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TO: Claudia Paz y Paz Bailey,

Fiscal General y Jefa del Ministerio Público

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Dear Attorney General,

I am writing to express my concern about the threats received by Norma Cruz in 2010 as a result of her work defending the human rights of women in Guatemala.

While I welcome the trial and sentencing of those responsible for the threats Norma received in 2009, I am concerned that the ongoing investigations into her harassment in 2010 have yet to produce results.

I urge you to take all necessary steps to ensure a swift, full and impartial investigation into these threats and to prosecute those responsible.

As you are aware, human rights defenders have a right to carry out their activities without restrictions or fear of reprisals, as set out in the UN Declaration on Human Rights Defenders. I urge you to ensure that human rights defenders in Guatemala can enjoy this right.

Violence against women is widespread in Guatemala. Investigations and prosecutions into cases of violence against women must be conducted in a thorough and timely manner, in accordance with international standards and respecting the dignity of the victim and her family.

Yours sincerely,

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Norma Cruz

Human rights defender – Guatemala

Norma Cruz has received repeated death threats for supporting victims of violence against women and seeking the prosecution of those responsible.

Demand that the Attorney General of Guatemala investigates all threats against Norma Cruz.

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