*Dear Prosecutor,*

*I am writing to urge you to stop the prosecution of****Aleksandra Skochilenko****under charges of “disseminating knowingly false information about the use of the Russian Armed Forces” (Article 207.3 of the Criminal Code). She is accused of swapping price tags in a St. Petersburg supermarket for anti-war slogans, which does not constitute an internationally recognized crime. She was arrested on 11 April and interrogated until 3am the next morning. Aleksandra Skochilenko has a serious health condition, and placing her in pre-trial detention, where she would not be getting the appropriate diet or medical care, puts her health and wellbeing at serious risk.*

*Aleksandra Skochilenko suffers from celiac disease (genetic gluten intolerance). If she consumes gluten, organ failure or oncological and autoimmune diseases may start to develop. It has been reported that the pre-trial detention centre neither provides her with gluten-free food or allows such food to be sent to her.*

*Aleksandra Skochilenko is a songwriter and artist from Saint Petersburg. She is internationally famous for her work on destigmatizing mental illnesses that has helped many people inside and outside Russia.*

***In light of the above, I urge you to:***

* ***Immediately drop the criminal case against Aleksandra Skochilenko and release her;***
* ***Pending that, ensure that Aleksandra Skochilenko's conditions and treatment meet international standards and that she has access to adequate health care and appropriate food at the same standards that are available in the community.***

*Yours sincerely,*