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Hon. Jeh Johnson Secretary of Homeland Security 301 7th Street SW Washington, DC 20407

Dear Mr. Secretary:

We were appalled at your appearance on Sunday before the largest Muslim Brotherhood front in the United States, the Islamic Society of North America (ISNA).

As you know, the U.S. government has established in federal court in the course of the largest terrorism financing trial in the country's history, United States v. Holy Land Foundation et.al., the mission of the Brotherhood in America is "destroying Western Civilization from within." It has also demonstrated in the course of that trial that ISNA was the first of 29 groups identified as "our organizations and organizations of our friends" in The Explanatory Memorandum on the General Strategic Goal of the Group in North America—a document that amounts to the Brotherhood's secret strategic plan for achieving America's destruction through infiltration and subversion.

Congress and the American people are increasingly seized with the danger posed by this sort of "civilization jihad" in our country. They understand intuitively that we are not dealing with "violent extremism." We confront Islamic supremacists who are using a variety of techniquesboth violent and stealthy—to accomplish the Brotherhood's stated goal of Sharia's triumph globally and the reestablishment of the Caliphate. As evidence of the American people's concern for the threat posed by the Muslim Brotherhood, H.R. 3892, the Muslim Brotherhood Terrorist Designation Act of 2015, has 64 bipartisan cosponsors and was favorably reported out of the House Judiciary Committee this past February. Strong evidence points to the conclusion that the Muslim Brotherhood is, by definition, a foreign terrorist organization (FTO). Therefore, H.R. 3892 would require the Secretary of State to submit a report to Congress on the designation of the Muslim Brotherhood as a FTO.

It is astounding that the individual principally charged with defending the homeland would legitimize, let alone pander to, an organization or its proxy that poses a threat to our constitutional republic and its people. The fact that you have explicitly called for your appearance before ISNA to serve as a precedent for other Cabinet officials to do the same amounts not just to willful blindness about the nature of the enemy. It is malfeasance.

We call upon you publicly to renounce the Muslim Brotherhood and suspend any further dealings by you or your subordinates with its front organizations like the Islamic Society of North America.

Sincerely,

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