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Dear Gaby Lasky:

The RINJ Foundation is a global [Civil Society](#) women's group incorporated in Canada. Over 100 of our members have ended suffering as medical workers and oppressed occupants of an Islamic State-occupied area in Nineveh Governorate of Iraq. We sincerely empathize with the plight of the minor child Ahed Tamimi and are shocked at the conduct of the IOF.

We would like to sue the Israeli government and are speaking with administrative legal counsel to try and make that happen. We are inspired by your work and are finding [Stanley L. Cohen's](#) theories instructional.

We have published a [wire service release](#) and also published our own [RINJ.press article](#) demanding release of your client.

We are a very stable group with strong infrastructure and global reach. We are highly specialized as [Civil Society](#) humanitarians in areas of military conflict. Currently we have a proposal advanced to the UN General Assembly for using female military units as UN peacekeepers that we would train, supported in principal by the government of Canada. Therefore we know and understand the importance of good community relations between occupying forces and the civilian population. Needless to say our teams on that project are shocked and dismayed at the conduct of Israeli Occupation Forces in the occupied West Bank in particular reference to the case of Ahed Tamimi.

We believe the occupiers have found some kind of renewed arrogance and belief in impunity from the action of the United States President. Civil Society should be helpful in revising that error.

As a women's group, of course we are accustomed to being ignored by violent patriarchal society and it came as no surprise that the Israeli Occupiers of the West Bank have now charged our sister Ahed Tamimi with what amounts to her lawful resistance *against a colonial occupation force*.

We offer any assistance we can provide to you and your client and ask that you please add rinj@rinj.org to your Media List so we can support Ahed's efforts.



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Meanwhile I do not know if you do civil work but maybe a member of your firm is able to act for [The RINJ Foundation](#) in suing the Israeli government for the damages brought to this family. We rely on our own experiences and the Additional Protocol I ([Volume 1125](#)) to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 ([pdf](#)), that protects the essential right of occupied people everywhere.

I am Michele Francis writing on behalf of Micheal O'Brien our CEO who is presently in Asia leading the Peacekeeping start-up project team there. He can be reached at +63 939 933 3262. He by the way was in Mosul, Iraq as well and is adamantly sympathetic to Ahed Tamimi's situation.

Please accept our offer of help.

Kindest regards,

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