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*Your Excellency,*

*I am writing to you to express my deep concern about the impending execution of Sakineh Mohammadi.*

*Sakineh Mohammadi Ashtiani, a mother of two, was convicted of adultery despite the lack of any corroborating evidence against her, and sentenced to death. She retracted the confession she said she made under duress.*

*I welcome the news stating that Sakineh Mohammadi will not be executed by stoning, however, her precise legal status is unclear, as her lawyer has not received any official communication regarding commutation of her death sentence. So I urge you to halt the imminent execution of this woman and to commute her death sentence.*

*I also call on Your Excellency to speedily enact legislation that unequivocally bans stoning as a legal punishment and does not permit the use of other forms of the death penalty or flogging or imprisonment against those convicted of adultery.*

*Sincerely,*

*Name/ Country*