

Statement for June 14, 2004

For over two years the Attorney General, John Ashcroft, has been relentlessly engaged in actions geared towards covering up my reports and investigations into my allegations. His actions against my case include *gagging* the United States Congress, *blocking* court proceedings on my case by invoking state secret privilege, *quashing* a subpoena for my deposition on information regarding 9/11, *withholding* documents requested under the Freedom of Information Act, and *preventing* the release of the Inspector General's report of its investigations into my reports and allegations

John Ashcroft's actions are anti-freedom of speech and anti-due process. His actions are anti-transparency and anti-accountability. In short, John Ashcroft's actions are anti-Constitution and anti-democracy.

To become an American Citizen I took the citizenship oath. In taking this oath I pledged that I would support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and **domestic**. Therefore, not only do I have the right to challenge John Ashcroft's anti-Constitution and Un-American actions, as an American Citizen I am required to do so. So are you.

Sibel D. Edmonds