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Dear Mrs Attorney General,

42-year-old Dr. Virginia Laparra was sentenced to 4 years in prison in December 2022 solely for doing her work as an independent anti-corruption prosecutor without bowing to pressure. 2018, she initiated proceedings against a judge who had leaked information on a corruption case which was under secrecy. In retaliation, the Judge filed a criminal complaint against her.

Dr. Virginia Laparra is a prisoner of conscience and must be released immediately and unconditionally. She is in need of immediate medical attention.

I therefore urge you to call for the dropping of all charges against Dr. Virginia Laparra and to request her immediate and unconditional release.

Please make sure that she receives prompt and proper medical attention with doctors of her choice.

Yours sincerely,

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