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DEAR BRO AHMED,

I HOPE ALL IS WELL WITH YOU.

AS TIME PASSES BY I HAVE COME TO A GREATER REALIZATION, I THINK WHILST WE ARE PUSHING OUR POSITION WE MUST REALISE THAT THE STATE IS ALSO DESPERATELY TRYING TO PROTECT THEIRS.

I AM MORE THAN CONFIDENT IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT, IF OUR CASE DID NOT CHALLENGE THE INTEGRITY OF THE JUDICIARY, WE WOULD HAVE WON A VERY LONG TIME AGO, SO IT IS HARDLY SURPRISING THAT WE SHOULD APPEAR TO BE BANGING OUR HEADS AGAINST BRICK WALLS.

I WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT WE ARE ONE SHORT STEP FROM JUSTICE AND JUSTICE WILL BE DONE WHEN WE SECURE OUR APPEAL. ALL THE ISSUES CAN BE AND WILL BE DEALT WITH ON APPEAL, SO IN REALITY MY IMPRISONMENT, ALTHOUGH UNPLANNED, IS A GOOD THING. OUR POSITION HAVE NEVER BEEN STRONGER.

AS A RESULT, I BELIEVE WE SHOULD CONCENTRATE OUR FOCUS AND PATIENCE ON THE PENDING APPEAL. IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE APPEAL COURT TO RULE AGAINST

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US. THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN DO, WITHOUT PUBLICITY, TO FORCE OUR APPEAL TO TAKE PLACE SOONER RATHER THAN LATER, BUT IT CANNOT BE AVOIDED.

WHEN THE MATTER GOES BEFORE THE FULL COURT THAT ^{WILL} ~~WE~~ BE OUR DAY BECAUSE ALL THE ISSUES WILL BE RAISED ALL OVER AGAIN, LETS NOT FORGET THAT THEIR INITIAL AIM WAS TO KEEP US OUT OF COURT ALTOGETHER, BUT WE HAVE ENTERED BY DEFAULT AND THEY ARE LEFT WITH A DOUBLE EDGED DILEMA.

THE TRUTH IS MY BROTHER, WE SHOULD BE QUITE HAPPY WITH THE CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES. OUR ONLY PROBLEM IS THE FACT THAT THIS WAS UNPLANNED AND THEREFORE WE WERE NOT PROPERLY PREPARED.

THE POSITION IS SIMPLY THIS: WHICHEVER WAY THE APPEAL COURT DECIDES IT WILL HAVE TO INTERPRET ARTICLE 7, IT WILL ALSO HAVE TO EXPLAIN DEFENCES OF JUSTIFICATION AND THEN APPLY THEM, OR SAY HOW THEY DO NOT APPLY TO OUR CASE. THE REALITY OF THIS HAS BEEN STARING US IN THE FACE EVER SINCE MY ARREST, WE JUST DID NOT REALISE IT.

THE BUCK OF THE CORRUPTION STOPS HERE, YOU CAN TRUST ME ON THIS ONE WITHOUT ANY DOUBT.

LETS JUST LOOK BACK FOR A MOMENT - BEFORE THE DISTRICT JUDGE AT HIGHBURY CORNER JAILED SIX OF US FOR CONTEMPT, ALL OUR CASES WERE BEING DISMISSED OUR UNLAWFUL IMPRISONMENT THEN GOT US INTO THE CROWN COURT ON APPEAL, THEREAFTER THEY STARTED TO PROCEED WITH PROSECUTIONS. BUT REMEMBER THAT

THE CROWN COURT WAS DECLINING JURISDICTION AND THE SAME HAPPENED AT THE APPEAL COURT HENCE THE UNRESOLVED APPEAL REGARDING THE SIX OF US.

WITH THE CURRENT SITUATION THE APPEAL CANNOT DENY JURISDICTION NEITHER CAN IT AVOID THE ISSUES AS DID THE LOWER COURT.

AT THIS POINT I CANNOT PROVE OR ELABORATE MUCH MORE. THE TIME AND DEVOTION YOU HAVE SO FAR INVESTED IN THIS CAMPAIGN IS IMMEASURABLE AND I CAN ASSURE THAT THE IMPACT IS GREATER THAN WE BOTH IMAGINE, SO I ASK FOR YOUR CONTINUED PATIENCE. WE WILL GET THERE.

UNFORTUNATELY WE DO NOT HAVE ANY CONTROL OVER THE PACE THEY CHOOSE ^{TO} WORK.

I WOULD NEVER UNDERMINE OR QUESTION YOUR INTELLIGENCE NOR WOULD I INTEND OR ATTEMPT TO PREACH TO YOU

OUR AIM IS ONE, EXPOSE THE TRUTH AND SECURE JUSTICE.

UNTIL THEN I REMAIN

Pro Paul.