

**PETITION CALLING ON PRESIDENT TRUMP TO IMPLEMENT SANCTIONS ON THREE
IRANIAN JUDGES UNDER THE GLOBAL MAGNITSKY ACT**

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President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

It is with great urgency that we the undersigned ask you to impose sanctions under the Global Magnitsky Act on Judges Ahmad Zargar, Mashallah Ahmadzadeh, and Mohammed Moghiseh. These Iranian Revolutionary Court judges have for many years used the power of their positions to oppress Christians and other religious minority communities in the Islamic Republic of Iran. International Christian Concern has compiled vast amounts of data and evidence confirming the judges' abuse of power and submitted these casefiles to the United States Treasury and Department of State. As far as it is known, sanctions have yet to be applied to the three judges named above.

Members of the Iranian leadership have consistently abused their power in suppressing Christians and other religious minorities. They continue to escalate the pressure tactics in order to ensure the dominance of radical Islamism in Iran. It is time to hold the regime accountable for the systematic and institutionalized suppression of Christians and other religious minorities.

More pressure from the United States and the international community is needed and such pressure should be strategically applied to the leadership of Iran. While international sanctions on Iran continue to pressure Iran geopolitically, the proposed Global Magnitsky sanctions target the notorious perpetrators of human rights violations and Iran's judicial leaders in particular.

We urge you to implement these sanctions. The United States should always stand with the Iranian people and continue the diplomatic pressure campaign on the leadership in order to continue holding the regime accountable.

Sincerely,

International Christian Concern