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Your Excellency,

I write to you to urge you to ensure that all charges against peaceful renowned activist **Mohamed Tadjadit**, known as the “poet of the Hirak”, are dropped and that he is released immediately.

Police arrested **Mohamed Tadjadit** on 16 January 2025 and held him in custody for three days without visits from his family or a lawyer. On 20 January, the Rouiba Court in Algiers sentenced to five years in prison and a fine. Authorities tried **Mohamed Tadjadit** in expedited proceedings without sufficient time to prepare his legal defense, thus undermining his right to a fair trial.

Since 2019, the Algerian authorities have detained and prosecuted **Mohamed Tadjadit** in at least six separate cases, all related to his peaceful activism and expression of dissenting views.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Yours sincerely,