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To whom it may concern:

I would like this letter of mine to serve as a strong protest against the action of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service towards Muhammad Zahid Chaudhry . I have been a loyal citizen of this wonderful country since my birth in Colville, WA in July of 1930. I am the wife of a decorated World War II veteran who is well and active, and sister of two brothers who served honorably in the U.S. Army during the Korean and Vietnam wars. Three fine children were born to us. Ten grandchildren are the joy of our lives as well. Most of my adult life has been spent as a homemaker aside from part-time work outside of the home in addition to volunteer work in our church and community.

With most other Americans, I want our country to be protected from possible infiltrators whose goal is to help destroy the United States. From my acquaintance with Mr. Chaudhry , he most definitely is not one of these enemies.

I remember very well the first time that we met Muhammad Chaudhry at the annual Veteran's Dinner and Celebration at the First Presbyterian Church of Yakima, WA in 2003. The Fellowship Hall held a large group of veterans and their families. Near the closing of the banquet and program, a tribute and prayer was given for soldier, Muhammad Chaudhry, who was preparing to leave for duty in Iraq. With the others present, I was grateful to him for his willingness to leave his beloved wife and other friends in service to this country. His willingness to expose himself to injury or death like other patriots past and present . He was a handsome representative of what an American soldier should be-- proud, erect and strong in his desire to serve and protect this nation and those in Iraq.

After he came back to his home in Yakima, we were saddened to hear that he had been severely wounded while on duty. His life, hopes and dreams as well as his capabilities were irreparably shattered forever. The honor and excellent care he should be accorded for the rest of his life is to be denied Muhammad Chaudhry by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service. What a travesty of justice. I am appalled and angry.

This is an appeal for a reversal in the action taken already by the INS to deny his application for citizenship. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,

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