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**Donaida Pérez Paseiro**

Dear President Díaz-Canel,

I am writing to bring to your attention the case of *Donaida Pérez Paseiro*, who was sent back to prison in June 2025, after having been granted a conditional early release in January 2025. This measure appears to be linked to her activism and her efforts to secure the freedom of her husband, *Loreto Hernández García*.

The Black activist and Yoruba priestess was detained on 16 July 2021, a day after her husband, and was sentenced to eight years in prison. Before their arrest, *Donaida* and her husband had peacefully participated in demonstrations. Their trial was unfair, and they were sentenced in a judgement which repeatedly refers to the protesters’ political opposition to the government, which should have no bearing in a criminal case.

The couple was tried alongside 14 other protesters. To this day, hundreds of Cubans remain imprisoned for participating in anti-government protests. I therefore urge you to ensure the immediate and unconditional release of *Donaida Pérez Paseiro* and all those unjustly imprisoned in Cuba.

Yours sincerely,