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PRESS RELEASE

WRITTEN PLEA TO PRESIDENT OBAMA RELEASED FROM DECORATED ARMY PHYSICIAN THREATENED WITH COURT- MARTIAL FOR REFUSING TO OBEY ALL ORDERS...

**YouTube video has had over 100,000 hits in just one week...
Legal Defense Fund growing....**

Washington, D.C., April 8, 2010. Army Lieutenant Colonel Terrence Lakin, who has officially received a written warning from his brigade commander threatening him with court-martial, has today released the text of his written plea to President Obama to make public documents proving his eligibility to serve as President and Commander-in-Chief. A copy of LTC Lakin's full letter to the President, dated March 30, 2010, can be viewed at: www.safeguardourconstitution.com.

The letter, which is LTC Lakin's plea that the President uphold the Constitution, stated, "My officer's oath of office requires that I swear to support and defend the Constitution of the United States. I recently received deployment orders for a second deployment to Afghanistan. My orders included a requirement to bring copies of my birth certificate." The letter states that LTC Lakin will provide his birth certificate and deploy as ordered, if the President will do the same.

Lakin's letter continues, "Please assure the American people that you are indeed Constitutionally eligible to serve as Commander-in-Chief and thereby may lawfully direct service members into harm's way. I will be proud to deploy to Afghanistan to further serve my country and my fellow soldiers, but I should only do so with the knowledge that this important provision of our Constitution is respected and obeyed."

Lakin concluded his letter as follows: "Unless it is established (by this sufficient proof that should be easily within your power to provide) that you are Constitutionally eligible to serve as President and my Commander-in-Chief, I, and all other military officers may be following illegal orders. Therefore, sir, until an original birth certificate is brought forward that validates your eligibility and puts to rest the other reasonable questions surrounding your unproven eligibility; I cannot in good conscience obey ANY military orders."

On March 30, 2010, the American Patriot Foundation posted on YouTube a video of LTC Lakin explaining his position: "I am today compelled to make the distasteful choice to invite my own court martial, in pursuit of the truth about the President's eligibility under the Constitution to hold office," he states in the video, which was viewed more than 100,000 times in the first week of its release.

The American Patriot Foundation, a non-profit group incorporated in 2003 to foster appreciation and respect for the U.S. Constitution, has received hundreds of donations to the legal defense fund established for LTC Lakin in less than one week.

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