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President Barack Obama
The White House
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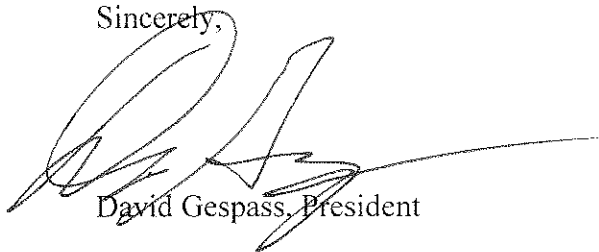
Dear President Barak Obama,

Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution on Solidarity with Puerto Rico passed by the National Lawyers Guild at our 2010 convention held in New Orleans from September 23 to 26, 2010. The resolution affirms our support for, and commitment to, the following principles and movements:

- * the right of the Puerto Rican people to independence and self-determination;
- * assistance in litigation to support the people of Vieques in their efforts to force the US to clean up the Super Fund site left by the US Navy;
- * assistance in litigation to support the Caño Martín Peña land trust; and
- * release of the remaining Puerto Rican political prisoners.

The National Lawyers Guild, founded in 1937, is the oldest and largest public interest/human rights bar organization in the continental United States. Its headquarters are in New York and it has chapters in every state.

Sincerely,



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