

His Majesty King Salman bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud
The Custodian of the two Holy Mosques
Office of His Majesty the King
Royal Court, Riyadh
SAUDI-ARABIEN

Your Majesty,

I am concerned about the fate of Dr. Suliaman al-Rashudi, Dr. Saud al-Hashimi, Dr. Musa al-Qirni, Abdul Rahman al-Shumayri, Abdul Rahman Khan and Abdullah al-Rifa'i, who were imprisoned in 2007 solely because they spoke out for reforms in Saudi-Arabia.

I sincerely urge you to quash their convictions and ensure their immediate and unconditional release, as they are prisoners of conscience who are being detained solely because of their peaceful activities.

Please also make sure that the charges against ten other men who were sentenced in the same trial and who have been conditionally released are dropped and their convictions overturned, as these are based solely on the men exercising their rights to freedom of expression and assembly. The conditions imposed on them must also be lifted, including the ban on any political activities and other arbitrary restrictions on their civil society activities.

Yours sincerely,

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