## WE DENOUNCE THE SITUATION OF THE COVERT PERPETUAL IMPRISONMENT OF JOSÉ ÁNTUNEZ BECERRA - PRISONER IN THE PENITENTIARY CENTER BRIANS 2 AND WE DEMAND THAT HIS LEGITIMATE DEMANDS BE ACCEPTED SO THAT HE ABANDONS THE HUNGER STRIKE.

Ántunez Becerra has lived an entire life in prison: more than 40 years in prison considering that he is 57 years old. Currently he is serving sentence in the penitentiary center Brians-2 for his participation in the rebellion in Quatre Camins of 2004 after a judicial process full of irregularities, having always denied the deeds with which he was charged.

A tireless fighter, he has a long history of confrontation against prison abuses: He was an active member of the COPEL (Coordinator of Spanish Prisoners in Struggle) and more recently has denounced the mistreatments inside of the prisons through his participation in the jail=torture campaign. We denounce that the punitive cruelty which exists towards him happens in a large part due to his history of struggle inside of the prisons.

The 23<sup>rd</sup> of January he began a new indefinite hunger strike to demand his immediate release. He decided to initiate it in response to the continuous negations from the distinct institutional heads to provide an exit from the situation of covert perpetual imprisonment.

In spite of the existence of legal arguments, he has been systematically denied access to penitentiary benefits and his petitions and those of his lawyer have been disregarded. He is being applied the PIT (Individualized Treatment Program), and it is the very treatment board of Brians 2 which have failed to carry out the application of a treatment program which permits him to access the benefits which correspond to him, thus the supervising tribunal of his case has the justification to deny all possibility of freedom.

That is why we demand a break with these institutional complicities which try to condemn Ántunez to perpetual imprisonment; We demand that a review of his case be made and concrete responses and compromises given which permit to guarantee that in a brief time he will return to his friends and family in freedom; we demand therefore that his demands be listened to and that a valid opposing party meet with José Ántunez Becerra and this hunger strike can be put to an end.

## COLLECTIVES AND INDIVIDUALS IN SOLIDARITY WITH JOSÉ ÁNTUNEZ BECERRA

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