

# **Exhibit 6**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

IRANIAN ALLIANCES ACROSS BORDERS;  
*et al.*

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official capacity as  
President of the United States; *et al.*

Defendants.

Case No. 17-cv-02921-TDC

**DECLARATION OF JOHN DOE #6**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, [REDACTED], known for the purpose of this case as John Doe #6, hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I make this declaration based on my own personal knowledge. If asked to do so, I could testify truthfully about the matters contained herein.
2. I am an Iranian national and a Lawful Permanent Resident. I live in Maryland with my wife, who is also Iranian. I am an engineer, and she is a researcher in Biochemistry at the National Institutes of Health.
3. I came to the United States in 2012 on an immigrant visa that I obtained through the Diversity Visa Lottery and have built my life here in Maryland since 2013.
4. My wife's sister and mother both currently live in Iran. They came to visit us in 2015, but we have not seen them since. Their absence has a heavy impact on my wife, who misses them deeply and was eagerly awaiting their next visit.

5. In November 2016, they both applied for a B1/B2 visa to come visit us. They were interviewed in Dubai on January 5, 2017, and they are currently awaiting issuance of their visas. If the Proclamation goes into effect on October 18, they will not be able to come and visit with us, and my wife will be completely devastated. She is already very lonely and feeling their absence, and she feels she is breaking a promise she made to her mother when she left Iran that she would see her at least once every year.

6. Ever since I found out about the Proclamation, I have been extremely anxious, sad, and worried. I fear that my wife and I will be able to visit with our family members. I fear that my sister- and mother-in-law will not be able to see us regularly, and that my brother will not be able to gain entry into the United States.

7. We came to the United States to take advantage of opportunities, to study and learn, and to contribute our skills to our new home and community. Now, we feel as if we have become targeted and threatened.

8. In my job, I contribute to the work of this government: I am an engineer and my company has government contracts and we do major jobs for the government. It feels especially unjust and injurious that, even while I am contributing to helping the government do its work, the government is now targeting me and telling me that my family and I do not belong here.

9. I feel personally attacked, targeted, and disparaged by this new Proclamation, which shows hostility to Iranians generally and to Muslims in particular. It makes me feel like an outsider in the country that I call my home. And it makes me fear for my safety and the safety of my wife, my loved ones, and my community.

10. It is important for me to remain anonymous in this lawsuit. I am aware of rising anti-Muslim and anti-Iranian sentiment related to this Proclamation, and I am afraid of the

consequences of revealing my identity. I do not want my family to be targeted or attacked. I also do not want to share private, sensitive information about my religion, my nationality, and my family members' immigration status, and I do not want my application for naturalization to be impacted by my pursuit of this legal challenge.

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

Executed on October 5, 2017.

