

DECLARATION OF ALIREZA AYOUBI

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD TRUMP, et al.,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:17-cv-00141-JLR

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AYOUBI**

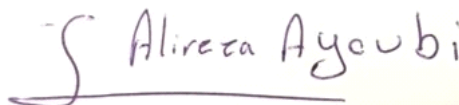
Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746(2), I, Alireza Ayoubi, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of eighteen and competent to testify herein.
2. I live in Washington State.
3. I am a Medical Doctor and trying to pass USMLE exams.
4. I am originally from Iran and went to medical school in Iran. I came to the United States in 2014.
5. I have had a green card for the United States since 2014.

- 1 6. In January 2015, I got married with love and passion to one of my classmates from
2 medical school. We are both medical doctors. My wife lives in Iran and has never been
3 to the United States.
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5 7. I applied for a green card for my wife in April 2015. She had her immigration interview
6 at Abudhabi in March 2017, but her case is still under administrative processing. I do
7 not expect her to have her green card by October 18, 2017.
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9 8. My wife and I have been patient while we have never had enough time to start our real
10 life together and run our small family. She does not have a visa to come to the United
11 States to visit or live with me. I have travelled several times to Iran to visit her and my
12 family, but every goodbye has too much stress and frustration.
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14 9. Me and my wife have sent emails separately to the US embassy in Abudhabi trying to
15 get her a visa to come to the United States, but we have not received any response.
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17 10. This new travel ban would impact and separate us from each other and make everything
18 more complicated. We do not know how we can start our family if she is barred from
19 ever coming to live with me here in the United States

20 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

21 Executed on this _10th_ day of October, 2017

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26 Alireza Ayoubi