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President Joe Biden
The White House
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear President Biden,

Moath Hamza Ahmed al-Alwi is a Yemeni, born in 1977. He was captured in Pakistan in December 2001 and sold to U.S. forces. He was transferred to Guantanamo in January 2002, therefore being among the earliest arrivals at Guantanamo Bay.

Al-Alwi is best known for his art works, created by him at Guantanamo. He built elaborately detailed ships with threads from his shirts and prayer caps, bottle tops, and cardboard. His boats were prominently displayed in the 2017 exhibition of works by Guantanamo detainees at John Jay College in New York.

Beginning in 2013, Moath al-Alwi engaged in a series of prolonged hunger strikes to protest his treatment. He appealed his detention twice. Both appeals were denied despite the lack of evidence of any criminal activity on his part.

Moath al-Alwi was finally cleared for transfer at the end of 2021. This decision appears to be an acknowledgement of the lack of any evidence that he ever took part in activity hostile to the US. Despite his clearance for transfer, he remains detained at Guantanamo Bay. I urge you to effect al-Alwi's transfer to a safe destination, and to close Guantanamo Bay, once and for all.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

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