Dear [Insert the name of the government official]

As part of the Stand As My Witness campaign, we join CIVICUS to call on the Iranian

authorities to drop all charges against Pakhshan Azizi, Verisheh Moradi, and Sharifeh

Mohammadi and ensure their immediate and unconditional release.

Pakhshan Azizi, Verisheh Moradi, and Sharifeh Mohammadi are facing death sentences in Iran

for their human rights activism.

Azizi, a Kurdish humanitarian, was arrested in August 2023 and endured months of solitary

confinement and torture. In July 2024, she was sentenced to death on false accusations of

ties to ISIS—despite her work aiding its victims.

Moradi, a Kurdish political prisoner, was violently arrested in August 2023 and held in

isolation for five months. She was sentenced to death in November 2024.

Mohammadi, a labor rights activist, was sentenced to death twice. Denied legal rights, she

remains imprisoned, awaiting justice that may never come.

Guided by international legal standards, we demand that the Islamic Republic of Iran,

unconditionally release these three Women Human Rights Defenders. Furthermore, repeal

its repressive death penalty laws and other measures that infringe on women's rights, and

comply with its international obligations under the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

Articles 7 and 9 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and Article 38 of

the Iranian Constitution. We implore Iran to ratify the Convention against Torture and accede

to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced

Disappearance, thereby ending these gross injustices.

We urge you to stand with these women human rights defenders, their families, friends, and

countless others arrested in Iran. Help restore hope for a future where human rights

defenders are protected, respected, and free.

Sincerely,

[Insert Name of Your Organisation/Movement]

Use the details below to write to Iran authorities and call for the release of Pakhshan Azizi,

Verisheh Moradi, and Sharifeh Mohammadi.

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