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Judge Paul DeFonzo
United States Immigration Court
1000 Second Ave, Suite 2500
Seattle WA 98104

Dear Judge DeFonzo,

My name is Clark Gilman. I am a resident of Olympia and serve on the Olympia City Council. I write to you on behalf of my friend and neighbor Muhammad Zahid Choudhry.

Mr. Choudhry was among the first to warmly welcome and encourage me upon my appointment to City Council. His work for social justice, particularly for people in the criminal justice system, inspires me.

I would urge you to give Mr. Chaudhry full consideration in his request for citizenship. Our community benefits from he and his wife Ann's generosity of spirit and deed.

Respectfully

Cark Gilman