Dear Mr. Bill Cassidy,

Upon reading this article I think that you, the congressman, should call up an investigation on the legality of the president’s decision. What the president did was very illegal and should be in further review. al-Awlaki might have been a threat but his sixteen-year-old son was just like any other U.S. citizen. He didn’t need to be punished because of his father’s actions. Since al-Awalaki was a United States citizen he was entitled to the due process of law. There are a few specific points on why the president’s decision should be takin into an investigation.

First, the president makes an illegal decision. He breaks the fourteenth and fifteenth amendment of the bill of rights. As every United States citizen knows, you have the right to defend yourself before a jury. This is known as the due process of law. al- Awlaki was, in fact, a U.S. citizen so he was entitled the du process of law. You do not just kill someone because you think that they might be a threat. You have to have a really ligament reason to why you want to create great harm to an individual.

Secondly, al-Awlaki’s son was not suspected of any crime or anti-American activity. Since he was not committing a crime that was harming the United States; he could have just been left alone and enjoyed his life. But the government likes to get involved too much and take control over other people’s lives. If the government would mind their own business then al-Awlaki’s son would probably still be alive today. The president killed an innocent life that wasn’t necessary. Every one of his family was greatly affected as well; not just him.

Lastly, al-Awlaki was being a threat but the government should have waited to attack him so any innocent lives wouldn’t have been in danger. Harming innocent lives is very crucial and unnecessary. Because of his actions; he got his son killed. His son was only sixteen and he had a full life ahead of him, but it was takin away from him in an instant. Not only has his son been affected because he lost his life but many others were greatly affected by this serious devastation.

In conclusion, you should start an investigation on the president for making an illegal call. He should’ve though his process through and waited till al- Awlaki was alone. Instead the president put al-Awlaki’s son in great danger by taking his life. Also, instead of sending a drone he should have met with him in person be he had the right to the due process of law. The president should be punished for the death of a United States citizen and his innocent young son. Instead on the government sending out drones to do their work, they should meet face to face so they could discus al-Awlaki’s rights as a United States citizen. The United States government should only use drones for when we are going into war against other countries.