

EXHIBIT G

1 Honorable James L. Robart
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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
12 AT SEATTLE
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14 Juweiya Abdiaziz ALI; A.F.A., a minor; Reema
15 Khaled DAHMAN; G.E., a minor; Ahmed
16 Mohammed Ahmed ALI; E.A., a minor; on
17 behalf of themselves as individuals and on
18 behalf of others similarly situated,

19 Plaintiffs-Petitioners,

20 v.

21 Donald TRUMP, President of the United States
22 of America; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE;
23 Tom SHANNON, Acting Secretary of State;
24 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
25 SECURITY; John F. KELLY, Secretary of
26 Homeland Security; U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND
27 IMMIGRATION SERVICES; Lori
28 SCIALABBA, Acting Director of USCIS;
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL
INTELLIGENCE; Michael DEMPSEY, Acting
Director of National Intelligence,

Defendants-Respondents.

Case No.: 2:17-cv-00135-JLR

**DECLARATION OF GHASSAN TAHHAN
IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS**

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1 I, GHASSAN TAHHAN, declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

2 1. I am a citizen of the United States. I live in Frisco, Texas. I am a software engineer.

3 2. I came to the United States in 2006 when I was about 22 years old from Syria. I became a
4 citizen on August 18, 2015.

5 3. My parents are citizens of Syria and they currently live in Damascus, Syria

6 4. As a U.S. citizen, I applied for my parents to become Permanent Lawful Residents. They
7 already got approved and they already received their immigrant visas. My father's immigrant
8 visa was issued on January 19, 2017, and my mother's immigrant visas was issued on January
9 23, 2017.

10 5. My parents already purchased their plane tickets to the United States but they didn't start
11 their travel yet. My parents live in a war-torn country. Nothing is safe over there and no one
12 knows what might happen the next day. My father is 76 years old, and my mother is 70 years
13 old. All of their children live outside Syria. It's very important for them to have a safe place
14 where they can rest and feel safe.

15 6. We lost about \$500.00 so far for cancelling the tickets. It has been almost 1 year since the
16 last time I've seen my parents.

17 7. My parents are old people, they need all the care and rest they can get here in the United
18 States. As I mentioned before, none of their children live in Syria anymore, which is why it
19 becomes very important for them to be able to come to the United States for safety, medical care,
20 and so much more. In Syria it is very hard nowadays to get anything – even clean drinking
21 water. With all of what's going on right now, I am afraid that this Executive Order will prevent
22 me from seeing my parents for the rest of my life.

1 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is
2 true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.
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4 Executed on this 4th day of February, 2017, in Frisco, TX.
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