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I, Juan Xiong, currently living in Yonkers City, New York, United States, MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT:

1. My name is Juan Xiong, born on December 12, 1981, in Jiangxi Province, China. My Chinese passport number is E77532013. I currently live in Yonkers City, New York, United States, having escaped from China in 2016.
2. I have been, since the year 2008, a member of The Church of Almighty God (CAG). CAG is a Christian church whose members are severely persecuted in China.
3. I hereby declare that I am personally aware of the circumstances of Sister Xiong Changzhen (a pseudonym: Xiaoyu), born on December 20, 1977, in Xihu District, Nanchang City, Jiangxi Province, China. We are church members of CAG, and we got to know each other from 2008. We used to spread Almighty God's Gospel together and she was very competent.
4. On December 3, 2012, Ms. Xiong Changzhen was arrested by the CCP police in Wanli Campus, Jiangxi College of Traditional Chinese Medicine (Now renamed as Jiangxi University of Traditional Chinese Medicine), China, for the sole reason of being a member of CAG and preaching the Gospel in the name of The Church of Almighty God.
5. She was sentenced by the Court of Xinjian County, Jiangxi Province, China, to three years and six months in prison on June 20, 2013, for the sole reason of being a member of CAG and a missionary on its behalf. She was detained in the Jiangxi Women's Prison, from July 2013 to June 2, 2016. Her crime was described as "sabotaging the implementation of the laws by utilizing evil religious organizations," and the provision of Article 300 of the Chinese Criminal Code was applied.
6. Several days before Sister Xiong Changzhen was arrested, I met her personally, and she was healthy. Several days after, I heard that she was arrested in Wanli Campus, Jiangxi College of Traditional Chinese Medicine when preaching Almighty God's Gospel, but the place where she was detained was unknown. After I fled overseas, I knew from one sister that she was sentenced to jail. After that, I received a letter written by Sister Xiong Changzhen about the detail of the cruel and inhuman persecution of her after her arrest.

During her detention, to force her to give up her faith, the prison guards punished her to stand for more than 20 hours each day and put her under supervision by specially-assigned personnel to deprive her of sleep. At the slightest sign of

resentment, she was punished to standing in a horse-stance, confinement, and so on. During that period, the prison guards repeatedly exploited the moments when she was in a trance and forced her to write a statement of guarantee, a statement of breaking off ties, a statement of exposure and criticism, and a statement of repentance. The period lasted for several months, causing her to experience drastic weight loss, severely swollen legs, instability in standing, loss of sensation in both hands from handcuff wounds, and difficulties in eating and dressing. Even so, she still refused to sign the "four statements." In 2014, the prison guards tricked her into taking some unknown medication, causing her to experience hallucination a few days later, making her unable to control her behaviors. Afterwards, the prison guards forced her to watch conversion propaganda videos. When she refused, they handcuffed and suspended her off the ground, and instigated prisoners to beat and torment her. They deprived her of sleep for several days and forced her to do overly intensive labor. In June 2016, when Xiong Changzhen was released from prison, her body was already debilitated with slow reflexes and severe memory decline. She suffered from hallucinations from time to time, and could only engage in simple manual labor.

7. I declare that all the above circumstances are true, that I know them from other reliable witnesses, and that my only aim is to make the truth of the case known to all the interested parties.
8. I attach the Certificate of Release of Sister Xiong Changzhen, together with its English translations thereof.

Juan Xiong

03/17/2018

STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF QUEENS

Sworn to before me on this

SS:

17 day of MAR 2018

Notary Public

HONG WU JIANG
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01HO6189625
Qualified in Kings County
Certificate Filed in Queens County
Commission Expires June 30, 2020

释放证明书

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兹有熊长珍，女，1977年12月20日生，原户籍所在地江西省南昌市西湖区铁路七村12栋1单元101室，因利用邪教组织破坏法律实施罪于2013年6月20日经江西省新建县人民法院判处有期徒刑3年6个月，无附加刑。服刑期间无加减刑情况，实际执行刑期3年6个月。现因执行刑满予以释放。

特此证明。



注：此页由被释放人保存

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Certificate of Release

Jiangxi Women's Prison Release Certificate No. 66 (2016)

It is hereby certified that Xiong Changzhen, female, born on December 20, 1977, whose original registered permanent residence is No. 101, Unit 1, Building 12 in Tielu Village 7, Xihu District, Nanchang City, Jiangxi Province, was sentenced to 3 years and 6 months in prison, for sabotaging the implementation of the laws by utilizing evil religious organizations, on June 20, 2013 by People's Court of Xinjian County, Jiangxi Province. No supplementary punishment follows. During serving in prison, the detainee was not given supplementary punishment or reduction of sentence. The actual term the detainee serviced was 3 years and 6 months. The detainee is hereby released due to having served the required term of imprisonment.

June 02, 2016

(Seal: Jiangxi Women's Prison)

Note: This page should be kept by the released person.