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Koka Katsitadze, Head of the Special Investigation Service
C/O Khatuna Kveselava, Chargé d’Affaires
Embassy of Georgia in the United States
1824 R Street, NW,
Washington DC 20009

Dear Mr. Katsitadze,

I am writing out of concern for the jailed journalist, Mzia Amaghlobeli, who is standing trial for allegedly using violence against the Chief of Batumi Police, Irakli Dgebuadze, and faces prison if found guilty.

I am concerned that Mzia Amaghlobeli has been denied an adequate medical examination and treatment for the injuries she alleged the police inflicted during her arrest.

I call on you to ensure that Irakli Dgebuadze and all police officers involved in arbitrary arrests and alleged ill treatment of peaceful protestors are immediately suspended in their duties until all allegations against them are effectively investigated, and necessary disciplinary, administrative, or criminal proceedings enacted as appropriate. I demand full respect for Mzia Amaghlobeli’s and all Georgian protestors’ human rights, including the right to a fair trial, to freedom of expression, and freedom of peaceful assembly.

Sincerely,

Name _____

Address _____