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**Ela, Joanna and Anna**

Dear Prosecutor General,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the charges brought against human rights defenders *Ela, Joanna* and *Anna* for “offending religious beliefs” in relation to posters depicting the Virgin Mary with a halo around head and shoulders in the rainbow colors of the LGBTI+ pride flag. *Ela, Joanna* and *Anna* are now risking up to two years in prison solely from their peaceful activism. After the acquittal in March 2021, which was appealed by the prosecution, an appeal hearing is to be held on January 12, 2022.

Please ensure that the charges against the human rights defenders *Ela, Joanna* and *Anna* for “offending religious beliefs” are dropped immediately and that they can carry out their peaceful activism free from harassment and reprisals by the authorities.

Yours sincerely,