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Judge Paul deFonzo
Immigration Court
1000 Second Ave, Suite 2500
Seattle, WA 98104

Dear Judge Paul deFonzo,

We are writing to let you know that we support Muhammad Zahid Chaudhry and are absolutely against him being deported from the United States.

We have known Zahid for nearly a decade. He is not just a very good person, he is a model citizen: he cares deeply about many issues in the Olympia/Thurston County community and the world and he works to make the community and our world better with passion and dedication.

Zahid is a decorated disabled U.S. Army veteran. He sustained injuries while serving in the US military and is now permanently in a wheelchair. He has qualified for expedited citizenship based on Qualified Military service.

He also is qualified for citizenship because he has been married to a US citizen, Ann – also our good friend, for over 16 years.

Please close this case and allow Zahid to stay in this country with his wife and with his community.

Thank you,



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