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Rockville, MD (April 3, 2013) –Kenneth R. Timmerman, President of the Foundation for Democracy in Iran (FDI), will testify on Thursday, April 4, in a historic lawsuit against the Islamic Republic of Iran for its systematic torture of political prisoners.

The case, brought by the family of slain Iranian political prisoner Akbar Mohammadi, will be heard before Judge Beryl A. Howell in United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Attorney Larry Klayman is lead counsel for the plaintiffs. Read the complaint here:

<http://www.freedomwatchusa.org/pdf/130329-Mohammadi%20Amended%20Complaint.pdf>

Timmerman's testimony, which will include a narrative of his own interaction with Mohammadi's brother Monouchehr before the two were arrested in 1999, is scheduled to start at 3 PM in Courtroom 15.

Where: Courtroom 15

U.S. District Court for the District of Washington, DC
333 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC. 20001

When: 3 PM, Thursday, April 4, 2013

FDI began using the Internet as a tool for bringing out timely information to document human rights abuses by Iranian regime in the mid-1990s, and was one of the first human rights organizations to publish photographs of the assault by regime thugs on students at the University of Tehran dormitories in July 1999, when the Mohammadis were arrested. You can view some of the chronology of that summer's events here: <http://iran.org/humanrights/students.htm>