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32. On November 11, 2008, the IACHR granted a request for precautionary measures for human rights defender Vilma Núñez de Escorcia and the members of the Centro Nicaragüense de Derechos Humanos (CENIDH) [Nicaraguan Human Rights Center]. The request seeking precautionary measures alleges that Mrs. Núñez de Escorcia and the members of the CENIDH are targets of public accusations and harassment by public officials because of their work as defenders of human rights. The Commission asked the Nicaraguan state to take the measures necessary to guarantee the life and physical integrity of the beneficiaries and to report what steps it has taken to conduct a judicial inquiry into the facts that necessitated the adoption of precautionary measures. The Commission continues to monitor the situation.