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The Honorable Hillary Clinton
Secretary
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Dear Secretary Clinton:

I am writing to request you take action to help free Amir Hekmati, a U.S. citizen who has been captured by the Iranian government and sentenced to death. I have been contacted by several constituents who expressed their desire that Mr. Hekmati be freed and that the U.S. government do more to assist in his release. Because he is a former member of the United States Marine Corps, I believe we should do everything in our power to assist Mr. Hekmati

If I can be of assistance in any way, please contact my office at (202) 225-7772, and please keep me informed of any developments. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Burgess".

Michael C. Burgess, M.D.
Member of Congress