

From: J.Martin <J.Martin@amsterdandpartners.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 11:19 AM
To: schimelbd@doj.state.wi.us
Subject: Gulen Network of Schools

Dear Attorney General Schimel,

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 Wisconsin Charter Schools.

In Wisconsin, 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 Utah 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 Wisconsin. We just released the findings in a book titled, *Empire of Deceit: An Investigation of the Gulen Charter School Network* 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 Gulen schools across 27 states and the District of Columbia.
- Widespread manipulation of state mandated testing, grades and attendance figures.

Wisconsin has 1 school (Milwaukee Math and Science Academy) with 341 students with a total of \$2,666,070 in revenue with 59 H-1B employees.

Please see the Wisconsin specific fact sheet [HERE](#), and the Wisconsin 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 Wisconsin 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: Thursday, January 18, 2018 3:38 PM
To: jason.brown@ag.ny.gov
Subject: Gulen Network of Schools

Dear Mr. Brown,

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 York Charter Schools.

In New York, 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 York. We just released the findings in a book titled, *Empire of Deceit: An Investigation of the Gulen Charter School Network* 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.
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- Widespread manipulation of state mandated testing, grades and attendance figures.

New York has 5 schools (Rochester Academy, Utica Academy of Science, Buffalo Academy of Science) with 1,924 students with a total of \$25,501,185 in revenue with 118 H-1B employees.

Please see the New York specific fact sheet [HERE](#), and the New York 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 York 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@amsterdamandpartners.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 3:54 PM
To: tim.moore@ncleg.net
Subject: Gulen Network of Schools

Dear Speaker Moore,

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 North Carolina Charter Schools.

In North Carolina, 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 North Carolina. We just released the findings in a book titled, *Empire of Deceit: An Investigation of the Gulen Charter School Network* www.empireofdeceit.com

Key Charter School Network Findings:

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- Widespread manipulation of state mandated testing, grades and attendance figures.

North Carolina has 3 schools (Queen City, Triad Math and Science, Triangle Math and Science) with 2,262 students with a total of \$11,354,470.59 in revenue with 63 H-1B employees.

Please see the North Carolina specific fact sheet [HERE](#), and the North Carolina 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 North Carolina 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>
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 4:42 PM
To: seanreyes@agutah.gov
Subject: Gulen Network of Schools

Dear Attorney General Reyes,

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 Utah Charter Schools.

In Utah, 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 Utah 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 STATER. We just released the findings in a book titled, *Empire of Deceit: An Investigation of the Gülen Charter School Network* www.empireofdeceit.com

Key Charter School Network Findings:

- Misuse of taxpayer funds totaling at least \$243 million.
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- 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.

Utah has 1 school (Beehive Science and Technology Academy) with 297 students with a total of \$2,312,428 in revenue with 40 H-1B employees.

Please see the Utah specific fact sheet [HERE](#), and the STATE 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 Utah 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@amsterdamandpartners.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 4:13 PM
To: sheryl.maxfield@ohioattorneygeneral.gov
Subject: Gulen Network of Schools

Dear Ms. Maxfield,

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 Ohio Charter Schools.

In Ohio, 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 Ohio. We just released the findings in a book titled, *Empire of Deceit: An Investigation of the Gulen Charter School Network* www.empireofdeceit.com

Key Charter School Network Findings:

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- Widespread manipulation of state mandated testing, grades and attendance figures.

Ohio has 17 schools (Horizon Science Academy, Noble Academy) with 6,334 students with a total of \$50,226,432 in revenue with 833 H-1B employees.

Please see the Ohio specific fact sheet [HERE](#), and the Ohio 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 Ohio 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>
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 4:56 PM
To: kindanne.jones@oag.gov
Subject: Gulen Network of Schools

Dear Ms. Jones,

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 Oklahoma Charter Schools:

In Oklahoma, 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 Oklahoma. We just released the findings in a book titled, *Empire of Deceit: An Investigation of the Gulen Charter School Network* www.empireofdeceit.com

Key Charter School Network Findings:

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- 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.

Oklahoma has 4 schools (Dove Science Academy, Dove Science Elementary) with 1,842 students with a total of \$11,542,243 in revenue with 306 H-1B employees.

Please see the Oklahoma specific fact sheet [HERE](#), and the Oklahoma 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 Oklahoma 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>
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 5:11 PM
To: dellis@attorneygeneral.gov
Subject: Gulen Network of Schools

Dear Mr. Ellis,

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 Pennsylvania Charter Schools.

In Pennsylvania, 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 Pennsylvania. We just released the findings in a book titled, *Empire of Deceit: An Investigation of the Gulen Charter School Network* www.empireofdeceit.com

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- Widespread manipulation of state mandated testing, grades and attendance figures.

Pennsylvania has 4 schools (Young Scholars Vision Academy) with 912 students with a total of \$12,542,382.74 in revenue with 106 H-1B employees.

Please see the Pennsylvania specific fact sheet [HERE](#), and the Pennsylvania 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 Pennsylvania 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>
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 5:35 PM
To: ken.paxton@texasattorneygeneral.gov
Subject: Gulen Network of Schools

Dear Mr. Paxton,

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 Texas Charter Schools.

In Texas, 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 Texas. We just released the findings in a book titled, *Empire of Deceit: An Investigation of the Gulen Charter School Network* www.empireofdeceit.com

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- 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 Gulen schools across 27 states and the District of Columbia.
- Widespread manipulation of state mandated testing, grades and attendance figures.

Texas has 54 schools (Harmony, Science and Technology) with 32,493 students with a total of \$317,437,421 in revenue with 2,990 H-1B employees.

Please see the Texas specific fact sheet [HERE](#), and the Texas 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 Texas 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>
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 5:55 PM
To: justin.wilson@cot.tn.gov
Subject: Gulen Network of Schools

Dear Mr. Wilson,

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 Tennessee Charter Schools.

In Tennessee, 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 Tennessee. We just released the findings in a book titled, *Empire of Deceit: An Investigation of the Gülen Charter School Network* www.empireofdeceit.com

Key Charter School Network Findings:

- Misuse of taxpayer funds totaling at least \$243 million.
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- 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.

Tennessee has 1 school (Memphis School of Excellence) with 454 students with a total of \$4,159,192 in revenue with 21 H-1B employees.

Please see the Tennessee specific fact sheet [HERE](#), and the Tennessee 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 Tennessee 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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