

DECLARATION OF MARYAM FAYAZI

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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
FAYAZI**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746(2), I, Maryam Fayazi, 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 originally from Iran.
4. I am a graduate student with a physical therapy background in the Rehabilitation Medicine Department at the University of Washington. I received admission to this five-

1 year long Ph.D. program in 2014. I have been working as a full-time teaching and
2 research assistant these past three years in my department. I had been helping with
3 grading assignments, supervision of practical exams, facilitation of group activities
4 during lectures and labs, and supervision of patient evaluation sessions and simulation
5 lab activities in Doctorate Physical Therapy Program.
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7 5. I am honored to be the first Ph.D. student at the Rehabilitation Medicine Department in
8 the University of Washington pursuing research in the new emerging field of
9 regenerative rehabilitation. As only representative in Regenerative Rehabilitation filed,
10 I have received research grant funding from Alliance for the Regenerative
11 Rehabilitation Training Program (AR3T), which is supported by National Institute of
12 Health.
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14 6. My uncle is a US citizen. In 2009, he filled out green card applications for my parents.
15 The applications have been under the process since 2009. I do have any reason to
16 believe that the green cards will be approved before October 18, 2017.

17 7. I do not currently have a visa that will allow me to re-enter the United States if I leave.
18 In 2016, I asked my parents to apply for tourist visas to come and visit me, but they got
19 rejected in their Dubai Embassy interview. They were told they were rejected because
20 the green card applications from 2009 meant that they are under the immigration
21 process.
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23 8. I am totally separated from my family as they are no longer able to enter US and I am
24 literally scared to leave the country as I do not want to risk my graduate study. This has
25 had huge impacts on my personal and professional academic lives.
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9. If the President's September 24, 2017 Proclamation goes into effect, I will be facing this
horribly disturbing unstable situation indefinitely.

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

____ October 9th, 2017
Maryam Fayazi

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