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I am writing this letter in support of Muhammad Zahid Chaudhry. I strongly urge you to not deport him and to grant him citizenship. Mr. Chaudhry is an honest person of integrity. In his short time in Olympia, he has shown himself to be a person involved in and supportive of community organizations and concerned about human rights and justice for all. He has been a very positive contributor to the Olympia community. He has also attended and participated in many programs and lectures at the Evergreen State College where I teach.

I have taught economics and political economy at the Evergreen State College for 23 years at the undergraduate level and in the Master's in Public Administration (MPA) program. I would very much value having such an intelligent and knowledgeable student as Muhammad Chaudhry in my undergraduate or graduate level classes.

I have known Mr. Chaudhry for almost a year. I have seen him at many of the events I have mentioned above. We have had many conversations in downtown Olympia and on campus and I have also heard him speak to others about current economic and social issues. In all of these occurrences I have come away very impressed by Mr. Chaudhry. He is articulate and knowledgeable but even more important what always comes across is a very caring and sincere human being who wants to contribute in positive and constructive ways to his community and country.

Please do not deport Mr. Muhammad Zahid Chaudhry and support his request for citizenship.

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Sincerely,



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