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Dear Mr. Ambassador of Saudi Arabia,

Since April 2005 Nathalie Morin is living in Saudi Arabia. In December 2005 she clearly expressed to Canadian authorities and to her mother that she wished to return to Canada with her son, Samir, her only child at that time. Saudi authorities were also alerted.

Nathalie Morin now has two more children, Abdullah and Sarah, conceived of rape by her common-law partner, Saeed Al-Sharahni.

Nathalie Morin wants to return to Canada with her children. Here's why: She is the victim of physical and psychological violence. She is undernourished – bread and water – and frequently goes without food. She is locked in an apartment with no furniture, no refrigerator, in a country where temperatures easily exceed 40 degrees Centigrade. She is deprived of all contact with the outside world. Her only link is her mother to whom she manages to speak when M. Al Sharahni chooses to let her use his phone.

Her children are subject to the same abuse and are even deprived of schooling!

Do you think it is normal that a woman is locked up with her children, without food, without human contact?

Do you think it is normal to attribute the guardianship of four human beings to a man, Saeed Al-Sharahni, who doesn't even tend to his family's most basic needs?

Do you believe that it is normal to let four human beings die of starvation and violence, locked in an apartment?

Do you believe it to be normal that a woman and her children live in such conditions?

We don't believe that this is normal!

We are demanding the return of Nathalie Morin and her three children to Canada.

We wish that these four human beings can live normally. Like you. Like us. We want these four human beings to live and not just barely survive – for how much longer?

We are requesting that you facilitate their return to Canada before it is too late. We do not believe that Saudi Arabia wishes to be an accomplice to one of its citizens, Saeed Al-Sharahni, who is letting a woman and her children die under such conditions.

We are requesting that you intervene so that these four human beings may live and return to Canada.

Best regards,

Name, Family name