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Your Excellency,

I am writing to you in deep concern about the Coptic priest Metaos Wahba. Priest Wahba from the Santa-Maria church at Gizeh performed a wedding of a Christian man with a female Christian convert. Allegedly the marriage document of the woman was forged; this was unknown to the priest.

Nevertheless Priest Wahba was sentenced on the 12th October 2008 to five years imprisonment and transferred to the Tora prison near Cairo. His tragic fate is the consequence of the problematic law situation in Egypt.

Egypt has ratified the Covenant on Political and Civil Rights including religious freedom. Neither to choose one's religion of his/her own will nor to marry a person of another religion should be prohibited.

I appeal to you to safeguard the freedom of all religions in your country including the right to choose one's religion.

I appeal to you to review the sentence of Priest Metaos Wahba.

Yours faithfully,

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