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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
[Public Notice 8582]

In the Matter of the Designation of

Ansar al-Shari'a in Benghazi

also known as Ansar al-Sharia in Libya

also known as Ansar al-Shariah Brigade

also known as Ansar al-Shari'a Brigade

also known as Katibat Ansar al-Sharia in Benghazi

also known as Ansar al-Shariah-Benghazi

also known as Al-Raya Establishment for Media Production

also known as Ansar al-Sharia

also known as Soldiers of the Sharia

also known as Ansar al-Shariah

also known as Supporters of Islamic Law

as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 219

of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended.

Based upon a review of the Administrative Record assembled in this matter and in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury, I conclude that there is a sufficient factual basis to find that the relevant

circumstances described in section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended (hereinafter “INA”) (8 U.S.C. § 1189), exist with respect to Ansar al-Shari’a in Benghazi, also known as Ansar al-Sharia in Libya, also known as Ansar al-Shariah Brigade, also known as Ansar al-Shari’a Brigade, also known as Katibat Ansar al-Sharia in Benghazi, also known as Ansar al-Shariah-Benghazi, also known as Al-Raya Establishment for Media Production, also known as Ansar al-Sharia, also known as Soldiers of the Sharia, also known as Ansar al-Shariah, also known as Supporters of Islamic Law.

Therefore, I hereby designate the aforementioned organization and its aliases as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to section 219 of the INA.

This determination shall be published in the Federal Register.

December 31, 2013

Date

John F. Kerry
Secretary of State