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Your Excellency,

We urge you to overturn Clovis Razafimalala's prison sentence immediately. The environmental and human rights activist is doing everything he can to protect Madagascar's vanishing rainforest.

The country's rosewood trees are a precious resource under threat from a corrupt network of smugglers bent on selling them off in what has become a billion-dollar illegal trade. Clovis should be celebrated, rather than punished for his courageous efforts to save Madagascar's rainforest from wholesale destruction.

Your rainforest is a national treasure and a crucial resource in the international effort to combat the climate crisis. We ask you to save, restore, and protect your forest and to support all the people, including Mr. Razafimalala, who are working to preserve it.

Yours sincerely,
350Pittsburgh Steering Committee and Membership
