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**Hazza bin Ali Abu Shurayda al-Marri and Rashed bin Ali Abu Shurayda al-Marri**

Your Excellency,

I am concerned about the two lawyers and brothers *Hazza bin Ali Abu Shurayda al-Marri* and Rashed bin *Ali Abu Shurayda al-Marri*. Both were arrested in August 2021 and sentenced to life in prison by the Qatari Criminal Court of First instance in Doha on 10 May 2022.

I urge you to quash their convictions and sentences and to release the two brothers. They have been imprisoned solely for the peaceful exercise of their rights to freedom of expression and peace­ful assembly.

Please ensure that, pending their release, the brothers continue to be allowed contact with their lawyers and families.

I would also like to ask you to ensure that, pending their release, both brothers have adequate access to any medical treatment they may require.

Yours sincerely,