



April 26, 2010

## AN URGENT MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT BARACK HUSSEIN OBAMA

Dear President Obama,

Our American schools' US Governing Officials were made aware of the widespread and numerous cases of American school abuse and its deleterious effects on our American school children at the recent Congressional hearing held on April 15, 2010, in full view of the American people. **US Officials can no longer pretend to be "unaware" in the American public's eye.**

**If you are reading this message during a school day in America, more than 2000 American school children will go to bed tonight having been brutalized by their American principals and teachers and in some cases, their school bus drivers, teacher aides, cafeteria workers and school volunteers (see: ACLU report, A Violent Education, 2008).**

A single bad experience can redirect the promising future of a developing human being. **There is no reason to delay protecting our American school children another day from the current unsafe school conditions** that they are facing other than for selfish-gain and recklessness on the part of American Governing Officials.

In August 2006, the "No liquids and gels" law **was created and implemented, to date, in less than 24 hours.** Travelers were told to drop their bottles of water, toothpaste, Visine and the like at airport checkpoints. **Without being presented with significant scientific research or evidence, Americans were told that these items could be transformed into "weapons of mass destruction"—and the American people did as told—because it was LAW."**

**However, there exists at this time, an over abundance of conclusive scientific evidence stating the harm caused to a developing human being when met with any form of violence. We have the "damaged," "paralyzed," "mentally unstable," and even "dead children" to support these facts (see "Resources" below).**

**As Chief-Enforcer-of-Law, you hold full power to prohibit these acts of violence from occurring "lawfully" by exercising your sworn duty to uphold the US Constitution. This action to exclusively protect *our youngest Americans* can be done in less than 24 hours too!**

If our US Government is concerned with the well-being of US citizens to the point where they protect Americans from bottled water, toothpaste and Visine without much more than a shred of evidence of the harm that these products may cause, then **it is reckless for our US Government to allow a practice to continue, for which there are volumes of conclusive evidence regarding its harm.**

**We want you to order our American school “educators” to drop their paddles, duct tape, ropes, bungee cords, “zappers,” handcuffs, taser guns, and the like in their trash bins immediately—just as passengers were ordered to drop their bottled water, toothpaste and Visine in airport trash bins NATIONWIDE--in just one day.** Extend the 14th amendment EQUAL protection rights to our American school children—they are US citizens too and entitled to these US citizen "inalienable" protective rights.

**OUR AMERICAN SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE READY FOR A CHANGE that does not require first aid, emergency medical treatment or life-long mental health therapy.**

**We urge you, President Obama, act today, please.**

Sincerely,

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#### **Resources:**

**Congressional hearings for banning American School Abuse held on April 15, 2010:** see Home page of [www.TheHittingStopsHere.com](http://www.TheHittingStopsHere.com) or YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YAaAFo-C9Ic&feature=channel>

**Televised Interview of The Hitting Stops Here!: US Government Sanctioned School Abuse: Minority and Special Needs Children Attacks:** [www.TheHittingStopsHere.com](http://www.TheHittingStopsHere.com) (Home page)

**American School Corporal Punishment Injury Photos:**

[http://www.thehittingstopshere.com/media\\_photos\\_warning.php](http://www.thehittingstopshere.com/media_photos_warning.php)

**What the Experts Have to Say:** <http://www.thehittingstopshere.com/videos.php>

**Petition for ending American Student Beatings:**

<http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/banuspchoolcorporalpunishment/signatures?page=17>

**Three recent professional documents on the conditions of American school abuse:**

- **A Violent Education, 2008: Investigative report on US student beatings/Black and Brown Children and Spec. Ed. Attacks:** [http://www.thehittingstopshere.com/docs/ACLU\\_2009.pdf](http://www.thehittingstopshere.com/docs/ACLU_2009.pdf)
- **GAO report: Selected Cases of Death and Abuse at Public and Private Schools and Treatment Centers:** [http://www.thehittingstopshere.com/docs/GOA\\_2009.pdf](http://www.thehittingstopshere.com/docs/GOA_2009.pdf)
- **UC Davis Law Review: STATE ACTORS BEATING CHILDREN--A CALL FOR JUDICIAL RELIEF:** <http://www.thehittingstopshere.com/docs/State%20Actors%20UC%20Dav.pdf>

**American School Corporal Punishment Videos:** <http://www.thehittingstopshere.com/cpvideos.php>

**Prom Night: HS Principal Spanks 17 Girls For Wearing Short Dresses:**

[http://www.thehittingstopshereurstory.com/newsroom/2010/a4\\_2.php](http://www.thehittingstopshereurstory.com/newsroom/2010/a4_2.php)

**US Map and Statistics of Paddling vs. Nonpaddling States:**

[http://www.thehittingstopshere.com/us\\_states.php](http://www.thehittingstopshere.com/us_states.php)

**Another Reason Not to Spank: Raising a Bully:** <http://psychcentral.com/news/2010/04/12/another-reason-not-to-spank-raising-a-bully/12797.html>

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