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RE: Mr. Onsy Zachary

To whom it May Concern:

I have been recently apprised of the plight of Mr., Onsy Zachary whom I have sufficient reason to believe is the victim of a false accusation by a relative whose main objective was to get him deported. Mr. Zachary, unfortunately, was convicted and is scheduled for release from prison this September. Upon his release, Mr. Zachary and his wife, who are Coptic Orthodox Christians will be deported to Egypt where they face imprisonment and torture. The Zacharys are on record as having applied to the United States for religious asylum because of the ongoing persecution of Coptic Christians by Muslim fundamentalists, a fact experienced personally by Mr. Zachary before he fled from Egypt. Such persecution is an all too frequent occurrence with the rise of militant Islam in the region. The case is thoroughly documented at: www.saveonsy.com.

Through a convoluted and tragic series of events initiated by the ruthless and malignant actions of Mr. Zachary's own brother, Onsy was charged with and convicted of a crime that he did not commit. Mr. Zachary's niece, Susan Gillis - the daughter of his accuser - has recognized this great miscarriage of justice and is championing her uncle's cause. This is not a fact that should be overlooked; that is, that the daughter of the accuser is defending the accused! It serves to strengthen Mr. Zachary's case in the eyes of any objective person.

As National Director of Orthodox Christians for Life and a concerned Orthodox Christian, I call upon the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United States to intervene in this matter and by Executive order, right the injustice perpetrated against Mr. Zachary and his wife. Because they are refugees from radical Islam, both face terrible persecution and possible death at the hands of anti-Christian fanatics if they are forcibly deported to Egypt. Furthermore, because this is a matter of the preservation of innocent human life, I call upon the Congress of the United States to protect the Zachary's from the certain harm that will befall them if our Government does not act and act swiftly.

Very truly yours,



Rev. Deacon John Protopapas
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Orthodox Christians for Life