Petition To Stop Torture Flights Now

The Honorable Michael F. Easley

Governor of North Carolina and Chairman Global TransPark (GTP) Authority Board of Directors

Governor Easley:

Don't let North Carolina tax dollars support torture flights any longer!

Whereas, torture is a violation of international, federal, and state laws and is immoral and ineffective;

Whereas, Amnesty International and the European Union have documented that the CIA is engaging in torture flights, whereby people are captured and secretly flown to nations where they are tortured;

Whereas, the N.Y. Times has reported that Aero Contractors is making torture flights for the CIA, some of which are made from Kinston's Regional Jetport, managed by Global TransPark Authority;

Whereas, Global TransPark is funded by the state government;

Whereas, despite meetings and correspondence with the Governor's Chief of Staff, and the Board of the Global TransPark Authority, they have failed to adhere to a N.C. General Statutes;

Therefore, the undersigned call on you to meet your legal obligations, set forth in N.C. G.S. 114-15.1 and direct the State Bureau of Investigation to investigate thoroughly Aero Contractors participation in torture flights and take appropriate action henceforth.

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