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Dear Friends and Supporters,

During the Biden years, we suffered with an aggressive woke and liberal U.S. Department of Justice ("DOJ"). We were heartened to see a recent Wall Street Journal interview with Harmeet Dhillon, the Trump appointed Assistant Attorney General in charge of the DOJ Civil Rights Division.

"Left wing staffers... had taken root" in the civil rights division she says. When Dhillon spelled out the existing DEI and other liberal policies would end, two-thirds of the staff left. She is now at about fifty percent with "people who are idealistic... and want to make the country a better place for all American people." She emphasizes "all" should be treated equally.

As a first generation American with Indian parents and a Sikh by religion, she was the first assistant attorney general to use the FACE Act (See our February Educational Update) to protect religious freedom. FACE had heretofore been used to penalize sidewalk counselors at abortion clinics. Eagle Forum of Alabama, ALCAP, and SLI also saw persecution by the DOJ in the VCAP litigation (See our March and October 2024, and April and July 2025 Educational Updates).

All of this demonstrates how important leadership in law enforcement is to protect our rights. This month's Educational Update was a recent press release on very troubling developments in the Alabama Attorney General's race. The situation concerns us not only for the left's disregard for good medicine, but also questions the motives of some who are concerned with who will lead our state's highest law enforcement office. Candidate Jay Mitchell was unfairly attacked.

Thank you for your continuing support. With personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,



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