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Marri was arrested in 2001 while studying in the United States. He has been detained by the U.S. government for more than three years in South Carolina as an "enemy combatant," a charge he denies. The amicus brief contests the government's interpretation of the Military Commissions Act of 2006, which abolishes al-Marri's habeas right to challenge the lawfulness of his detention.

