



June 24, 2024

To: Rep. James Comer, Chairman  
Rep. Jamie Raskin, Ranking Minority Member  
House of Representatives  
Committee on Oversight and Accountability  
*via Fax to (202) 225-3974 and via email*

Re: **Correspondence dated May 29, 2024 addressed to NSJP, “c/o Dr. Osama Abuirshaid, Executive Director, American Muslims for Palestine” and follow-up correspondence dated June 24, 2024, responding to AMP’s June 13, 2024 communications**

Chairman Comer and Ranking Minority Member Raskin:

As you know, we represent AJP Educational Foundation d/b/a American Muslims for Palestine (“AMP”); in that capacity our office responded on June 11, 2024 to your May 29, 2024 request to National Students for Justice in Palestine, sent c/o American Muslims for Palestine. At that time I advised you that the two organizations are neither identical nor interchangeable. There is no corporate relationship between AMP and National SJP (the terminology by which you refer to it). We consistently state the same in federal court filings across the country; repetition of a false presumption to the contrary does not make that false presumption true.

For convenience, we attach in PDF form the entire string of our earlier communication in response to your inquiry. Note that the last communication, of June 13, 2024, prompted no response from your office for nearly two weeks, until today. As today’s letter appears to show that some confusion remains, I am glad to clarify further, as set forth below.





Please note the following timeline of our correspondence with the Committee to date:

- We first responded to your request on June 11, 2024, notifying you of our representation of AMP and that AMP is neither the “founder” or “parent” of National SJP. We further provided you with documentation showing we made that same correction in both our communications with plaintiffs’ counsel in the lawsuit you reference, and in filings to the Court in that matter. To our knowledge, which derives only from the publicly available online docket sheet and any communications from plaintiffs’ counsel, those plaintiffs have yet to serve that lawsuit on National SJP per the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- We forwarded that same June 11 correspondence to your staff via email on June 12, 2024, after AMP received correspondence directly claiming it had not yet responded.
- On June 13, 2024, your office confirmed receipt of the forwarded correspondence and noted that “[y]our correspondence on behalf of AMP was not accompanied by any documents or communications responsive to the Chairman’s five requests outlined in the May 29, 2024, request letter.” I agree in part. While the June 11 correspondence did not include production of any documents, it did include communication confirming that AMP does not possess the documents you request.
- Also on June 13, 2024, our office responded to make that fact even more clear, providing you with the following five-point response (pasted here verbatim) tracking your requests:
  - More specifically and to the extent necessary, I can respond immediately that AMP does not possess “documents and communications related to National SJP’s funding” as you request in item 1 of your May 29 request addressed to National SJP.
  - Nor does AMP possess “documents and communications related to any National SJP policy, procedure or standard operating practice to conduct due diligence or otherwise ensure that funding received by National SJP complies with all relevant laws related to terrorist financing” as you request in item 2 of your May 29 request addressed to National SJP.
  - AMP possesses no “documents and communications related to the October 7, 2023 terrorist attack by Hamas” and does not have “documents and communications related to National SJP’s public facing responses to the October 7, 2023 terrorist attack by Hamas” as requested in item 3 of your May 29 request addressed to National SJP.
  - AMP also neither has nor maintains “documents and communications related to the promotion by National SJP of illegal activity or activity providing material support to terrorist organizations including, but not limited to, Hamas” as identified in item 4 of your May 29 request addressed to National SJP.
  - Finally, as to your fifth request addressed to National SJP in your May 29 letter, requesting “all documents and communications, regardless of topic, created on or sent between October 6, 2023 - October 8, 2023, inclusive[.]” AMP has none of National SJP’s records for this timeframe, or for that matter, any other timeframe.





As mentioned above, we heard nothing from your office in response to our June 13 communication of the above responses for nearly two more weeks, until today. Nonetheless, we are glad to respond once more in a timely and direct manner, and do so again as set forth below.

1. All documents and communications related to National SJP's funding.

AMP does not possess National SJP's documents and communications related to National SJP's funding, as you request. AMP does not manage, control or maintain funding for National SJP, and is not now nor has AMP ever been the fiscal sponsor of National SJP.

2. All documents and communications related to any National SJP policy, procedure, or standard operating practice to conduct due diligence or otherwise ensure that funding received by National SJP complies with all relevant laws related to terrorist financing.

AMP does not possess documents or communications related to National SJP's policies, procedures or standard operating practices regarding due diligence as to the funds received by National SJP. Again, AMP does not handle National SJP's finances or fundraising and therefore AMP does not have any information responsive to this information. As to AMP's own records, AMP is a completely domestic nonprofit organization and is wholly funded within the United States, and AMP remains in good standing with the Internal Revenue Service.

3. All documents and communications related to the October 7, 2023 terrorist attack by Hamas, including but not limited to, documents and communications related to National SJP's public facing responses to the October 7, 2023, terrorist attack by Hamas;

AMP has no responsive documents related to communications related to National SJP's public facing responses to the October 7, 2023, terrorist attack by Hamas. The only responsive information of which AMP is aware exists in publicly available postings on National SJP's social media pages, which are not maintained or managed by AMP. AMP has no more access to these postings than any other member of the public.

4. All documents and communications related to the promotion by National SJP of illegal activity or activity providing material support to terrorist organizations including, but not limited to, Hamas.

AMP does not possess any responsive documents or communications. AMP does not promote any illegal activity and does not support terrorism in any form.

5. All documents and communications, regardless of topic, created on or sent between October 6, 2023 – October 8, 2023, inclusive.

AMP possesses no records of National SJP for this time period, or any other for that matter, and is only aware of public postings made on social media pages available to all.





AMP does not manage or control those social media pages, and does not have access to those beyond reading publicly available postings as any member of the public is able to do.

You also stated today that if “AMP continues to fail to produce the requested documents, I will consider other measures, including the use of compulsory process, to gain compliance and obtain this material.” Yet the structure of the process cannot change whether AMP possesses responsive documents, and as stated on June 13 in the bullet points restated on page 2 of this correspondence, and as reiterated via the answers herein, AMP does not possess any documents responsive to your requests. AMP has no more access to or control over any documents or communications of National SJP than any other member of the public would have access to see.

Finally, to the extent that your letter dated today implies that AMP has been anything less than accurate and truthful in its responses, that assertion comes without cause. AMP does not maintain National SJP’s records, and never has. AMP does not control, manager or direct National SJP. National SJP operates wholly separately from AMP, and AMP can neither provide documents it does not possess nor speak to processes or procedures that it does not operate. AMP presents the same training materials available on its website for any and all student groups who would like them, and AMP works with multiple student groups within the United States when requested to provide speakers or materials, on an event-specific basis.<sup>1</sup> AMP does not provide any general operating funds to National SJP or any other student groups, and has not done so at any time.

I trust this now satisfies your inquiry, and sufficiently conveys that AMP is quite simply not the keeper nor source of the records you seek.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Christina Jump', is written over a horizontal line.

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<sup>1</sup> These student groups range from high school debate organizations to numerous Muslim student organizations as well as interfaith organizations representing many different faiths.

