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Dear Prosecutor of Rostov Region,

Amnesty International the impartial and highly respected organization for the protection of human rights has informed me of the situation of **Anastasia Shevchenko**, a coordinator and Human Rights activist of the Open Russia movement in Rostov on Don.

On 21 January 2019, she was accused of "participation in the activities of an undesired organization". She has been put under house arrest on 23 January 2019 to wait for trial up until now.

I strongly demand from you to ensure the immediate and unconditional release of Anastasia Shevchenko from house arrest and to end her criminal prosecution. The law on "undesired organizations" is in conflict with International Human Rights law which guarantees Anastasia Shevchenko's right to freedom of expression and association.

Thank you for respecting the Human Rights of every citizen of the Russian Federation.

Yours sincerely,

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