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Judge Paul deFonzo Immigration Court 1000 Second Ave, Suite 2500 Seattle, Washington 98507

RE: Muhammad Zahid Chaudhry

Your Honor,

I have known Zahid Chaudhry for six years. In all that time, I have observed and experienced a person who is very generous in many ways. He is giving of material possessions, time, support, knowledge and effort. I have personally benefited from his friendship, and have seen so many others in the community (and the community as a whole) receive these things. He cares for his local community, and his country. There is no selfishness and he desires a better world for all.

He has had an ongoing problem with receiving citizenship which is inexplicable. He has been in our military service, married for many years to an American citizen, and would be an asset to this country. What is the point of denying him citizenship??? The only thing I can see is some sort of unwarranted harassment of a person seemingly of Muslim faith. I find this to be not only repugnant, but ironically stupid since I know that he works cohesively with people of greatly varied faiths.

Please do whatever is necessary to facilitate Mr. Chaudhry's citizenship. This action would be not just to benefit him, but to also benefit our country.

Thank you,

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