



FIRST AMENDMENT PETITION FOR REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES

**Relating to Violations of the United States Constitution
WAR POWERS**

WE THE FREE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, *by and through the unalienable, individual Rights guaranteed by the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution for the United States of America, hereby Petition the President of the United States and the members of the House of Representatives and Senate of the United States Congress for Redress of our Grievances, to honor their Oaths or Affirmations of office and their constitutional obligations by responding to this Petition within forty (40) days, providing a formal acknowledgement of its receipt with a rebuttal of its legal arguments and statement of facts, or demonstrating a good faith effort to comply with its remedial instructions.*

WHEREAS, by the terms and conditions of the Declaration of Independence and Constitution for the United States of America, We the People have expressly established a republican form of government, empowering it to act only in certain ways, while purposely and patently restricting and prohibiting it from acting in certain other ways without Amendment, and;

WHEREAS, We the People are entitled, by Right, to a constitutionally valid use of the armed forces of the United States, and;

WHEREAS, the current application of the armed forces of the United States violates the Letter and Spirit of Article I, Section 8, Clause 11, Article 2, Section 2, Clause 1 and the Second Amendment of the Constitution for the United States of America, and;

WHEREAS, the First and Ninth Amendments to the Bill of Rights guarantee to every American the unalienable Right to hold the government accountable to each and every principle, prohibition, restriction and mandate of the Declaration of Independence and Constitution for the United States of America,

NOW THEREFORE:

WE THE PEOPLE *do hereby seek the following Remedies and Instruct the President and the members of Congress to respond to this Petition as follows:*

1. The President shall never again engage the United States in any military conflict except for the *common defense*;
2. The President must never again engage in pre-emptive war;
3. The President shall cease and desist and never again take any military action in any form without a lawful Congressional Declaration as required by Article 1, Section 8, Clause 11 of the U.S. Constitution.
4. The President shall withdraw U.S. troops from, and cease all hostilities against any and all foreign countries, unless authorized by Congress, within a period of twelve (12) months;
5. The President shall instruct all military officers and enlisted men and women to honor their Constitutional Oath of Office by refusing to execute any orders that may result in injury or loss of human life, without the Congressional Declaration required by Article 1, Section 8, Clause 11 of the U.S. Constitution;
6. The Congress shall repeal and strike all acts, executive orders, and resolutions delegating any of its constitutional war powers to the President;
7. The Congress shall cease to fund any and all pre-emptive or offensive military activities throughout the world that it has not authorized;
8. The Congress shall comply with all the war powers provisions in the Constitution as originally intended, never again allowing any American troops or equipment to be applied in hostilities overseas for any reason except in accordance with the principles, restrictions, prohibitions and mandates of the Constitution;
9. The Congress shall immediately initiate impeachment proceedings against any President who initiates military activity without a lawful Congressional approval as stated in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 11 of the U.S. Constitution;
10. The Congress shall return jurisdiction of National Guard troops to their respective States;
11. The Congress shall encourage the States to revitalize their own well-regulated, well-trained and well-disciplined State militias in accordance with the Second Amendment to the Constitution.

Respectfully submitted this _____ day of _____, 2012 by:

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>