

**From:** J.Martin <J.Martin@amsterdamandpartners.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 17, 2018 5:38 PM  
**To:** attorney.general@state.mn.us  
**Subject:** Gulen Network of Schools

Dear Attorney General Swanson,

My name is John Martin, and I am an attorney with the law firm Amsterdam & Partners LLP. I wanted to reach out to you regarding recent troubling discoveries in Minnesota Charter Schools.

In Minnesota, there are a network of charter schools where there have been serious allegations of, or highly suspected activities of financial mismanagement, suspected fraud, apparent self-dealing, discrimination, and unusual immigration/visa practices.

We represent the Republic of Turkey regarding an investigation of an exiled imam named Fetullah Gulen, who resides in Pennsylvania and surreptitiously oversees a nationwide network of nearly 200 charter schools. Amsterdam & Partners LLP has spent more than two years thoroughly researching and gathering information about these schools from public sources and former employees, parents and students in Minnesota. We just released the findings in a book titled, *Empire of Deceit: An Investigation of the Gülen Charter School Network* [www.empireofdeceit.com](http://www.empireofdeceit.com)

**Key Charter School Network Findings:**

- Misuse of taxpayer funds totaling at least \$243 million.
- More than 6,504 H-1B visas to import unqualified Turkish teachers at a public cost of as much as \$26 million and lost jobs for American teachers.
- Nearly 81,000 students enrolled at Gülen schools across 27 states and the District of Columbia.
- Widespread manipulation of state mandated testing, grades and attendance figures.

Minnesota has 1 school (Minnesota Math and Science Academy) with 315 students with a total of \$5,290,707 in revenue with 18 H-1B employees.

Please see the Minnesota specific fact sheet [HERE](#), and the Minnesota Chapter [HERE](#).

I would also encourage you to view portions of Mark Hall's documentary, *Killing Ed*, located on the website. Mr. Hall, independently from Amsterdam & Partners, has been actively researching and filming these same issues since 2011.

We are continuing to do work in Minnesota on these Gulen Schools and want to ensure you're fully aware and you and your staff have the opportunity to be briefed on this issue.

**MEETING REQUEST:** Would you be available for a call and/or in person meeting to discuss this pressing issue further? We can make ourselves available whenever your schedule permits.

We also welcome any questions. Thank you for your attention to this critical matter.

Sincerely,

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**From:** J.Martin <J.Martin@amsterdandpartners.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 17, 2018 6:15 PM  
**To:** todd.richardson@house.mo.gov  
**Subject:** Gulen Network of Schools

Dear Mr. Richardson,

My name is John Martin, and I am an attorney with the law firm Amsterdam & Partners LLP. I wanted to reach out to you regarding recent troubling discoveries in Missouri Charter Schools.

In Missouri, there are a network of charter schools where there have been serious allegations of, or highly suspected activities of financial mismanagement, suspected fraud, apparent self-dealing, discrimination, and unusual immigration/visa practices.

We represent the Republic of Turkey regarding an investigation of an exiled imam named Fetullah Gulen, who resides in Pennsylvania and surreptitiously oversees a nationwide network of nearly 200 charter schools. Amsterdam & Partners LLP has spent more than two years thoroughly researching and gathering information about these schools from public sources and former employees, parents and students in Missouri. We just released the findings in a book titled, *Empire of Deceit: An Investigation of the Gulen Charter School Network* [www.empireofdeceit.com](http://www.empireofdeceit.com)

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Missouri has 17 schools (Gateway Science Academy, Frontier) with 2,789 students with a total of \$33,811,409 in revenue with 18 H-1B employees.

Please see the Missouri specific fact sheet [HERE](#), and the Missouri Chapter [HERE](#).

I would also encourage you to view portions of Mark Hall's documentary, *Killing Ed*, located on the website. Mr. Hall, independently from Amsterdam & Partners, has been actively researching and filming these same issues since 2011.

We are continuing to do work in Missouri on these Gulen Schools and want to ensure you're fully aware and you and your staff have the opportunity to be briefed on this issue.

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**From:** J.Martin <J.Martin@amsterdandpartners.com>  
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**To:** kbhirud@ag.nv.gov  
**Subject:** Gulen Network of Schools

Dear Mr. Bhirud,

My name is John Martin, and I am an attorney with the law firm Amsterdam & Partners LLP. I wanted to reach out to you regarding recent troubling discoveries in Nevada Charter Schools.

In Nevada, there are a network of charter schools where there have been serious allegations of, or highly suspected activities of financial mismanagement, suspected fraud, apparent self-dealing, discrimination, and unusual immigration/visa practices.

We represent the Republic of Turkey regarding an investigation of an exiled imam named Fetullah Gulen, who resides in Pennsylvania and surreptitiously oversees a nationwide network of nearly 200 charter schools. Amsterdam & Partners LLP has spent more than two years thoroughly researching and gathering information about these schools from public sources and former employees, parents and students in Nevada. We just released the findings in a book titled, *Empire of Deceit: An Investigation of the Gulen Charter School Network* [www.empireofdeceit.com](http://www.empireofdeceit.com)

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Nevada has 8 schools (Coral Academy of Science) with 2,733 students with a total of \$19,543,637 in revenue with 15 H-1B employees.

Please see the Nevada specific fact sheet [HERE](#), and the Nevada Chapter [HERE](#).

I would also encourage you to view portions of Mark Hall's documentary, *Killing Ed*, located on the website. Mr. Hall, independently from Amsterdam & Partners, has been actively researching and filming these same issues since 2011.

We are continuing to do work in Nevada on these Gulen Schools and want to ensure you're fully aware and you and your staff have the opportunity to be briefed on this issue.

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**To:** seells@njleg.org  
**Subject:** Gulen Network of Schools

Dear Mr. Eells,

My name is John Martin, and I am an attorney with the law firm Amsterdam & Partners LLP. I wanted to reach out to you regarding recent troubling discoveries in New Jersey Charter Schools.

In New Jersey, there are a network of charter schools where there have been serious allegations of, or highly suspected activities of financial mismanagement, suspected fraud, apparent self-dealing, discrimination, and unusual immigration/visa practices.

We represent the Republic of Turkey regarding an investigation of an exiled imam named Fetullah Gulen, who resides in Pennsylvania and surreptitiously oversees a nationwide network of nearly 200 charter schools. Amsterdam & Partners LLP has spent more than two years thoroughly researching and gathering information about these schools from public sources and former employees, parents and students in New Jersey. We just released the findings in a book titled, *Empire of Deceit: An Investigation of the Gülen Charter School Network* [www.empireofdeceit.com](http://www.empireofdeceit.com)

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New Jersey has 7 schools (iLearn Schools, Central Jersey College Prep) with 4,797 students with a total of \$50,500,000 in revenue with 207 H-1B employees.

Please see the New Jersey specific fact sheet [HERE](#), and the New Jersey Chapter [HERE](#).

I would also encourage you to view portions of Mark Hall's documentary, *Killing Ed*, located on the website. Mr. Hall, independently from Amsterdam & Partners, has been actively researching and filming these same issues since 2011.

We are continuing to do work in New Jersey on these Gulen Schools and want to ensure you're fully aware and you and your staff have the opportunity to be briefed on this issue.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 17, 2018 7:16 PM  
**To:** mestrada@nmag.gov  
**Subject:** Gulen Network of Schools

Dear Ms. Estrada,

My name is John Martin, and I am an attorney with the law firm Amsterdam & Partners LLP. I wanted to reach out to you regarding recent troubling discoveries in New Mexico Charter Schools.

In New Mexico, there are a network of charter schools where there have been serious allegations of, or highly suspected activities of financial mismanagement, suspected fraud, apparent self-dealing, discrimination, and unusual immigration/visa practices.

We represent the Republic of Turkey regarding an investigation of an exiled imam named Fetullah Gulen, who resides in Pennsylvania and surreptitiously oversees a nationwide network of nearly 200 charter schools. Amsterdam & Partners LLP has spent more than two years thoroughly researching and gathering information about these schools from public sources and former employees, parents and students in New Mexico. We just released the findings in a book titled, *Empire of Deceit: An Investigation of the Gulen Charter School Network* [www.empireofdeceit.com](http://www.empireofdeceit.com)

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New Mexico has 1 school (Albuquerque School of Excellence) with 289 students with a total of \$2,275,242 in revenue with 18 H-1B employees.

Please see the New Mexico specific fact sheet [HERE](#), and the New Mexico Chapter [HERE](#).

I would also encourage you to view portions of Mark Hall's documentary, *Killing Ed*, located on the website. Mr. Hall, independently from Amsterdam & Partners, has been actively researching and filming these same issues since 2011.

We are continuing to do work in New Mexico on these Gulen Schools and want to ensure you're fully aware and you and your staff have the opportunity to be briefed on this issue.

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