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The Honorable Richard A. Jones

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

ABDIQAFAR WAGAFE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, et al.,

No. 2:17-cv-00094-RAJ

AFFIDAVIT OF ANDREW J. DAVIDSON

I, Andrew J. Davidson, do hereby declare and say:

Defendants.

- 1. I am the Deputy Associate Director of the Fraud Detection and National Security ("FDNS") Directorate, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services ("USCIS"), Department of Homeland Security. In this role, I report directly to the Associate Director of FDNS.
- 2. As the FDNS Deputy Associate Director, I am responsible, along with the FDNS Associate Director, for overseeing policy, planning, management, and execution functions for FDNS. FDNS's mission is to enhance the integrity of the legal immigration system by leading USCIS' efforts to identify threats to national security and public safety, detect and combat immigration benefit fraud, and remove systemic and other vulnerabilities. I have held this position since March 19, 2017. Prior to that, I served as

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Acting Deputy Associate Director of FDNS, starting in November 2016, as well as from May to October 2015, and January to March 2016.

- 3. Under the FDNS Associate Director's and my supervision, FDNS leads USCIS' efforts to determine whether individuals or organizations filing for immigration benefits pose a threat to national security, public safety, or the integrity of the nation's immigration system. As part of its duties, FDNS establishes guidance and oversees the process for identifying, reviewing, and vetting immigration benefit applications, petitions, and requests (collectively, "applications") that involve national security concerns.
- 4. I submit this affidavit to provide information regarding the adjudication of benefit applications for the named plaintiffs in *Wagafe*, *et al.*, *v. Trump*, *et al.*, Case No. 2:17-cv-00094 in the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington.
- 5. Plaintiff Abdiqafar Aden Wagafe filed Form N-400, Application for Naturalization, in November 2013.

 This application was approved on February 22, 2017, and Mr. Wagafe took the oath of citizenship on March 2, 2017.
- 6. Plaintiff Mushtaq Abed Jihad filed Form N-400, Application for Naturalization, in July 2013. This application was approved on May 9, 2017, and Mr. Jihad took the oath of citizenship on May 22, 2017.
- 7. Plaintiff Hanin Omar Bengezi filed Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, in February 2015.

 This application was approved on May 9, 2017.
- 8. Plaintiff Sajeel Manzoor filed Form N-400, Application for Naturalization, in November 2015.

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application was approved on May 1, 2017, and Mr. Manzoor took the oath of citizenship on May 1, 2017.

9. Plaintiff Mehdi Ostadhassan filed Form 1-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, in February 2014.

This application was denied on October 27, 2017.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 10th day of July, 2018 in Washington, D.C.

Andrew J. Davidson

Deputy Associate Director, FDNS

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Washington, D.C.

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