Obama Begins the Blame Game Early

The U.S. Supreme Court will soon rule on the Obamacare premium subsidy case. President Obama isn’t happy. In fact he’s lashing out at the Court before the ruling has even been issued. He has publicly challenged the justices’ intellect by saying the case “probably shouldn’t even have been taken up.” Why would he do that?

Obama says the Congress always intended to issue premium subsidies from the federal exchange. But in fact, the administration hoped they’d never have to build a federal exchange. There was no money in the bill to do it, and as a result, healthcare.gov is still not fully built five years later. No doubt this is Obama’s attempt to convince the public that it’s the Court’s fault if they lose the subsidies his administration should never have given them.