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To Whom It May Concern

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RE: ARBITRARY ARREST OF MUSIKAMI KULIHOSHI PECOS

The Exiled Human Rights Defender's Community in Uganda is much concerned about the kidnapping and the arbitrary arrest of their member by the names of **Kulihoshi Musikami Pecos**.

Pecos is an exiled Congolese human right activist who is always worried about the living condition of refugees in Uganda.

Recently, some Government officials were suspended over the misuse of the funds collected during the Uganda Solidarity Summit for refugees of June 2017, which Pecos has been actively denouncing.

On Wednesday 14th February 2018, Pecos was kidnapped by unknown people from his place of work and taken to unknown place. The kidnapper later went to dump him in cell at Old Kampala Police Station on Thursday 15th February where the community members found him. The charges against him are still not well known.

We urge the Government of Uganda and the United Nations High Commission for Refugees and any person of good will to intervene urgently in order to get Pecos free and to get easy access to Protection.

Yours in defending the humanity
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