

I am writing this letter to express my grave concern for Shawqi Ahmad ‘Omar, who has been held after serving his sentence.

I would like to ask Your Excellency to clarify the legal status of Shawqi Ahmad ‘Omar and the reason for his continued detention.

I would like to urge you to release him immediately in accordance with Article 295 of the Iraqi Criminal Procedure Code as he has already served his sentence.

I also would like to request Your Excellency to grant him immediate access to his lawyer and regular family visits as well as any medical care he may need.

Thank you for your prompt attention to the above.

Sincerely yours,