

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

Dear Judge Paul deFonzo,

Muhammed Zahid Chaudhry has done more for our country than I can ever imagine doing. His service in the Army and the National Guard more than speaks for his character: he earned medals such as the Reserve Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, United States Army Service Ribbon, and Recruitment Achievement Medal. In that alone, he has far surpassed the average citizen's contribution to our country.

His service resulted in injuries that left him in a wheelchair, and yet he continues to serve his community. He volunteers for multiple organizations and has been in a loving relationship with his wife, a U.S. citizen, for sixteen years. If that isn't enough to prevent his deportation, what is?

He qualifies for citizenship for multiple reasons: his service to our country, his marriage to a U.S. citizen. To deny him citizenship, and tear him away from his community, would be a devastating loss for Washington and the United States. His absence would leave a void that cannot be filled. Please close this case, and allow Mr. Chaudhry to continue to live and serve in his community in peace.



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