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The Honorable Tom Wolf
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Governor Wolf:

Incarceration during a global pandemic clearly should not be a death sentence. Mumia Abu Jamal and more than 2,400 other individuals are currently being subjected to a COVID-19 outbreak at the Mahanoy Correctional Facility in Frackville, PA. This is creating a dire situation for every person at the Mahanoy Correctional Facility, especially those older individuals with compromised immune systems.

As such, I implore you in the interest of justice to relocate all incarcerated individuals with COVID-19 symptoms to off-site medical facilities and to also consider a compassionate release for Mumia Abu Jamal and all other aging, vulnerable, and immune-compromised prisoners in the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections (PADOC).

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Edwin R. Ferris'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Edwin R. Ferris
International Secretary-Treasurer