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The Oromia Support Group in Australia strongly condemns the unlawful and injustice decision passed on innocent Oromos by the so called Ethiopian Federal Court on **March 31st 2010**. The Oromia Support Group in Australia is gravely concerned by the growing and repressive action of the current Ethiopian regime, on Oromo people in Ethiopia, subjecting innocent Oromo people to an entirely biased court. In the name of the 'Federal Court' terrible capital punishment, injustice and hostile decisions are being imposed on the following Oromos:

1	Mr. Mesfin Abebe	Death penalty
2	Mr. Tasfahuun Camada	Life Imprisonment Sentence
3	Mrs. Abarash Yadata (mother of four children)	12 Year Imprisonment (without parole)
4	Mrs. Lalisee Wadajo (mother of three kids)	10 Year Imprisonment (without parole)
5	Kol. Olanii Jabeesa	12 Year Imprisonment (without parole)
6	Mr. Roba Degefa	10 Year Imprisonment (without parole)
7	Mr. Dejene Dhaba	10 Year Imprisonment (without parole)
8	Mr. Bakele Negeri	10 Year Imprisonment (without parole)
9	Mr. Bayisa Hussen	10 Year Imprisonment (without parole)

10	Mr. Hailu Delessa	10 Year Imprisonment (without parole)
11	Mr. Dejene Boranaa	13 Year Imprisonment (without parole)
12	Mr. Bakele Jiraata	13 Year Imprisonment (without parole)
13	Mr. Kabade Borana	12 Year Imprisonment (without parole)
14	Mr. Isheetu Kitil	12 Year Imprisonment (without parole)
15	Mr. Wabee Hajii	12 Year Imprisonment (without parole)

The Oromia Support Group in Australia strongly opposes the persecution of these innocent people. The decision has violated the Ethiopian constitution that embellished itself as the safeguard of individuals' rights and freedoms. The decision is a blatant attempt to continue the harassment of Oromo people in the country and to deny them impartial, evenhanded and fair treatment by the law.

The Oromia Support Group in Australia appeals to you help to save the lives of these innocents. Please show your support against the capital punishment, life sentences and long-term imprisonment without parole decisions of the court, and pressurize the Ethiopian government to invalidate this unjustified decision, and to end the brutal attack on the lives and human rights of these people.

Urgent ACTION:

Please show your support against the decision by sending letters and call on the International community urging:

1. Revocation of the unjust sentences handed down to these people;
2. The enactment of effective laws guaranteeing and promoting freedom of human beings;
3. An end to the trial of these guiltless people under grossly unfair procedures and irregularly-constituted court decisions;

4. Rigorous obedience of the court to the international human rights treaties as well as customary international law;
5. An end to discriminatory treatment and harassment of Oromo people in Ethiopia, and clear legal protection of their basic human rights, including the right to live their lives as the rest of the human beings in the country do.

Respectfully,

Oromia Support Group in Australia

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