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Letter of Support of Muhammad Zahid Chaudhry

To Whom It May Concern

I met Muhammad Zahid Chaudhry somewhere around 1998 and have kept in touch with him ever since. I've also known Ann his wife since around 2001 to be an upstanding choir member and her husband has always been very supportive of her, and shown her great love and care. Zahid is like a little brother to me and as I have said in the hospital on my way to surgery that he have been there for me like my 4 brothers have not been.

We visit each other frequently and support each other in our needs, having dinner at each other's homes, rejoicing with each other in glad times, and commiserating with each other during our sad times. I've have really enjoyed the incredible, intelligent conversations Zahid and I have gotten into over the years. Zahid has given me great advice and help with my car while my son, Robert, was away in the Navy.

I am an Attendant Counselor Supervisor for the State of Washington for the Department of Developmentally Disabled. I have worked for DSHS over 20 years. I am a United States citizen and am 55 years old. I am a cancer survivor and have appreciated his spiritual, moral, financial and personal support during my illnesses and surgeries. I was very sick, not able to get out and about, and no one to visit me and Zahid came to provide some company and laughter during that time. I will do anything for him.

I have known Zahid to be ethically and morally of good character and of sound mind (more so before the injuries he received in military service of our country). It would cause my heart great pain and agony for him not to be granted his citizenship of the United States.

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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