

Press Release

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The Rieders Foundation is pleased to announce that, in conjunction with the Zionist Organization of America, it has filed a Brief of *Amici Curiae* in support of *Reynaldo Gonzalez, et al. v. Google, LLC*, United States Supreme Court.

The United States Supreme Court has agreed to hear the important subject of whether Section 230(c)(1) of the Communications Decency Act immunizes companies like Google from claims that the social media platform permits, and by virtue of the use of artificial intelligence, even encourages cooperation by and between terrorists and terrorist groups. YouTube and others regularly provide a home for those to pedal hatred, racism and anti-Semitism.

The Rieders Foundation argues that operators like Google and YouTube have no incentive to stop affirmatively recommending and directing content to the users, even though they know that their actions may encourage users' hatred of Jews and incite violence and terrorism against the Jewish community. Indeed, website operators are financially motivated to recommend as much content as possible, without regard to its destructive nature.

The Brief of *Amici Curiae* details the rise in anti-Semitism, Jews being the most frequent target of attacks in the United States. The Brief points out that young people are particularly susceptible to absorbing many forms of anti-Semitism that they are exposed to and encouraged to view on social media.

Argument before the United States Supreme Court is scheduled for February 22, 2023 in Washington DC. A representative of The Rieders Foundation and the Zionist Organization of America will be in attendance.