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To Imam Feisal Abdul-Rauf,

As law professors who spend our working lives trying to ensure that each succeeding generation can meet Benjamin Franklin's challenge—"We have given you a republic, if you can keep it"—we have decided to put our money where our principles are.

You continue to be asked where your funding is coming from. We would be proud to have you say that part of it comes from us, a group of academics from across this nation dedicated to the spirit of freedom embodied in the First Amendment, to a nation in which every group is as free to worship, how and where it sees fit, as every other group.

We hope that our gesture, however small in absolute terms, encourages other Americans who cherish our Constitutional principles to follow our lead.*

Thus, each of the following has pledged to donate an amount to Cordoba House or to the community center of which it is a part. Our pledges total \$18,000. Institutional affiliations are given for purposes of identification only and so you may contact the individuals listed to fulfill their pledges.

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*Our appeal was limited to law school professors, was communicated largely by emails among us and did not invite participation from those outside our community. Nonetheless, a handful of others got wind of our effort and asked to be included. We have included their names, along with appropriate identifying information, and their pledges along with our own.

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