

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

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### **Announcement**

Since my arrival in Syria, I have held various positions in the since dissolved Jabhat Al-Nusra and recently in the newly established Jabhat Fath Al-Sham (JFS). My work thus far has been focused around my fields of study; education and Islamic sciences. My intentions have been to provide assistance to the Syrians and support a cause I feel extremely passionate about. I strongly believe that through a sound education, sincere moral guidance and a balanced approach, the goals of the Syrian revolution can be successfully achieved.

On October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, and after much consideration, I officially resigned from Jabhat Fath Al-Sham. I plan to pursue a number of projects independently, which will allow me to work within an environment that is more conducive to my skill-set and will allow me to best serve the Syrian people. I ask Allah that He gives me the strength to continue providing my services to all those working for this honourable cause.

I would like to make absolutely clear that my resignation was not a result of the dissociation of JFS from Al-Qaeda, which I believe was not only in the best interest of JFS, but also in the best interest of the Syrian people. I hope that this decision will be followed through with similar, wise choices in the future.

**Mostafa Mahamed**