

Mohammad bin Nasser al-Ghamdi – Saudi Arabia

**Walid bin Muhammad Al-Sama'ani
Minister of Justice
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Dear Minister,

I am writing to express my grave concern regarding the case of **Mohammad bin Nasser al-Ghamdi**. While I acknowledge the commutation of his death sentence, I am deeply troubled by the decision of the Specialized Criminal Court's (SCC) appeals chamber to resentence him to 30 years in prison. He remains unjustly detained solely for exercising his right to freedom of expression online. After his arrest on June 11, 2022, Mohammad bin Nasser al-Ghamdi was held in solitary confinement for four months without access to his family or a lawyer.

According to the verdict and charge sheet reviewed by Amnesty International, Mohammad bin Nasser al-Ghamdi was convicted under Saudi Arabia's counterterrorism law for social media posts criticizing the Saudi King, Crown Prince, and foreign policy, and for calling for the release of detained religious clerics and protesting price increases. These are views protected under international human rights law, and he has not been accused of any violent crime.

Furthermore, his brother, Asaad bin Nasser al-Ghamdi, was also sentenced to 20 years in prison on May 29, 2024, for similar social media posts.

I urge you to immediately and unconditionally release Mohammad bin Nasser al-Ghamdi. His continued detention is a clear violation of his fundamental human rights.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]

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