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Mayors Around the World Can Lend Our Voices to Save Sakineh Mohammadi Ashtiani

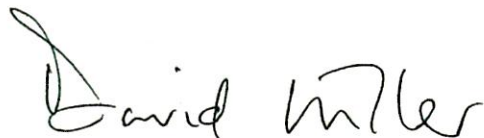
Fellow Mayors:

As Mayor of the City of Toronto, Canada, I urge you to take action with me to prevent the imminent execution of Sakineh Mohammadi Ashtiani. As you know, an Iranian court convicted her for alleged adultery passing a sentence of death by stoning.

While Iranian authorities, in the face of international pressure, announced that Sakineh Mohammadi Ashtiani will not be stoned, her death sentence has not been commuted nor her conviction overturned. She still faces execution by hanging or other means. Further information on her status is found on the Amnesty International website at: <http://www.amnesty.org/en/news-and-updates/iran-must-not-execute-woman-spared-stoning-death-any-means-2010-07-09>

As mayors, we can use our collective voices to human rights organizations around the world to save Sakineh Mohammadi Ashtiani from certain death. Please join me and others in this campaign by signing the petition at: <http://freesakineh.org/>

Yours truly,



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