**Case: Albert Woodox, USA**

*Attorney General of Louisiana,*

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Dear Attorney General,

Louisiana prisoner Albert Woodfox has spent more than 40 years in solitary confinement for a crime he has always maintained he did not commit. These decades of isolation and deprivation – described as torture by the UN Special Rapporteur on Torture – have taken an appalling toll on his health.

The legal process was so flawed that his conviction has been overturned three times and yet his release continues to be blocked. There was no physical evidence linking him to the crime, and his conviction relied primarily on the dubious testimony of another prisoner, who received a pardon in return.

As Attorney General of Louisiana, you have the power to end this injustice. Following decades of cruel and inhumane conditions in solitary confinement, I call on you to allow Mr Woodfox’s release from prison immediately.

Yours,