

FOURTH
DECLARATION OF
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1 2. I am aware of the revised Executive Order issued March 6, 2017, entitled
2 “Protecting The Nation From Foreign Terrorist Entry Into The United States.” I have personal
3 knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration, and I am competent to testify about them.

4 3. As Vice President for International Programs at WSU, I have responsibility for
5 WSU’s international research activities, study abroad programs, international students, and
6 student and faculty exchanges. I am the chief international relations officer at WSU and am
7 responsible for the role of International Programs in carrying out WSU’s mission of global
8 engagement, which is “To apply knowledge through local and global engagement that will
9 improve quality of life and enhance the economy of the state, nation, and world.” I also manage
10 WSU’s programs focusing on establishing strategic partnerships with governments and
11 educational institutions across the globe.

12 4. WSU’s global presence includes active research programs in dozens of countries
13 worldwide and study abroad programs in over 70 countries worldwide. The University also has
14 matriculated undergraduate, graduate, and professional students and visiting scholars from many
15 countries worldwide.

16 5. WSU has obtained its final enrollment numbers for the spring 2017 semester.
17 The University has 157 students from the six countries targeted in the revised Executive Order.
18 Many of these students are on single-entry visas and could be denied re-entry if they left the
19 United States. As a result of the Executive Order, these students will be unable to have family
20 and colleagues join or visit them this semester and into the summer. In addition, because of the
21 uncertainty surrounding whether they would be allowed back into the country and what will
22 happen after the 90-day period, many of them have decided to forego international travel or
23 conference activities related to their research, or to visit family.

24 6. As an example, one Iranian graduate student, who is in year two of his Ph.D.
25 program, has decided not to leave the country to visit his family until he finishes his degree,
26 which means he will not see his family for several years. In addition, students who otherwise

1 would leave the country to carry out dissertation research fear they may not be permitted to
2 return to the country to defend their dissertations. These students are under constant stress, their
3 research programs are being negatively impacted, and many are having difficulty focusing on
4 their studies.

5 7. Other students and faculty are impacted as well. WSU has seven (7) visiting
6 scholars from the six affected countries. One Iranian post-doctoral fellow has a husband who is
7 Iranian but currently lives in Germany. He applied for a dependent visa in January to join her in
8 the United States, but it has not yet been issued. The visa likely will not be issued prior to the
9 effective date of the order, which means her husband will not be able to join her. She is afraid
10 to visit her husband in Germany, as well as her mother in Iran, for fear of being denied re-entry
11 into the United States.

12 8. Another WSU student has a fiancé who is Iranian and lives in Iran. The fiancé
13 was scheduled to be interviewed for permanent residency in May 2017. That interview has now
14 been canceled and she cannot come to the United States.

15 9. The revised Executive Order, as well as the previous one, have created an
16 atmosphere in which international students and faculty feel unwelcome in the United States.
17 This is directly affecting WSU. For example, after several years of increasing international
18 enrollments, WSU is seeing a significant decline this year. WSU's Department of Teaching and
19 Learning has reported that this year's international application numbers have dropped
20 dramatically. Last year, the Department processed 63 international student applications for its
21 Special Education program, and this year it processed ten. Applications from international
22 students for other programs also are down. These declines have an economic impact on WSU
23 as well as the individual College and Departments.

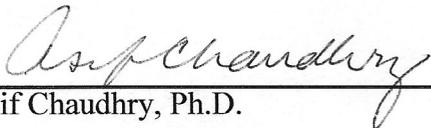
24 10. WSU has six (6) undergraduate student applicants for fall 2017 from countries
25 targeted in the Executive Order, compared with 12 for fall of 2016. Two of these students have
26 been offered admission, and one has confirmed intent to enroll. These students now need to

1 apply for visas and will not be able to for at least 90 days, which may impact their ability to
2 obtain visas in time to come in the fall semester 2017. These students would pay a minimum of
3 \$41,628 per academic year each in tuition and fees to WSU. If the students were unable to obtain
4 visas, were denied entry, or decided that study in the United States was no longer feasible due to
5 the Executive Order, the financial impact to WSU would be substantial.

6 11. WSU also has a number of graduate student applicants for the 2017 fall semester
7 from the six countries targeted by the Executive Order. If these students were offered admission
8 and accepted, they would pay a minimum of \$42,216 each per academic year each in tuition and
9 fees to WSU. If they were unable to obtain visas, were denied entry, or decided that study in the
10 United States was no longer feasible, this would be a significant economic loss to WSU.

11 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the
12 foregoing is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

13 Dated this 12th day of March, 2017.

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Asif Chaudhry, Ph.D.