

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send appeals to arrive as quickly as possible, in English or your own language:

- urging the authorities to release Ali al-Marri, or transfer him to the jurisdiction of the civilian courts, charge him with a recognisably criminal offence and bring him to trial without further delay, in accordance with international law and standards;
- pointing out that the Fourth Circuit Appeals Court ruled on 11 June that "military detention of al-Marri must cease" as "the President lacks power to order the military to seize and indefinitely detain" him;
- urging the US government not to appeal against this ruling, but to afford Ali al-Mari the guarantees provided him under US and international law;
- expressing concern that Ali al-Marri has now been held in military custody without charge or trial, in conditions of extreme isolation, with lack of direct contact with his family for four years;
- urging them to immediately alleviate his conditions so that he is not held in isolation and is allowed visits from, and telephone communication with his family.

APPEALS TO:

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