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Dear Prosecutor Lorena Parra,

I am writing to express my deep concern over the risk that the acts of torture endured by Moisés Órdenes at the hands of Carabineros police officers go unpunished. Órdenes was attacked in October 2019 by Carabineros while peacefully demonstrating. The decision by the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Prosecutor's Office in charge of this case to close the investigation into seven Carabineros officers initially charged with torture, obstruction of justice and concealment in a case of grave human rights violations is premature. There are important investigative actions that still remain to be carried out as requested by Moisés' lawyers. The decision is also contrary to Chile's international obligation to fully investigate and punish acts of torture.

Therefore, I call on you to ensure the investigation into the human rights violations is reopened and carried out in an exhaustive, independent and timely manner. Moisés must see his right to justice guaranteed.

Yours sincerely,