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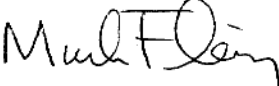
RE: Muhammad Zahid Chaudhry

I am writing in support of Muhammad Zahid Chaudhry and his challenge to the use of illegal procedures in actions taken against him by USCIS and Department of Homeland Security. These illegal procedures, known as the Controlled Application Review & Resolution Program (CARRP), were created without Congressional approval and target Muslims seeking US citizenship by adding legal requirements and additional delays based on applicants' religious, cultural and ethnic backgrounds. CARRP's scope focuses primarily on persons of Muslim faith, cultural background or geographical origin. Such procedures, enacted without Congressional approval, are not consistent with the rule of law.

Since first meeting Mr. Chaudhry in 2010 I have come to know him as a kind and gentle man whose faith in America is undimmed despite years of hostility and prosecution by the United States government. Mr. Chaudhry is compassionate and generous, helping others and dedicating his time and talents to create peace and social justice. During the years that I have known him, his application, which should have been approved long ago for this veteran and husband of a US citizen) has been delayed and stalled while USCIS and Department of Homeland Security have pursued deportation actions against him using the illegal procedures under CARRP.

I urge you to question the the proceedings against Mr. Chaudhry by USCIS and Department of Homeland Security and dismiss any proceedings initiated under the provisions of CARRP or evidence developed through procedures authorized by CARRP.

Respectfully submitted.

  
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