

STATEMENT REGARDING FBI'S ATTEMPT TO FIRE ROBERT G. WRIGHT

I am not a "Whistle blower"! So I don't belong with these other courageous speakers. My name is John Vincent and I am a retired FBI agent of 27 ½ years who worked Counter Terrorism my last 8 years. I am here as a representative of Judicial Watch to speak for an FBI agent who is unable to speak for himself. While preparing to fire him, the FBI has ordered him not to talk to the press or Congress. His name is Robert G. Wright. Robert and I worked Counter Terrorism together, side by side for 4 years. Despite repeated attempts to warn the FBI hierarchy that they were not working terrorism to their utmost, we were ignored and in 1999 forced to close his case which was beginning to have a great impact on terrorism. After 9/11, Robert and I could remain silent no longer, we were compelled to go public ONLY by the motivation to save lives. We needed to try and tell Congress that there was something amiss within the FBI. The FBI was not doing all in its power to prevent terrorism. In an attempt to IMPROVE the FBI and try to INSURE that another 9/11 would not occur we told our story on ABC's Prime Time Thursday. Since then the FBI has had a vendetta against agent Wright. Agent Wright had committed the grievous sin of telling the truth about the FBI's inefficiencies in the war on terrorism which he did ONLY because the FBI refused to listen. Robert Wright is one of the most hard working, conscientious and knowledgeable agents the FBI has regarding terrorism, but what does the FBI do to this experienced agent, they CONSPIRE to fire him at a time when the United States needs him the most. The FBI is more interested in retaliating against one of its own than it is in fighting terrorism. Only you and members of Congress can keep his firing from occurring. What is the result if Congress doesn't act? There will NEVER be another FBI agent come forward and expose faults within the agency. And who will suffer if this happens, WE ALL WILL!