

# The Third Jihad and Syria: A wide-ranging Interview with Dr. M. Zuhdi Jasser

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on March 5, 2012, an [unusual rally was held](#) at One Police Plaza in lower Manhattan. The rally was held in support of the NYPD's counterterrorism program and Police Commissioner Ray Kelly, who were the objects of ridicule in a media campaign initiated by the New York chapter of the Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR). The attack was supported by articles, op-eds and editorials from the liberal media which included the *New York Times*, the Associated Press, *The Nation* and *The Village Voice*. The rally in support of the NYPD was organized by [Dr. M. Zuhdi Jasser](#), President of the [American Islamic Forum for Democracy and the American Islamic Leadership Coalition](#). CAIR and the liberal media were outraged by the showing of a three year old film, [The Third Jihad: Radical Islam's Vision for America](#), produced by the [Clarion Fund](#). The film, narrated by Dr. Jasser, detailed the support of CAIR and other Muslim Brotherhood front groups for what former Assistant US Attorney for the Southern District of New York and author [Andrew C. McCarthy](#) had called [The Grand Jihad: How Islam and the Left Sabotage America](#). The "grand jihad" that McCarthy had written about was detailed in a Muslim Brotherhood document unearthed at the Holy Land Foundation terror financing trial in Dallas, Texas in 2008. The document revealed how the Muslim Brotherhood seeks to undermine the foundations of our constitutional democracy by eventually supplanting US law with Shariah. The defendants in the Holy Land Foundation trial were convicted of funneling upwards of \$35 million to the Palestinian terrorist group, Hamas. *The Third Jihad* threw a spotlight on the leaders of CAIR and other Muslim Brotherhood front groups who were

unsurprisingly caught on film supporting Hamas (the Palestinian Muslim Brotherhood affiliate designated by our State Department as a foreign terrorist organization).