

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

ELHAM AZIMI and SARVENAZ
ENTEZARIAN,

Petitioners,

Case No. _____

v.

DONALD TRUMP, President of the United States; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (“DHS”); U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (“CBP”); JOHN KELLY, Secretary of DHS; KEVIN K. MCALEENAN, Acting Commissioner of CBP; and AARON DELMONTE, Buffalo Field Director, CBP,

DECLARATION OF ALINA DAS,
ESQ.

Date: February 1, 2017

Respondents.

DECLARATION OF ALINA DAS

I, Alina Das, declare, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 and subject to penalty of perjury, that that following is true and correct:

1. My name is Alina Das, and I am a member of the State Bar of New York. I am employed as a supervising attorney and professor for the New York University School of Law Immigrant Rights Clinic. I have personal knowledge of the events described herein, and could testify to them if called to do so.
2. On January 31, 2017, two of my clients were traveling to New York from Canada, having arrived there following a brief trip to Iran. Elham Azimi and Sarvenaz Entezarian are two students at New York University (NYU) Tandon School of Engineering. Both are

citizens of Iran and are Muslim. Both have valid student visas and are in good standing at NYU.

3. Upon information and belief, at approximately 11:45pm, they entered the U.S. border and were subjected to extended inspection by U.S. Customs and Border Protection on the Peace Bridge. At the time of this filing, they have not yet been released.

New York, NY

/s/ Alina Das

February 1, 2017

Alina Das, Esq.