

SAMPLE LETTER OF SUPPORT for those with letterhead

Dear Pardon Attorney

My name is ?.....and I am(the head of an agency or organization or have some other important position).

I heard that a petition was being prepared for President Obama to commute the sentence of Aafia and I wanted to be heard in support of this petition.

I have known about Aafia Siddiqui case for many years Through the family and from the media. The case had a big impact on me. I was shocked at how a woman of such calibre and family of such high moral standards get caught up in this war on terror. I researched the case and discovered thousands of women, men and children being rendered to black sites. I read of the CIA torture report and the case has become very important to me morally, and ethically. I think of her often and Aafia is a drawing room, and kitchen table topic. All congregational prayers include Aafia. We feel Aafia's captivity is a threat to every woman and child of Pakistan. It portrays America at its worst.

I cannot understand how Aafia could be sentenced to 86 years in jail for what she is supposed to have done, especially when nobody was even injured except Aafia. The conduct of the trial, that covered up Aafia's disappearance for 5 years with her children, made it impossible for her to present her defense or get justice.

Aafia's case raises many fundamental issues of law, and justice that are continually being abused by powerful countries.

I hope the President will commute Aafia's sentence. She and her children have suffered long enough.

Pardoning Dr Aafia will be an act that whole of Muslim world will applaud and on behalf of my organisation and my self I appeal to president Obama, please Free Aafia.

Thank you

Sincerely

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PLEASE NOTE SEND YOUR LETTERS BEFORE 27th MARCH (first round)