

## **DECLARATION OF JOHN DOE 2**

I, JOHN DOE 2, declare as follows:

1. I was born in Iran.
2. I am a lawful permanent resident of the United States, currently living in Hawai'i.
3. I am a professor at the University of Hawai'i.
4. My mother is an Iranian national living in Iran. She intends to visit me in Hawai'i. She filed an application for a tourist visa several months ago, and that application is currently pending.
5. A few of my close relatives, both Iranian nationals living in Iran, also intend to visit me in Hawai'i. They have pending tourist visa applications which they filed a few months ago, and were recently interviewed. They intend to visit me in Hawai'i as soon as their applications are approved.
6. I understand that on September 24, 2017, President Trump issued a "Presidential Proclamation Enhancing Vetting Capabilities and Processes for Detecting Attempted Entry Into the United States by Terrorists or Other Public-Safety Threats," which restricts entry into the United States by nationals of eight countries, including Iran. I understand that the proclamation blocks the issuance of tourist visas to Iranian nationals entirely, even if they just want to come to visit their family members in America.

7. As a result of the President's proclamation, my mother and my close relatives—all Iranian nationals—will not be able to enter the United States.

8. The proclamation separates me from my family. Given that the proclamation's restrictions apply indefinitely, I am less likely to remain in the United States long-term, where I will be deprived of the company of my family.

9. My mother and close relatives are peaceful people who pose no national security threat whatsoever. Still, they are barred from setting foot in the United States. This makes my life extremely difficult as I cannot even host my family members and relatives in my home in the United States because they are nationals of Iran. And that makes me feel like an outcast in my own country, because I am also a national of Iran.

10. I have requested that this declaration be filed anonymously because I am afraid that if I identify myself, it could further delay the visa applications my mother and close relatives have filed. I am also afraid that I may be subject to public reprisals if my name is publicized. I feel I need to take steps to protect my identity because Hawai'i is a small community and with enough information, it would not be difficult to identify me.

I swear under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, October 4, 2017.

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JOHN DOE 2