

Dear Judge Paul DeFonzo,

I have known Zahid for approximately 13 years. He has been an active member of the community for as long as I have known him. His activities in support of veterans and of organizations which promote democracy make him a valuable asset to my community.

I know that he has been struggling with the immigration court for many years, and I am puzzled as to why he has been thus persecuted. Mr. Chaudhry has broken no laws, he served honorably in the US military, and has been married to Ann for many years. My understanding is that with his honorable military service and his long-standing marriage to a U.S. citizen, Zahid qualifies for naturalization twice over! Please do the right thing and end this struggle by granting Zahid Chaudhry the naturalized citizenship which he so richly deserves.

If Zahid does not deserve citizenship, then I do not know how one qualifies for this classification. He is as much a citizen of the United States as I am.

Sincerely,

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