



Supreme Court tells "birther" leader to pay up A leader of the generally ridiculed movement which believes President Obama was not born in the United States must pay a \$20,000 fine she was slapped with in 2009, the nation's highest court ruled Monday.

Orly Taitz, a dentist and lawyer in California, received the fine for a lawsuit she filed in Georgia on behalf of Army Capt. Connie Rhodes, who refused to be deployed to Iraq, arguing that the orders weren't legitimate since Obama is not eligible to be President.

The judge in that case called the lawsuit "frivolous," and accused Taitz of wasting the court's time.

"The Court finds that counsel's conduct was willful and not merely negligent," Judge Clay Land said in a statement in October. "It demonstrates bad faith on her part. As an attorney, she is deemed to have known better."

The judge added: "Counsel's frivolous and sanctionable conduct wasted the defendant's time and valuable judicial resources that could have been devoted to legitimate cases pending with the Court."

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