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Your Majesty,

It is with great concern that I have learned of the fate of Kameel Juma Hasan.

Kameel Juma Hasan is an 18-year-old Bahraini secondary school student, convicted in 15 different cases since 2019, and serving a total of 28 years in prison. The sentences have been all based on trumped-up charges relating to his participation in anti-government protests and following trials that were marked by flagrant violations of his right to a due process. Kameel was a minor when all the cases were brought against him; he was nonetheless tried as an adult. He is currently serving his sentence at the Juvenile Reform and Rehabilitation Centre at Dry Dock. Also, his mother is very concerned about the news that Kameel has caught a skin disease, which she stresses is so bad it is keeping him from sleeping.

I would like to ask you to order the immediate release of Kameel Juma Hasan and for his sentences and convictions in the unjust trials raised against him during the last few years to be quashed and any further outstanding charges against him from these years be dropped. Pending his release, please provide Kameel Juma Hasan with access to immediate adequate health care and regular check-ups.

Yours sincerely,

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