Squire Patton Boggs, an international law firm, has agreed to represent the Sudanese government to help them get U,S. sanctions lifted. This firm is located in Denver, Colorado with other offices throughout the world.

CCGAA is asking its supporters to send emails and call Squire Patton Boggs to let them know that we are totally against this decision. The Sudanese regime has gotten away with murder for far too long, a regime that should not be getting this kind of help. Below is a statement that we have put together to help you with your message to the firm.

We all know there's a difference between the letter, and the spirit of the law. We at CCGAA know that there are times when that difference matters. We also know that American companies who have done business with genocidal regimes in the past have suffered more than they gained financially. The international law firm, Squire Patton Boggs has agreed to represent the regime in Sudan for the amount of \$40,000 a month. The regime hopes to avoid a "snap back" of sanctions that expired in 2016, and to attract investors scared off by the regime's conduct of Genocide for more than a decade.

As John Prendergast of the Enough Project notes: "It's legally possible for [them] to do this, but the question is, is there a line somewhere...you just shouldn't cross?"

We think there is! For more than a decade, the regime in Sudan has and continues to:

- engage in what the international community has condemned as "Genocide" by name
- funds and sponsors terrorism
- uses rape as a weapon of war
- uses chemical weapons against its own citizens
- arrests and tortures human rights defenders
- blocks humanitarian relief efforts

While we believe everyone deserves the right to representation, the best thing the regime in Sudan could do is turn over guilty leaders to the International Criminal Court. No one should agree to represent the regime in Sudan until it's leaders first come forward to face the charges against them. Only then, can the people of Sudan reclaiming their good name and international standing.

We urge you to immediately call and/or email the following people:

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We thank you and the people of Sudan thank you for helping them.

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