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Letter of Appeal

I am Gulshan Ablemitovna MANAPOVA.

I am appealing to you for the following reason:

My husband, Aishanjiang KARI (Uyghur: Hesenjan Qari), born on 20.12.1969, is a citizen of the People's Republic of China. His Chinese passport is №: G514317746. His Chinese Citizen Identification is №: 653021196912201618. His Kazakhstan Republic ID is №: 691220000349.

His address:

PRC, Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, Kyzylsu Kyrgyz
Autonomous Region, Atush City, Suntak Village, 90 Dabazalau Street.

In February 2017, during a visit to his hometown in Xinjiang, he had his passport and documents confiscated illegally and was rendered unable to leave China. In October 2017, Chinese Public Security Bureau agents from the Suntak region of Xinjiang detained him and placed him in a political re-education camp illegally and without any reason. Later, in April 2018, the Public Security Bureau of the Suntak region transferred him to a prison facility, though we received no information about his sentence, if there even was one. Following 9 months in prison he was transferred back to a re-education camp in October 2018. Since then, we have mostly lost connection with him and haven't had many updates about his status.

However, we have recently learned that he was transferred to a "C-level" re-education camp, which is the worst kind of facility with the most severe conditions. During a phone conversation with his family, he displayed signs of distress and symptoms indicative of severe mental health issues.

The government of China has denied my husband his rights, hindered his freedom, and harmed both his physical and mental health. Currently, my children and I are left without a husband, father, supporter, and protector. My children are all citizens of the Republic of Kazakhstan. I myself am an Uzbekistan citizen.

Following the refusal from Kazakhstan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs to help us in this matter, on the account that my husband is a Chinese citizen, I hereby implore you to assist in protecting the rights of my husband, whose documents were illegally confiscated and who has been imprisoned without any reason.

I ask you to help free my husband, to help return his documents, and to help bring him back to Kazakhstan safely.

Signed,

Gulshan Ablemitovna Manapova