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**Rocky Myers**

Dear Governor,

*Rocky Myers*, a Black man, has been on death row in Alabama, USA, since 1994. A nearly all-white jury convicted and sentenced him to life without the possibility of parole for the murder of his white neighbour. The trial judge overrode their decision and imposed a death sentence—a practice now outlawed in Alabama. No evidence linked *Rocky Myers* to the murder, except for a video-recorder stolen from the victim, which he maintains he had found abandoned in the street. There is no evidence linked *Rocky Myers* to the murder. Key testimonies against him were tainted by inconsistencies and allegations of police pressure, with one later recanted as untrue. His assigned lawyer for post-conviction appeals abandoned his case without notice, making him miss key deadlines for judicial appeals. At 11, *Rocky Myers* was diagnosed with an intellectual disability.

I urge you to immediately review the case of *Rocky Myers* who has been sentenced to life without any well-founded evidence linked to the murder. Please intervene in support of the commutation of his death sentence.

Yours sincerely,