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Dear Mr. President,

Rubén González is a Venezuelan prisoner of conscience and a union leader. He has been arbitrarily detained since 29 November 2018, when he was detained by members of the Bolivarian National Guard (Guardia Nacional Bolivariana, GNB) and the General Directorate of Military Counterintelligence (DGCIM) in Anaco, Anzoátegui state, eastern Venezuela.

Rubén González has suffered from renal failure for more than ten years, as well as hypertension. Since his arbitrary arrest, Rubén has suffered a series of health crises, but never received adequate care. He is currently suffering a severe episode of hypertension which must be urgently addressed. His life is at risk unless he receives urgent medical attention.

Please release Rubén González immediately and unconditionally. In the meantime, ensure that Rubén receives the urgent treatment he needs to control his renal failure and hypertension.

Yours Sincerely,