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Judge Paul deFonzo
Immigration Court
1000 Second Avenue, Suite 2500
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Dear Judge deFonzo,

In 1967 and 1968 my husband served in Viet Nam. We understand the sacrifice, courage and patriotism of serving our country. We also remember the heartbreak of divisiveness our nation experienced during that deadly conflict. This summer, we once again visited the Viet Nam Wall Memorial in Washington, D.C. as a reminder of the tragedy of war. We honor those who gave so much.

Muhammad Zahid Chaudhry sacrificed for our country. He served on behalf of our nation that once again fails to fully appreciate our troops service for America. It makes no sense to deport a man who has given so much for our freedom – yours, mine, and our children.

I am asking you to consider what sacrifices we are each willing to make for America and what is the result of that sacrifice. I know that times are dark, but I am asking you to be a beacon of light – as our soldiers have given their lives for our privilege to do the right thing.

Sincerely,

Sharon M. Conway

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