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President Joseph Biden
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20500
USA

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Dear President Biden,

**Leonard Peltier is a member of the American Indian Movement (AIM), which promotes Native American rights. In 1975, during a confrontation involving AIM members, two FBI agents were killed. Leonard Peltier was convicted of their murders but has always denied killing the agents.**

There are serious and ongoing concerns about the fairness of trial and conviction, including for example the prosecution’s withholding of evidence that might have assisted Leonard Peltier’s defence. In light of these concerns, the former US Attorney whose office handled the prosecution, James Reynolds, has since called for clemency.

Leonard Peltier was denied parole on 2 July 2024 after a hearing in which the government reportedly limited the witnesses he could call to two and selected who those witnesses would be, raising serious concerns about the fairness of parole process.

Leonard Peltier is now 79 years old, has spent nearly 50 years in prison and there are serious concerns about his deteriorating health.

**I urge you to grant Leonard Peltier clemency on humanitarian grounds and as a matter of justice.**

Yours sincerely,

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