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Dear Prosecutor General,

I would like to express to you my deep concern about the situation of Sergei Nikiforov. Sergei Nikiforov is an Evenki indigenous people's leader and environmental rights defender. He has been convicted and sentenced to four years of imprisonment for opposing a gold mining project in the Amur region, in Russia's Far East, after an unfair trial.

Sergei Nikiforov is a respected member of his local community and under his leadership the village has grown and flourished. He is a prisoner of consciousness and should be released immediately.

I therefore hereby ask for him to be immediately and unconditionally released.

Yours sincerely

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