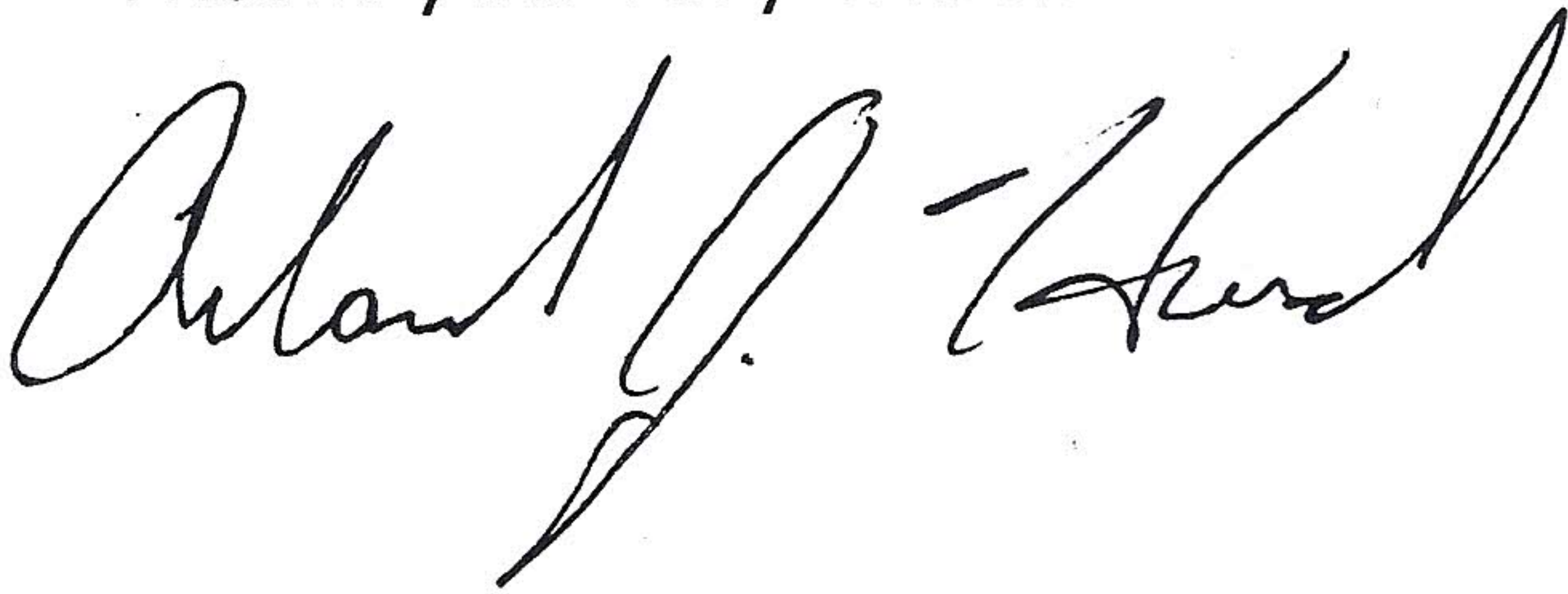


Dear Ms. Neapolitano,

I am shocked to read that our country has decided to deport a US army soldier, a combat medic. We have read the whole story in various newspapers and heard it on the TV and radio. We downloaded the court documents from the website of the law-firm. As a veteran of the US Navy and in active duty during operation Desert Watch, I am ashamed and sorry that OUR country would deny an ARMY veteran's application for US citizenship based on 13-years old plea-bargains and plea-agreements in Australia. I served with gentlemen who didn't have citizenship and found there work double inside the service because not only did they have to do their job they had to fight harder for advancement. I am worried about what would happen to him if he went back to his country of birth and the wrong people learned that he had been in the military for the United States. In the words of our Previous President George Bush, "If we let this happen, we let the terrorists win!" Please do the right thing and grant him / approve his application for US citizenship.

Thank you very much!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert J. Leland". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'R'.