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Dear Dear President of Court,

I am concerned about Jorge González Nieva who has been held in pre-trial detention for the past twelve years. On his way home from his shift as a taxi driver in Buenos Aires on 19 July 2006, he was taken away by police officers, who beat him and tried to extort money from him. They threatened to accuse him of complicity in a bank robbery in which one person was killed if he didn't pay up. However, Jorge González Nieva refused to pay the money. He was initially released but was detained again on 17 March 2007 and charged with grievous bodily harm resulting in death. He has been in pre-trial detention ever since.

Jorge González Nieva denies these allegations. His case has been marred by irregularities and new evidence of his innocence has emerged. The evidence of his case's irregularities was submitted to the Supreme Court back in 2015 and is still being reviewed. Four years on, he is still waiting for a decision.

I respectfully urge you to come to a decision in Jorge González Nieva's case. Please make sure that he is released from pre-trial detention, thereby ending the violation of his procedural rights. I also call on you to grant him an impartial and fair retrial which takes into account all the fresh evidence that has emerged.

Yours sincerely,

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