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On behalf of Sulaimon Olufemi

Your Majesty,

Nigerian national Sulaimon Olufemi is facing execution in your country.

He is among the hundreds of Somali, Ghanaian, and Nigerian nationals who were arrested in September 2002 in the wake of mass arrests following an altercation that led to the death of a Saudi-Arabian police officer. In May 2005, then 39-year-old Sulaimon Olufemi was sentenced to death in an unfair trial behind closed doors. He claims that he was tortured during interrogrations.

Sulaimon Olufemi is still being held in the Dhaban prison and maintains his innocence. However, there are no more means to appeal his sentence that he could avail himself of.

**Therefore, I respectfully implore you to pardon Sulaimon Olufemi after his 20 years in prison.**

**Please also ensure that an independent investigation into Sulaimon Olufemi’s allegations of torture and ill-treatment is conducted. Additionally, please allow him to have regular contact with a lawyer of his choice.**

Yours sincerely,

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