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## Rocky Myers

Dear Governor,

**Rocky Myers**, a Black man, has been on death row in Alabama, USA, since 1994. A nearly all-white jury convicted him and recommended a life sentence without the possibility of parole for the murder of his white neighbour. The trial judge overrode their decision and imposed a death sentence – a practice now outlawed in Alabama. No evidence linked Rocky Myers to the murder, except for a video-recorder stolen from the victim, which he maintains he had found abandoned in the street. Key testimonies against him were tainted by inconsistencies and allegations of police pressure, with one later recanted as untrue. His assigned lawyer for post-conviction appeals abandoned his case without notice, making him miss key deadlines for judicial appeals. At aged 11, Rocky Myers was diagnosed with an intellectual disability.

I urge you to immediately review the case of Rocky Myers who has been sentenced to life without any well-founded evidence linking him to the murder. Please intervene in support of the commutation of his death sentence.

Yours sincerely,