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Dear Faithful WyWatch Family,

WyWatch Family Action has been exceptionally pleased with the amount of action our members have taken and encouragement we have received in helping to keep you informed regarding the Bill Ayers event on April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 in Laramie. However, a few of our members are stating that we are against free speech and the constitution for asking the citizens to take action.

We want to clarify that our organization stands for the constitutional freedoms and Bill of Rights, including Freedom of Speech. However, just as New York protested a civil trial of KSM because they did not want to give a terrorist a political platform to spew his hate and anger in the public arena, our organization does not want a domestic terrorist who has been unrepentant of his actions the same opportunity in Wyoming. Why would a University funded by taxpayers even consider bringing this person into Wyoming to speak to our High School Superintendents and Principals unless it is to spread more of their type of politics and have it infiltrate deeper and further into our public school system?

Freedom of Speech means Bill Ayers can stand on a street corner and say what he wants. It does not mean that the resources of the citizens of Wyoming should be used to give him a form from which to spread his murderous venom. Even though the University states an Anonymous donor is providing the funds, if Osama Bin Laden was donating money, would it be ok with the citizens of Wyoming for representatives of Al Qaeda to recruit new terrorists from the UW campus?

The citizens of Wyoming have awakened to the threat of domestic terrorist activity and have spoken in a very loud voice to the University and to those elected to Represent Wyoming. The question now becomes, "When will the University listen?" By ignoring the citizens of Wyoming, they are stating that they don't care if they are essentially advocating terrorist activity and lining the pockets of Bill Ayers in the process. **To continue with this event means they fully support and endorse his past, current, and future endeavors.** This is absolutely appalling!

**The University of Wyoming has responded to your outcries with the following:**

"The University of Wyoming has not distanced itself from controversy in the past and has been fortunate to host a range of speakers from a variety of backgrounds. It is clear to us that a university's role is to teach, not to indoctrinate. Some have insisted that UW cancel Professor Ayers's visit. We expect a higher level of discourse from our students and from the American public. And we are confident that the best way

for our students to develop the judgment and independence of thought to evaluate ideas critically is to be exposed to a wide range of viewpoints.” [MORE...](#)

Would the University invite KSM (Khali Shaikh Muhammad) to present his teachings and his ideas to the state of Wyoming as well?

Many of you have been contacting the Wyoming Board of Trustees, your state legislators, Superintendent McBride, and your local public school principals and superintendants. We ask that you continue to do so.

**Raise your voices and be heard.** Do not stop passing the information along to your Wyoming family members, co-workers, friends, etc. If New Yorkers can stop KSM from being heard in New York, the very place that the most horrific terrorist attack in America took place, then Wyoming citizens should be able to convince the University of Wyoming to re-consider their endeavors.

Many of our state legislators have weighed in on this issue, Superintendent McBride has weighed in and from some of the information we are getting many DONORS have threatened to pull their Dollars from the University of Wyoming as well. One legislator has even stated that he would re-consider his vote of appropriations of state funds to the University of Wyoming.

It is quite obvious that the outcry has been substantial and yet the University responds with:

“Ayers earned a doctorate from Columbia University in 1987 and now holds the title of distinguished professor of education at the University of Illinois-Chicago. His teaching focuses on issues related to social justice and educational reform. He has published and spoken widely. Furthermore, he currently serves as a vice president of the American Educational Research Association, a national professional society.”

My question to Mr. Myron Allen is, “Why would you bring Chicago politics to the great state of Wyoming?”

Put simply, we encourage each and every one of our WyWatch e-mail recipients to prayerfully consider contacting their state legislators, their public school boards, their public school principals and superintendants, the State Superintendent, Gubernatorial Candidates, the University of Wyoming Board of Trustees, the President of the University and anyone else that will listen to your concerns.

Thank you for your time.

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