



Lawyer Jiang Tianyong

“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.” MARTIN LUTHER
KING Jr

Your Excellency,

Well-known and distinguished lawyer Jiang Tianyong (41) has been detained since on 19 February 2011. Mr Jiang was at the home of his brother when several Public Security Bureau officers forcibly took him away in the middle of the night. He is now being held at an undisclosed location. Obviously they hoped in the darkness of the night this lawless act will remain secret in China and elsewhere.

Lawyer Jiang Tianyong reputation has been consistently a very good one. For those who know him personally he is a trustworthy, responsible, and above all a very peaceful man – his subjugators, however, most likely do not have such charisma. Men like lawyer Jiang Tianyong enhance China’s international reputation – whereas the behaviour of the “midnight burglars” is a disgrace and a shame for China's nation. Mr. Jiang’s only wish and joy was to serve his fellow citizens in his own country by employing his skills as a lawyer. He is also a loving husband and father. His wife and his seven-year-old daughter have also been monitored and harassed. As you can imagine, dear ambassador, Mr. Jiang's family is now extremely concerned for his safety, since he suffers from high blood pressure and is required to take regular medication.

I urge the Chinese authorities to take also legal action against criminal elements within the government departments itself. But how can justice prevail? When everyone “belongs to the same family”?! For instance, a merciless and corrupt judge would he really throw himself into prison? Of course, he won’t! And why let “monsters” go on with their job? Many injustices, sufferings, and problems develop within society because so many government officials are sure not to be prosecuted for any wrongs and/or mistakes, as they always can find means to hide them or at least keep them secret! - I urgently request the Chinese authorities that lawyer Jiang Tianyong be released immediately and unconditionally. And the same I request for **lawyer GAO ZHISHENG**, who was initially abducted from his home in Shaanxi province on 04 February 2009, and has now been missing for more than two years. Someone within the Chinese Authorities must be held responsible for destroying two families!! Is that the government the Chinese people hope for in the future? Should a government only protect itself or has it the noble duty to serve and protect its own citizens?

Respectfully,

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There is no right way to do a wrong thing.

Nobody can be his own judge.