DESIGN THE RESTORATION OF AMERICA

January 11, 2009 will mark seven years since the first detainees were brought to the prison at Guantánamo Bay. Gitmo has become a symbol for the Bush administration's worst excesses—including indefinite detention, torture, and unconstitutional military commissions. And Guantánamo is only one part of what has been an eight-year campaign against the Constitution. Inside the U.S., we have seen warrantless wiretapping, indiscriminate arrests of immigrants, and unconscionable profiling of minorities. But with a new administration, we have an opportunity to end these policies. President-elect Obama has said that we need to renew our commitment to the Constitution and "regain America's moral stature in the world." Help us convey to President-elect Obama and his administration how important it is that they fulfill this pledge.

Join the socially conscious design community in creating a poster that depicts the transformation of America into a country that holds its leaders accountable; that strives to restore eroded civil liberties; that works to change policies that are unconstitutional.

DEADLINE:
SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2009

All eligible submissions will be part of an online showcase. One select submission will be used in a national campaign and the designer will receive $500.

GUIDELINES:

- Your design should be 11" x 17" (or 17" x 11")

- To participate, send a JPG or PDF that is less than 3 MB to posters@aclu.org (If your design is selected, be prepared to provide a high-resolution PDF of your design)

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