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The Honorable Suzan Johnson-Cook
Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street NW
Room 2428
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Ambassador Johnson-Cook,

As President of the National Religious Broadcasters (NRB), I write to respectfully request your intervention on behalf of Pastor Youcef Nadarkhani, an Iranian Christian who has been condemned to death for his faith.

NRB is an ardent advocate of religious liberty for all people domestically and abroad. Many of our members have followed with great concern the situation of Pastor Nadarkhani, who was arrested almost two years ago. We find it unconscionable that the Iranian government would sentence him to death because he refuses to recant his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

NRB respectfully asks that you would work to aid Pastor Nadarkhani in the midst of this immediate peril. We are also grateful for your continued help in promoting the free exercise of religion for members of all faiths in Iran and elsewhere globally.

Thank you for time and your leadership regarding international religious freedom.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Frank Wright".

Frank Wright, Ph.D.
President & CEO