

IN THE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Case No. 16-61289-Civ-Altonaga/O'Sullivan

BROWARD BULLDOG, INC., a Florida)
corporation not for profit, and DAN)
CHRISTENSEN, founder, operator and editor)
of the FloridaBulldog.com website,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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v.)
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, 950)
Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington,)
DC 20530, and FEDERAL BUREAU OF)
INVESTIGATION, 935 Pennsylvania Avenue,)
NW, Washington, DC 20535,)
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Defendants.)
_____)

Declaration of Terry Strada

I, Terry Strada, declare under penalty of perjury that the following statement is true and correct:

1. My husband, Tom Strada, was killed in the terrorist attack at the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001.
2. Since then I personally have been seeking answers, including from the U.S. government, about whether the hijackers had accomplices and, if so, why no one has been prosecuted.
3. The government has not provided me or others with full or adequate answers.

4. I and thousands of other relatives of victims of the 9/11 attacks retained counsel to gather evidence that the hijackers were knowingly assisted in their preparation for the 9/11 attacks.

5. Based on evidence that has been assembled, I and other plaintiffs have filed lawsuits alleging that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and other Saudi government-related entities provided material support to the hijackers.

6. Initially, the suit alleging that the Saudi Kingdom's responsibility for the 9/11 attacks was dismissed on grounds of foreign sovereign immunity.

7. I, and a number of other 9/11 Family members and survivors, spent substantial time over the past several years persuading Congress that the Court's decision to afford the Saudi Kingdom immunity from liability for its alleged role in the 9/11 attacks was unfair; and, as a result, Congress recently lifted that immunity through enactment of the Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act.

8. The Act recognizes that the public interest in justice for the victims is far greater than any hypothetical concerns about how disclosure of the truth could affect national security, law enforcement investigations, or privacy.

9. The lawsuit will now move forward, including allegations against the Saudi Kingdom defendants, and it is of critical importance that we obtain whatever evidence the FBI gathered in the aftermath of 9/11 of Saudi government support for the hijackers.

10. Any interests that may support continued secrecy cannot compare to the enormous harm that we have already suffered and that we will continue to suffer if we are denied the truth about 9/11, both in an effort to achieve a degree of accountability from those alleged to have played a role in supporting the attacks and also in an effort to deter would be actors from playing any comparable role in a future attack.

Executed on January 12, 2017, in New Vernon, New Jersey.



Terry Strada