

July 11, 2009

Letter of Support for Muhammad Zahid Chaudhry for Citizenship of United States

To Whom It May Concern

My name is Don Ide; my wife, Harriet and I live at 3602 Clinton Way in Yakima, Washington. We are natural citizens of the United States of America and have retired. My wife and I are long time members of First Presbyterian Church of Yakima, Washington along with Ann, Muhammad's wife. Ann and her family have also been long term members of First Presbyterian Church, and Muhammad has also attended with Ann.

We were introduced to Muhammad at the Veteran's Dinner at the First Presbyterian Church several years ago. He was one of several being honored along with veterans of past wars. Pictures were taken of those present. Muhammad has defended the United States in the military in the Washington Army National Guard. Due to his willingness to serve the United States in the military arena, he is entitled to an impartial and unbiased, in-depth consideration for citizenship.

I have a great appreciation of Muhammad wearing the United States uniform and this seems to indicate his willingness to protect and defend the United States. He should be granted citizenship on the basis of serving in the military and being married to a natural United States citizen.

Should he have to leave the United States, his wife, Ann, will also leave the United States. This would be difficult to her and their family members who are all in the Yakima Valley. It is important to prevent marriage difficulties and stress by keeping families together.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don Ide". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Don Ide