

# **Exhibit 5**

**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 JANE DOE #5**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, [REDACTED], known for the purpose of this case as Jane Doe #5, 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 a Lawful Permanent Resident. My husband and I live in the United States with my son, who became a US citizen in 2009 and has been living in the United States since 2004.
3. My husband and I came to the United States in 2010 to join him here. We came in as immigrants and have lived with him in Maryland ever since.
4. My other son currently remains in Iran. I applied to sponsor him shortly after I came to the United States, and the I-130 petition was approved in November 2010.

5. In December 2016, after a long time spent waiting his turn until his visa was ready to be processed, my son received a letter scheduling his interview with the U.S. Embassy in Ankara, Turkey for February 5, 2017. I thought that we were finally at the end of this long process, and would soon be reunited with my son. Before he had his interview, however, President Trump issued the first travel ban and as a result, my son's interview was canceled. After the travel ban was struck down by the courts, his interview was rescheduled for March 20, 2017. He completed his interview and is now awaiting final approval. If the travel ban goes into full effect on October 18, I understand that my son's visa will not be issued, and my separation from him will be prolonged even further.

6. My son is now by himself in Iran, and he wants to come join us here in the United States. I also very much want and need him to be here. I am 79 years old, and as a result of several health issues, am now wheelchair-bound. My husband is 90 years old. He has problems with balance and falls if he walks by himself. It is very difficult for my other son to take care of us by himself, and very hard for us to get around or meet our own needs. We desperately need my other son to be here also.

7. Ever since I found out about the Proclamation, I have been extremely anxious, sad, and worried. I am afraid that I will never be able to see my son. I am afraid that he will not be able to come and be with his elderly parents. This causes me great pain and suffering on a daily basis.

8. I also feel personally attacked, targeted, and disparaged by this new Proclamation, which shows hostility to Iranians generally and to Muslims in particular. It is distressing to feel that the country I call home is targeting me and my children. It also makes me fear for my safety and the safety of my sons and others in my community. By targeting us and treating us like a

threat, the Proclamation encourages people to hate us, and I am afraid of what will come if it goes fully into effect.

9. 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.

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

Executed on October 5, 2017.

