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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a US born citizen and have lived in the Yakima Valley for 42 years. I work part time from my home as an office assistant for Orchard-Rite. I am 45 years old.

I have known Zahid for approximately 8 years, since his marriage to Ann. I am his neighbor. We live right next door. Because of that, we see and talk to them all the time.

Through the years, I have encountered the same warm, friendly, caring person. Zahid is a very generous man always giving of himself. Whether it is advice or a helping hand fixing something or produce from their garden or even meals made and brought over for us to try. I have always seen a very loving, caring person toward his wife as well as to all those he encounters. We have a 10 year old daughter whom Zahid is always very patient and kind with, never a harsh word and full of great advice. He knows what being part of a community means. He lives it every day. He is not here to be a taker of what we have, but always a giver.

He is an honorable man who is very respectful not just of people but of our country, whom he has fought for and was injured for.

Of all people, I see Zahid as a person who deserves to be a citizen more than many people who already are.

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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