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Janet Napolitano c/o Attorney Frank Wilson Attn: Chaudhry vs. Napolitano United States Attorney's Office Suite 340, Thomas S. Foley U.S. Courthouse P.O. Box 1494 Spokane, Washington 99210-1494

Dear Ms. Napolitano,

Muhammad Chaudhry served as a Reserve Firefighter for the Yakima Fire Department from 2001-2004. According to numerous veteran Firefighters, Mr. Chaudhry served with distinction. They describe his character traits as: Dependable, hard working and trustworthy.

Based on these references, I would recommend that you reconsider your decision to deport Mr. Chaudhry.

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Charlie L. Hines

Fire Chief