THE PROTECTION AGAINST TORTURE AND RIGHT OF *HABEAS CORPUS* ARE FUNDAMENTAL VALUES OF THE UNITED STATES

We, the people of North Carolina, seek the end of torture and the practice of extraordinary rendition.

We support the right of every detainee to know the charges against him or her and the right to a rapid and just trial. The fundamental right of *habeas corpus* has been an integral part of our legal system for nearly 800 years.

Therefore, we demand the State Bureau of Investigation investigate Aero Contractors Ltd, close the company if it is found to have engaged in the practice of extraordinary rendition for the CIA, and hold its pilots and officers accountable.

We call on all North Carolina State Legislators to support HB 1682, *AN ACT to punish torture, kidnapping, and the enforced disappearance of persons,* sponsored by Representatives Jones, Luebke, Coleman, Harrison, Alexander, Blust, Brown, Glazier, Insko, Ross, Wainwright, and Womble in April 2007. If no study ensues from HB 1682 of 2007 we call on our Legislators to reintroduce a similar piece of legislation to amend Article 8 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes by adding new language to cover torture, kidnapping, and enforced disappearances.

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