



March 15, 2010

The Honorable Frank Wolf
241 Cannon House Office Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Congressman Wolf:

I am pleased to offer the strong support of Military Families United for your legislation, H.R. 4556, which would bar taxpayer dollars from funding the trial of 9/11 terrorists in civilian court.

As you know, President Obama has requested homeland security funding in his FY2011 Budget to pay for the transfer and trials of detainees on U.S. soil. Unfortunately, neither the President or Attorney General Eric Holder have yet to answer critical questions about the process or plan for bringing Guantanamo Bay detainees to the United States for Article III Trials or for continued detention. Key questions such as access to civilian courts for habeas petitions by detainees and access to classified intelligence during civilian trials, have not been mentioned, much less answered by the government

We believe bringing detainees to trial by military tribunal at Guantanamo Bay is the best way to achieve justice in a fair, safe and cost effective way. Until the President provides Congress and the American people with a clear plan and policy for detainees and Guantanamo Bay, he should not be allowed to spend millions in taxpayer dollars to transfer these detainees for trial on U.S. soil.

Thank you for taking the lead on this initiative. I look forward to working with you to ensure this legislation is enacted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Wise".

Brian Wise
Executive Director