

DECLARATION OF
SOLMAZ
SHAKERIFARD

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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 SOLMAZ
SHAKERIFARD**

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

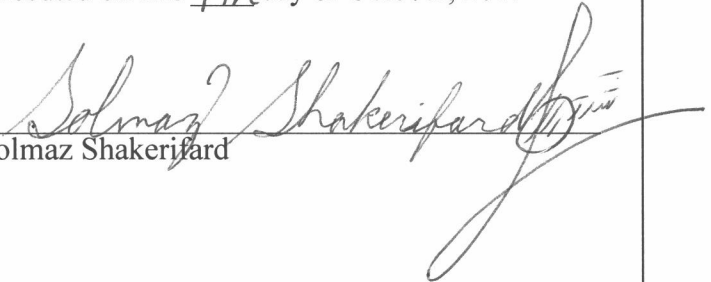
1. I am over the age of eighteen and competent to testify herein.
2. I live in Washington State.
3. I have dual citizenship from Iran and Canada.
4. I am a PhD student in Ethnomusicology at the University of Washington. I am currently in the United States on an F-1, multiple-entry visa that has been issued on my Canadian passport. My research topic is Iranian classical music and for my research, I will have to spend at least a year in Iran conducting fieldwork. Due to my dual citizenship, I have been told by the Canadian embassy that traveling back and forth

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might pose a risk for me. The International Student Services at UW have been unable to assure me that I will be able to re-enter if I proceed with my travel outside of the US. I worry that this newest order will affect my research, not to mention the stress and anxiety that it and the previous versions of the travel ban have caused since last in terms of the unpredictable and uncertain future of any person of Iranian nationality.

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

Executed on this 9th day of October, 2017


Solmaz Shakerifard