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Dear Ms. Spearman,

My name is John Martin, and I am an attorney with the law firm Amsterdam & Partners LLP. We represent the Republic of Turkey, including regarding an investigation of an exiled imam named Fetullah Gulen, who resides in Pennsylvania and surreptitiously oversees a nationwide network of charter schools. Our firm has spent several months researching and gathering information about these schools from public sources and former employees, parents and students.

We believe that Green Charter School and Green Charter School of the Midlands are part of this network. These schools and their operators, including Green Charter Schools, work under a shroud of secrecy and seemingly under the direction of a handful of Turkish religious leaders. Many of these schools and their operators share a history of financial mismanagement, suspected fraud, apparent self-dealing, discrimination, and unusual immigration/visa practices.

We have compiled our findings on www.empireofdeceit.com and encourage you to review this information there. Particularly, we suggest that you use the interactive map to review the state chapter for South Carolina. I also encourage you to view on the website certain portions of Mark Hall's documentary, *Killing Ed*. Mr. Hall, independently from Amsterdam & Partners, has been actively researching and filming these same issues since 2011.

We welcome any questions and thank you for your attention to these issues.

Sincerely,

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