

Letters From Dignitaries

Dear Pardon Attorney

My name is XY 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 (and indicate how you knew about the case). The case had a big impact on me (and state why the case has been important to you either in your work or in your dealings with other or simply from a moral and justice point of view or for some other reason.)

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. (Or state whatever other concerns you may have about how Aafia's trial was conducted or about the resulting sentence.)

Aafia's case raises many fundamental issues of law, and justice that are continually being abused by powerful countries. (and indicate some of these issues or other concerns you may have such as the failure to enforce treaties against disappearing people, or torture or abuse of children or other concerns)

I hope the President will commute Aafia's sentence. She and her children have suffered enough (and state whatever you may feel about the situation)

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