots in western India which killed nearly 2000 Muslims”. First of all, Ms. Duckworth, there were no riots in 2003, the riots you seem to be talking about occurred in 2002 caused by radical Islamists killing 60 plus Hindu pilgrims in a train in Godhra. According to Indian Parliament records, about 1000, both Hindus and Muslims died in the riots, regrettable but a lot fewer than the tens of thousands in previous riots in different states of India under different Chief Ministers. But let’s examine your source Human Rights Watch. It is the same **Human Rights Watch** that has been called **“Terrorists Rights Watch”** by Washington Post for calling the capture and killing of Osama Bin Laden as “illegal”. **“Kenneth Roth of Human Rights Watch opined on bin Laden’s death via his Twitter account (@KenRoth): “Ban Ki-moon wrong on #Osama bin Laden: It’s not “justice” for him to be killed even if justified; no trial, conviction”**”.

**Is this your source of information on Modi? Ms. Duckworth, whose side are you on?**

Your Press release further states: “Narendra Modi has been denounced as a violator of Religious Freedoms and Instigator of Violence by two administrations, one Republican and one Democrat”. **Would you be kind enough to produce these quotes?** We certainly can not find them.

**We would request you to please check your facts and not put yourself in a bind. Perhaps, you will be the next Congresswoman from the 8<sup>th</sup>, and you may have to line up to greet the next Prime Minister of India. Then what?**

**Here is what the world is saying about the Hon. Narendra Modi, Chief Minister of Gujarat:**

**Wall Street Journal:** A recent poll by India Today magazine and Nielsen found 21% of Indians consider Mr. Modi the best potential prime minister. Rahul Gandhi, heir to the Nehru-Gandhi dynasty and a senior official in the Congress party, came in a distant second at 10% and current Prime Minister Manmohan Singh had 6%.....Investor-friendly policies have helped Gujarat become a destination for auto makers from Tata Motors Ltd. to Ford Motor Co. A planned investment by Maruti Suzuki, the India unit of Japan's Suzuki Motor Corp., will increase car production statewide by as much as 70% from the current level of roughly 700,000 units annually....Mr. Modi hasn't been named or charged in any of the riot cases.”

**Reuters on Oct 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012:** “ Britain's envoy to **India** will meet **Gujarat Chief Minister Narendra Modi**, who many think could be the next prime minister, the first such visit since deadly **religious riots** in his state 10 years ago and a major boost to the pro-business leader's quest for mainstream acceptance. Modi is seen as the strongest opposition candidate for general elections in two years, thanks to rapid growth and a perception of corruption-free governance in his state, which has 5 percent of India's population but contributes 16 percent to national industrial output.

**Human Rights Watch or Terrorism Rights Watch is against killing of Osama Bin Laden because he was not tried in a court of law. Chief Minister Modi has not even been charged for any crime and you are convicting him!!!! Instead, please concentrate on small Businesses, Jobs, Jobs and Jobs....**

**Ms. Duckworth, we urge you to take your remarks back both on the Honorable Chief Minister Narendra Modi and Indian Americans for Freedom and disassociate your self from CAIR. After all, you have to live in the 8<sup>th</sup>. Almost 8% of your constituents worship Modi.**