

DECLARATION OF
MARYAM
DADKHAHAN

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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
**DECLARATION OF MARYAM
DADKHAHAN**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746(2), I, Maryam Dadkhahan, 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 US citizen since birth.
4. I am a student at the University of Washington. I am studying English and expect to graduate with my BA in 2019. My goal is to work as a writer and build my future here in Washington.
5. If the President’s September 24, 2107 Proclamation is implemented, my family who hold Iranian nationalities will not be able to visit me.

- 1 6. Having a relationship with my family is very important to me. We always strive to be
2 there for one another and to spend time together. This ban will keep my loved ones
3 away from me. They will not be able to come visit me in times where one needs to have
4 family around ie. holidays, graduations, birthdays, weddings, etc.
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6 7. This ban tells me that I am not welcome in the only country I have ever called 'home'.
7 It makes me question and worry about my future here despite the fact that I have been a
8 citizen my entire life.
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10 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
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12 Executed on this 9th day of October, 2017

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