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Diwan of Justice and Grievances
Wilayah [ISIS Governorate] of Aleppo
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In the name of Allah, the most merciful, most compassionate

From Brother/Abu-Hudhayfah al-Tunisi [Tunisia], may Allah forgive him
To Brother/ Abu-'Abdallah al-Afriqi, may Allah protect him
Peace be upon you and Allah's mercy and blessings
The case of Hamid al-Zahir is to be presented to the judge Abu-Malik al-Madani with the attached report by the committee of [Illegible].

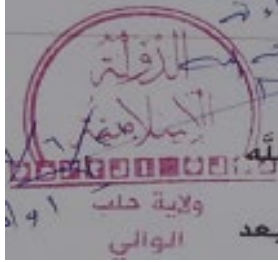
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[Handwritten] Brother Abu-Ja'far al-Shalahi, may Allah protect him. We hope that you send a copy of the report to the Governorate's judge for him to review it, knowing that sending it does not mean that the individual in the case has been proven innocent. This case is up to the judge, may Allah aid him. Abu-al-Nur, 21 Jumada t-Tania 1437 H [29 MAR 2016]

The Islamic State
Wilayah [ISIS Governorate] of Aleppo
Day: Monday
Number: Memo/151
Date: 19/06/1437 H [29 MAR 2016]

Oversight and Monitoring Committee
From the Sharia Committee



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The Islamic State

Wilayah [ISIS Governorate] of Aleppo

The Wali [Governor]

To the Wali [Governor] of Aleppo, may Allah assist him

Peace be upon you and Allah's mercy and blessings. As to the matter at hand:

- ❖ Our esteemed Shaykh, this is in response to your directives, may Allah assist you, (attached to this letter) regarding the complaint by [REDACTED] related to his brother, who is in the security prison for the third time. In the response, we clarify the following:
- ❖ The committee sat down with the brother Abu-'Abdallah al-Afriqi (Prosecutor in the security apparatus prison in Al Bab sector) and he said to us:
The reason behind the first, second, and third arrest of the named [REDACTED] is the presence of witnesses and the widespread news from the village locals that he is a member of the Shabihah [Translator Comment: the pro-Assad militia]. Additionally, all of the village locals know that [REDACTED] was arrested because his name was [found] in the Taftanaz Airport after the airport was attacked. Three brothers of the Islamic State are witnesses to that. His brother has also joined the sect of the Rafidah [Shia] in Lebanon. This matter is known in his village since ISIS established a headquarters in this village and the next day, it was shelled. This is based on the testimony of the security personnel brothers in the Muslimah area. Bear in mind that we have detained him since 29/3/1437 H [10 JAN 2016] and this is the third time. He had claimed that he helped two soldiers in defecting. His lies became apparent to us and I have attached a testimony of one of the defectors.
- ❖ The committee sat down with the brother who interrogated [REDACTED] and he is Abu-'Abdallah al-Shami (he works in the security apparatus in Al Bab sector) so he stated to us: There are many witnesses against this man and amongst them are murabitin [forward deployed fighters] in Homs. Brother Abu-Julaybib al-Idlibi (the committee has its reservations when it comes to Abu-Julaybib's testimony because there are [questions] about his fairness) as well as his brother gave their testimony. Bear in mind that there are prisoners who were detained under the charge of national reconciliation with the regime and the verdict of apostasy has been

issued against them (from the Justice and Grievances Center). They have given confessions against [REDACTED]. One testimony we have is that when [REDACTED] was in Lebanon, there was a bus ready to travel from Lebanon to Damascus and it was filled with passengers carrying money destined for the liberated areas, so [REDACTED] told this witness, "say Good bye to this bus; it will leave and not come back." Sure enough, the regime detained all the passengers. We have made copies of about nine testimonies against [REDACTED]. Abu-Julaybib al-Idlibi relayed to us that the brothers did not do a complete job in searching the house and interrogating him the first and second time.

- ❖ The committee sat down with [REDACTED] in an individual session and asked him about the reason behind his detention the first, second, and third time. He stated to us: I was in prison the first time around in Muslimah and brother Abu-Khalid al-Hadidi and Abu-Hajir Fallujah interrogated me and they hung me on the Blanco/Planko [unclear] for half an hour based on the charge of dealing with the Nusayri [Alawite Syrian] regime. I stayed for six days and then got out. After a while, I was detained again for five days with Abu-Hajir Fallujah with no evidence against me. After I got out, I went to work in Lebanon and Saqr al-Muwahhid returned my belongings [sentence continues on page 3]

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due to lack of evidence (the verdict is attached). I am now detained for the third time and it's been approximately 82 days that I have not been beaten or tortured and health condition is good.

- ❖ Summary of the complaint:

- The person named [REDACTED] was detained the first and second time by the security apparatus in the Muslimah area. His interrogation period was six days the first time and five days the second time. No evidence incriminated him.
- The possessions of the named [REDACTED] were returned to him the second time by the prosecutor brother Saqr al-Muwahhid due to lack of evidence (copy is attached).

- The named [REDACTED] was arrested a third time and the charge against him was national reconciliation based on the testimony of other accused individuals, as clarified in the letter in addition to the report by Brother Abu-Julaybib al-Idlibi.
 - Brother Abu-'Abdallah al-Afriqi told us that news of [REDACTED] being an agent on behalf of the Nusayri [Alawite Syrian] regime spread extensively and was also based on witness testimony (attached).
 - The named [REDACTED] was not subjected to any pressure inside the prison based on what he stated to us.
 - The committee, as well as the prosecutor, has reservations about Brother Abu-Julaybib al-Idlibi's testimony.
 - Brother Abu-'Abdallah al-Afriqi told us that the named [REDACTED] awaits the verdict from the Justice and Grievances Center.
 - Brother Abu-'Abdallah al-Afriqi and Brother Abu-'Abdallah al-Shami told us that the named [REDACTED] will be issued a verdict based on the witnesses and what has been known about him, not based on his admission.
 - The named [REDACTED] did not admit what was attributed to him and said, "I am unfairly accused."
- ❖ The committee's opinion:
- In the letter by the plaintiff [REDACTED], it is mentioned that his brother [REDACTED] has witnesses of the best mujahidin brothers who testify to his innocence from the charge of being a Shabihah member and of being a traitor (marked in yellow). Based on that, they will be summoned and their testimonies will be looked into by the official from the Justice and Grievances Center.
 - We see that a copy be sent to the Justice and Grievances Center for review and knowledge.

We ask Allah to grant all of us success



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Abu-Ja'far al-Shallahi