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Hojjatoleslam val Moslemin Hossein Talebi
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Dear Sir,

We are writing because we are very concerned about Fereshteh Shirazi and her arrest in northern Iran. We urge you to immediately release Ms. Shirazi. While she is still in prison we ask that you take action to ensure that she is protected from torture, grant her regular access to her family, a lawyer of her choice and adequate medical care.

As part of the One Million Signatures Campaign, Fereshteh Shirazi advocates for an end to the discrimination against women in Iranian law. In 2009 she was harassed and interrogated by the Ministry of Intelligence because of her support for women's rights. We can only assume that her recent arrest is a continuation of the ongoing attacks on women's rights advocates.

We urge the Iranian authorities to remove restrictions of freedom of expression, association and assembly, which are protected human rights activities as stated in Article 19 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

Radical Women is a socialist and feminist group which focuses on civil and human rights. In the United States we have been vocal opponents of U.S. government military and political assaults on the Middle East. At the same time, we stand with the One Million Signature Campaign and women all across Iran who refuse to back down in the face of repression.

Sincerely,

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cc: Ayatollah Sadegh Larijani, Head of the Judiciary
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