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**Waleed Abu al-Khair**

Your Majesty,

*Waleed Abu al-Khair* is a human rights defender who has been in prison for almost 11 years because of his peaceful activism and has been repeatedly mistreated there. The lawyer founded the human rights organization *Monitor of Human Rights in Saudi Arabia* (MHRSA) in 2008 and campaigned for years for democratic reforms in Saudi Arabia.

I hereby call on you to release *Waleed Abu al-Khair* immediately and unconditionally, as he is being held solely for peacefully exercising his rights to freedom of expression, association and assembly. I also call on you to ensure that, while he is still in custody, *Waleed Abu al-Khair* is protected from torture and other ill-treatment and receives the medical care he needs.

Yours sincerely,