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Dear President,

I am writing you with the request to pardon **Chiou Ho-shun** after 31 years on death row.

He was convicted and sentenced to death in 1989 in relation to murder and kidnapping. According to **Chiou Ho-shun** himself and years of investigations from different parties, he was tortured and ill-treated during police interrogation. At the time, the prosecutors used the "confessions" obtained through torture as evidence of guilt. No material evidence linking **Chiou Ho-shun** to the crimes has ever been presented in the court. At one time, the key evidence against **Chiou Ho-shun** even went missing. The Supreme Court remanded the case eleven times. However, it affirmed **Chiou Ho-shun**'s death sentence in 2011. With all judicial remedies nearly exhausted because of the time passing, he's still waiting for justice to overturn his case.

In light of the above, I respectfully call on you to ensure that **Chiou Ho-shun** is granted pardon and to let him go home after all those years in despair.

Thank you for your attention.

I am kindly awaiting your reply.

Yours sincerely,