

CJ #1 – Criminal Justice – Free Jamil Al-Amin

Ayman Fadel (Columbia County, [REDACTED]) offers the following:

From the chapter on Criminal Justice, add a new plank, entitled, 'Free Jamil Al-Amin', as follows:

11. Free Jamil Al-Amin

Jamil Al-Amin, resident imam for the West End Community Masjid in Atlanta Georgia, formerly known as H. Rap Brown, was convicted in 2002 of a murder he did not commit and for which another has confessed under oath on three occasions. We condemn the Clinton era reforms to Federal Habeas appeals which tied the hands of the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals which acknowledged prosecutorial misconduct but were constrained from offering a remedy. We urge the Federal Department of Justice to return him to the custody of the Georgia Department of Prisons to which the court sentenced him, to facilitate visitation by family and friends. We urge that the Georgia Board of Pardons and Paroles grant Jamil Al-Amin clemency to remove him immediately from the harm and threat to his health and life posed by his imprisonment and efforts by the state to execute him through medical neglect. The Fulton County District Attorney Conviction Integrity Unit should call for the conviction to be vacated and/or a retrial to be conducted. It is past time to reunite Imam Jamil with his family and to return him to the community to which he has devoted his life in service.