

April 4, 2023



To Whom It May Concern:

It has been over 1 year since my letter regarding the urgent medical needs for my patient, Mr. Massimov Karim, who has been subjected to cruel and inhumane treatment while in detention. It saddens me to hear that my letter has gone without deliberate consideration.

I remain deeply concerned with the poor medical care, lack of access to essential medicines or treatment, solitary confinement, and limited physical activity, all of which continue to be a profound detriment to his health.

I had hoped that my letter would have avoided further harm but, as evidenced, my patient required emergency kidney surgery earlier this year. This was life-threatening and has resulted in permanent kidney damage. Another insult like this will undoubtedly lead to his death.

I hope to avoid any additional harm, by once again sounding the alarm for his need for eye surgery. Without this surgery he will be blind.

Further detainment will only serve to exacerbate his heart disease and other chronic medical conditions, leading to his early death by heart attack or stroke.

I implore you to take heed of my concerns and understand that it is imperative that he be released from detainment to receive proper medical attention and care to prevent any further harm and suffering.

If there is no intervention, his health will continue to decline and I fear he will soon succumb to this cruel and inhumane treatment.

I am bound by my hippocratic oath to report and admonish the abuse and neglect suffered by my patient.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ernest Brown, MD, MS".

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