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The Honourable Chris Alexander, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Citizenship and Immigration

CC: Premier Stephen Harper,
Minister John Baird, Foreign Affairs
Minister Steven Blaney, Public Safety

Please allow me to take a moment of your time for an urgent matter. With 2 more days left before Masoud Hajivand deportation from Canada to an uncertain future and possibly harm. We are asking you to stop Masoud's deportation process.

Sending back to Iran a Shia Muslim converted to Christianity or worse Judaism is condemning and sending that person to the execution. Masoud is a well known person in Iranian community in Toronto as he is a very active member. His detention in Rexdale Immigration Centre has been a period of suffering and attention for the entire community. There is no doubt some religious fanatics in Canada would have heard about him being a converted Muslim and would have told people in Iran, the authorities or religious fanatics in Iran. Therefore his life is even more in danger should he be sent back to Iran now.

Masoud doesn't have an Iranian passport and does not have proper travel documents. If the Canadian Border Service Agency sends him back under these circumstances, this could cause him major problems upon arriving at the airport in Tehran. The authorities will automatically be alerted that he is being deported from Canada and will interrogate him and find out his past and will detain him immediately.

We are writing this letter on behalf of lots of Iranians that the majority of them fled the country for the same reasons. We would like to express our worries about Masoud and feel strongly that is our duty to support him. We would like that you share our feeling and help Masoud to stay safe in Canada.

With your help and understanding we may save a life.

Sincerely,
Medi Shams on behalf of No Deportations to Iran.