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Your Majesty,

Dr Abduljalil al-Singace is serving a life sentence for his peaceful role in Bahrain's 2011 uprising. He has been imprisoned for over 11 years, solely for exercising his rights to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly. On 29 June, Abduljalil al-Singace, who has been on hunger strike since 8 July 2021, announced that he would also stop taking salts – which stabilize his health while abstaining from food – to protest the authorities' failure to promptly grant him his prescribed medication.

I call upon your Highness to release Dr. Abduljalil al-Singace immediately and unconditionally. In the meantime, I urge you to ensure he receives his medication without delay and has access to adequate healthcare, in compliance with medical ethics, including the principles of confidentiality, autonomy, and informed consent, and is protected from further torture and other ill-treatment.

Yours sincerely,

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