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# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510  
May 7, 2013

Ambassador Gary Locke  
Embassy of the United States  
No. 55 An Jia Lou Road, Chaoyang, Beijing 100600

Dear Ambassador Locke:

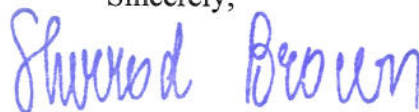
I am writing on behalf of my constituent, Lisa Peng, to ask for your help in securing the release of Lisa's father, Peng Ming, from a Chinese prison.

Mr. Peng is currently serving a life sentence in Xianning Prison, Xian'an District, Xianning City, Hubei Province. The UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention has declared Mr. Peng's detention arbitrary and in violation of his freedoms of expression and association. Furthermore, Mr. Peng suffers from a serious heart condition and chronic kidney stones and reportedly has not received adequate medical care.

I met with Lisa recently in Washington, DC. She is a bright and wonderful high school student who has not seen her father in nearly a decade. She and her family are very worried about her father's health and are unable to check on his condition. I ask that the U.S. Government do all it can to ensure that Mr. Peng receives proper medical care, that his relatives can obtain visas to visit him, and that Mr. Peng be released as soon as possible. I understand that Mr. Peng was in the process of obtaining his green card and was traveling on a U.S. refugee travel document at the time of his detention.

If you should need further information about this case, please do not hesitate to contact Lawrence Liu, Staff Director of the Congressional-Executive Commission on China, at (202) 226-3821.

Sincerely,



Sherrod Brown