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Head of Judiciary, Gholam-Hossein Mohseni-Eje c/o H.E. Majid Takht Ravanchi  
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Dear Justice Mohseni-Eje,

I am an activist with Amnesty International writing to request the expeditious and fair retrial without the death penalty of **Mohammad Ghobadlou**, in accordance with international law and standards prohibiting the use of the death penalty for people with mental disabilities, excluding coerced "confessions."

He is only 22 and just beginning his life. Mohammad faces death in connection with statewide demonstrations, which have resulted in a rise in executions since late April.

Mohammad has been sentenced to death twice following two profoundly unjust sham trials that included torture-tainted "confessions" and a failure to conduct comprehensive mental health evaluations despite his mental handicap. His lawyer reported in late May 2023 that the Supreme Court had denied a plea for judicial review of one of his death sentences, prompting worries that he will be executed soon.

An objective and unbiased inquiry into his charges of torture and other forms of ill-treatment must be carried out, and all those suspected of criminal culpability must face prosecution.

Furthermore, an official moratorium on executions must be implemented immediately in order to remove the death penalty, and freedom of expression must be respected, since Iran is a signatory of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Sincerely,

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