Head of the Judiciary Ayatollah Sadegh Larijani

c/o Public Relations Office

Number 4, Deadend of 1 Azizi

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Vali Asr Street, Tehran

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Dear Head of the Judiciary:

I write to you concerning Kamal Hassan Ramezan, imprisoned since 28 August 2014 and sentenced to death.

Mr. Ramezan was arrested in August 2014, held for four months in solitary confinement, denied access to his family and a lawyer, tortured, and told to make a “confession” in front of a video camera. His death penalty conviction is the result of being mistakenly identified as another individual who was involved in a clash with authorities. Mr. Ramzan insists that he was not in Iran at the time of the clash. His lawyer’s requests to the Supreme Court for a judicial review of his case were rejected.

I respectfully request that you halt plans to execute Mr. Ramezan, quash his convictions, and grant him retrials consistent with international standards, without recourse to the death penalty. Furthermore, I ask that you order a prompt and fair investigation into his allegations of torture and ensure that he has access to adequate medical care. Finally, I request that you establish an official moratorium on executions with a view toward abolishing the death penalty.

Yours sincerely,