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In regards to: Chaudhry v. Napolitano

Dear Ms. Napolitano,

In case you might not be aware of the situation, I draw your attention to complaint A. No. 78-490-278 in US District Court, Eastern District of Washington in Yakima.

Ms. Napolitano, please excuse my directness but it is scandalous that a man who has served in the US National Guard and on Operation Iraqi Freedom is being persecuted by ICE and is under threat of deportation. We understand that there has been Open Season on Muslims ever since the tragic day of September 11, 2009, but we had earnestly hoped that this mindless persecution of Muslims in America would be halted abruptly with the swearing-in of President Obama; sadly it did not.

In our experience, ICE agents and officers have free rein to exercise their bigotry against anyone they choose as their targets, with blind backing from their superior officers; justice is all too often sacrificed before departmental loyalty.

We are convinced (and we are certain you will also agree, once you have acquainted yourself with this case) that some agent tried to seek means to deny citizenship to a Muslim and decided upon what would otherwise be a completely innocuous issue. This is by no means an isolated situation; we are aware of several cases right here in the Puget Sound area where Muslim applicants for citizenship have remained "delayed" for years after they were eligible for US citizenship.

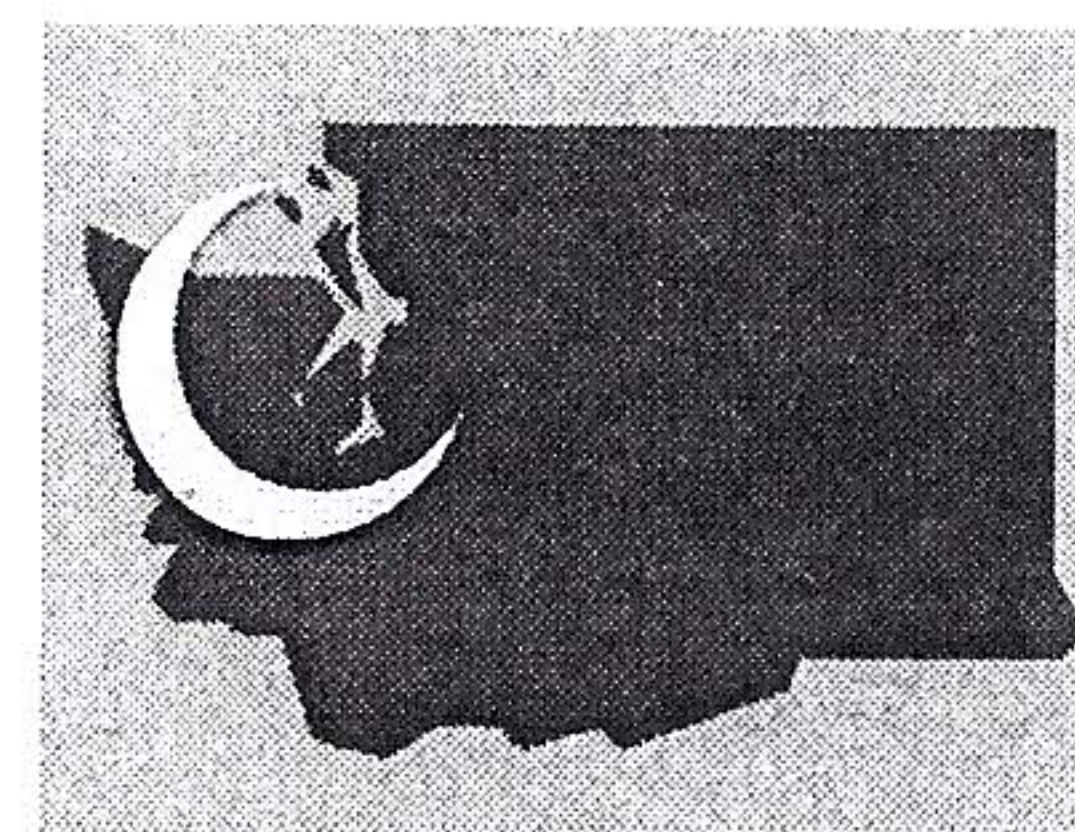
If ICE succeeds in committing the injustice of deporting Mr. Chaudhry, not only will it tear his family apart, it will also place him in extreme danger because in Pakistan the life of anyone who serves in the US Army, is measured in days.

Please take immediate action to stopping a grave injustice from occurring; we should not have to take America to court to find justice.

Sincerely yours,



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