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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT YAKIMA

8 MUHAMMAD ZAHID  
CHAUDHRY,

9 Petitioner,

10 v.

11 JANET NAPOLITANO, ET AL,

12 Respondents.

NO. 09-3097-LRS  
A. No. 78-490-278

DECLARATION OF  
FIRST SERGEANT JAMES  
BLACKHART

13 I, James Blackhart, do declare:

14 1. My name is James Blackhart. I am First Sergeant of the Watercraft  
15 unit of the Tacoma US Army Reserve. I am the highest ranking Non-  
16 Commissioned officer in my unit.

17 2. I clearly recall preparing enlistment forms for Muhammad Zahid  
18 Chaudhry at the Yakima recruiting office in March of 2001. I remember Zahid  
19 coming into the office and asking for information about the National Guard. He  
20 asked a lot of good questions. He asked about the different jobs that were

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