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Honorable Justice Mohseni-Eje'i,

I am an activist with Amnesty International, writing to express my profound concern over the death of **MAHSA AMINI** and the mistreatment of protestors that has occurred in the wake of her passing.

Outrage surrounding the circumstances of Mahsa's death while in the custody of the morality police has resounded in every corner of Iran and throughout the entire world. An innocent young woman just beginning her life has been lost forever.

Basij designed a video game in the midst of the 2020 BLM protests that allowed players to save George Floyd. The uncanny similarity between these two lost innocents and the public outrage they evoked reflect a global need for police reform. This is especially the case with the morality police.

Today many Iranian women have endured abuses at the hands of the morality police, and have cried out for the veiling laws to be ended. Surah Al-Baqarah states that, "There shall be no compulsion in religion." The only government enforcing such regulations today is the Taliban. Over two millennia ago Iranian women enjoyed rights that were unprecedented throughout antiquity.

As a signatory member of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Iran has acknowledged the right to assembly and protest, yet as of today scores have been killed, blinded or injured as metal munitions have been turned on demonstrators.

Iranian citizens' concerns must be heard, they must be allowed to demonstrate without fearing for their lives, the morality police must be disbanded, the abuses that led to Mahsa's gruesome and untimely death must be investigated.

Respectfully,

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