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By mail and email: Canon.L@parl.gc.ca

Honourable Lawrence Cannon Minister of External Affairs House of Commons Ottawa ON K1A 0A6

Dear Minister Cannon:

I am writing to inform you that the Canadian Union of Postal Workers is in violation of the United Nations 1267 list, as we have hired Mr. Abdelrazik.

The Canadian Union of Postal Workers decided to hire Mr. Abldelrazik, for one day, because we strongly believe that the United Nations 1267 list in unjust.

Mr. Abdelrazik was not informed of the charges against him prior to being placed on the United Nations 1267 list, nor has he been given an opportunity to look at and challenge the evidence being used against him. Mr. Abdelrazik has also not been allowed to present and evidence or arguments.

In 2002, shortly after Canadian citizen Mr. Liban M. Hussein was placed on the United Nations 1267 list, the government announced that they had been shown "no evidence" suggesting Mr. Hussein was linked to terrorism, and removed him from the list. The Canadian Union of Postal Workers is asking that you unilaterally remove Mr. Abdelrazik from the United Nations 1267 list.

Mr. Abdelrazik deserves to have his freedom. CUPW will continue to take actions to support Mr. Abdelrazik's removal from the United Nations 1267 list.

Yours truly,

Denis Lemelin

National President

cc. His Excellency Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations <u>SC-1267-Committee@un.org</u>

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