END THE TORTURE NOW – FREE RICARDO PALMERA!

To Attorney General Eric Holder:

▪ We the undersigned demand freedom for Professor Ricardo Palmera who is being put on trial, in the United States Colorado SuperMax Prison, with the ever present threat of electric shocks. Prof. Palmera is being held under inhumane conditions, shackled at the wrists and feet, with a device attached to him that can send electric shocks though his body with the strength to paralyze him if he moves too quickly. We denounce this barbaric treatment of Prof. Palmera by the US Bureau of Prisons. It is exceedingly cruel and unnecessary.

▪ We demand the immediate end to this barbaric treatment of Prof. Palmera, who has already been subjected to four trials in Washington, DC. Two of the trials were repeated because juries refused to convict Prof. Palmera. The U.S. State Dept. demanded trial after trial until Prof. Palmera was found guilty of one charge, membership in the FARC-EP (The Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia). It is wrong for the U.S. government to intervene in the Colombian civil war. It is wrong for the U.S. State Dept. to try Prof. Palmera for any anything. His imprisonment alone is a violation of Colombian sovereignty.

▪ We call for an immediate end to the torture of Prof. Palmera and an end to his imprisonment. We also demand an end to U.S. military aid to the Colombian government which has the worst human rights record in the Western Hemisphere. We will continue to struggle for improved conditions for Prof. Palmera and call on you, Attorney General Eric Holder, to do the same.

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