

His Majesty
King Salman Bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud
The Custodian of the two Holy Mosques
Office of His Majesty the King
Royal Court
Riyadh
SAUDI-ARABIEN / BY AIRMAIL

Sulaimon Olufemi

Your Majesty,

Nigerian national Sulaimon Olufemi is at risk of execution in Saudi Arabia after being sentenced to death in 2005 in connection with the death of a police officer. He has always maintained that he is innocent. He received an unfair trial during which he did not, for example, have access to adequate translation or interpreting services. Sulaimon Olufemi and some of the other co-defendants have reported being tortured or ill-treated during interrogations.

Therefore, I would like to urge you to quash the conviction of Sulaimon Olufemi and order a retrial in line with international fair trial standards and without recourse to the death penalty. Please grant him regular access to a lawyer of his choice. Furthermore, I call on you to order an independent investigation into the allegations of torture and other ill-treatment.

Yours sincerely,

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