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Subject: Please help stop deportation of disabled Veteran

Dear Senator Patty Murray,

I am writing you to appeal for your help. A friend of mine, Muhammad Zahid Chaudhry, is a decorated disabled American Veteran in wheelchair due to injuries in the service of our Nation. But he has been denied citizenship of the country despite the facts that:

1-he has always come and lived here legally in the last 14 plus years.

2- He has never broken any US laws, not even a traffic ticket.

3- He has been married to a US citizen for almost 10 years, so he is qualified for the citizenship based on marriage to a US citizen.

4- He also qualifies for citizenship based on qualified military service on which base he actually filed "Military N-400" in 2003 & again in 2004.

5-Before injuries put him in the wheelchair, he was an avid community volunteer. He served for thousands of hours as a unpaid volunteer in American Red Cross (both as a general volunteer & also as youth leadership co-coordinator), unpaid volunteer in the Fire Dept. caring pager 24/7 & responding to fire emergencies at all hours of day & night; among lots of other worthwhile community & civic organizations.

I truly believe Mr. Muhammad Zahid Chaudhry deserves a chance to live in this great nation which he has served in many ways.

I request you to please urge secretary Janet Napolitano, Department of Homeland Security, to stop his deportation and grant citizen to Mr. Muhammad Zahid Chaudhry.

Thank you.

Abdul Khan

A proud Democrat