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To whom it may concern,

My name is Cindy Rockholt. I live at 2910 Shelton Avenue in Yakima, Washington. My phone number is 509-248-1258. I am 42 years old and am a teacher for the Yakima School district. I am a United States Citizen. I am writing on behalf of Muhammad Zahid Chaudhry's appeal to be granted United States citizenship.

Muhammad Zahid Chaudhry has been a friend of our family since 2003. Prior to this, he was a friend of my husband's since 1998. My husband came to know Muhammad Zahid Chaudhry, Zahid, because Zahid is the nephew of my husband's friend, Rasa Chaudhry.

Our family became friends with Zahid and his wife, Ann Marie. We live in the same neighborhood. Since 2003, we often socialized with Zahid and his wife Ann Marie. They are regular guests at our Christmas Eve party, and we enjoy having dinner together when Zahid's uncle, Rasa, comes to town.

Beyond socialization, we have called on one another for house improvement help or advice. For example, Zahid has fixed my computer many times when I was having technical issues. My husband in turn helped Zahid put sheet rock up in his basement. He and his wife, Ann Marie, welcomed us into our new home by helping us strip wall paper off of a wall in our bedroom.

A few years ago, my husband helped Zahid get a job with a vocational rehabilitation company where Zahid worked on the technology for the business. While he was employed there, Zahid was a good worker, and people enjoyed him. We are friends with the Whitmers, the people who owned the business, and they appreciated Zahid's work ethic and his friendliness. He worked there until his duties with the National Guard demanded more of his time.

Zahid has always been eager to help anyone who needs help. He has proven to be both kind and generous. He is well liked by us and by other people he meets.

I declare under perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,



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