Dear Judge Edmunds,

My name is Ariej Al-Haidari_. I am a Real Estate Broke (state what you do in life or what you did if you are retired.

• State the period of your relationship/ acquaintance with Issam Hamama?

I Known Mr Isam Hamama for the last Ten Years or more, and see him through friends and family mostly his family.

• Be specific about the type of relationship you have?

My Relationship to Mr Isam Hamama, I consider him a friend who has respect to people, he is a true gentleman.

I been in his Restaurant, been around him with his wife and the rest of his family, with his Aunts, his uncle and his cousins ,always he has an educated and interesting subjects to talk about at the same time he is quiet and observing to others of what they say and respecting their opinions even if he is not agreeing of what they say but out of his manner and respect to others. He's charming, polite down to earth, honest and a gentleman, never insulted any one, always respect people of what they are, has class and quality and helpful.

• Describe the circumstance of how you came to know Issam Hamama?

Mr Isam Hamama is a friend that I met through other friends and through his family,

I saw him many times when he has his restaurant and other times with family and friends, weddings, and many times always liked his spirit and his heart very loving and honest person with Integrity.

• Be specific about circumstances that you interacted with Issam Hamama. For example if you saw him under circumstances where you observed him demonstrate any of the following traits: valor, courage, unselfishishness, integrity, good judgment, dependability, patrioitism to the United States, sacrifice, honor, good citizenship, commitment. Your observation doesn't have to b limited to these traits. You may describe others?

I say, I wish there are more Men like Mr Isam, I have not seen even once ,any negative or presented disrespect to authority or to the United Estate, he is an Iraqi American has all the loyalty and Love to the country that he and we all live in The US.

- If you served with his in a combat environment, discuss your observations. Did he contribute to your unit effectiveness and mission accomplishment.
- Did his acts contribute to the preservation of American or civilian lives
- Did his acts contribute in any way to saving American or civilian life? How? Give details
- I wasn't in Iraq with him.
- How was Mr. Hamama used in Iraq? Did he assist the mission by engaging locals and improving relations between U.S. forces and the locals? I Wasn't in Iraq.
- Please say whether you would be willing to serve with Mr. Hamama in combat again? Describe why that question is important and what it means to agree to serve with someone in combat?

- Yes with Mr Isam Hamama I am willing to serve because I know he is loyal to USA and to his collies, he is a wonderful person, he has Integrity and Loyalty.
- State whether you believe Mr. Hamama is capable of rehabilitating himself without serving a prison term?

If some one has discipline, respect and Loyalty as Mr Hamama, to his country the USA, he is capable and trust worthy of rehabilitating himself without serving a prison time, he deserve all the best, he is not belong to be in Jail ,he's worthy and honest with great discipline to be given a chance of rehabilitating himself without serving jail time.

• State whether you believe –based on all the facts that are available to you for your interaction with Mr. Hamama- Mr. Hamama assisted or hurt the U.S. cause in Iraq. No Never, not Mr Hamama. He is above all that. his loyalty to the U.S first and last.

there is no way as someone like Mr Hamam hurt the US and I say it with trust and faith . Mr Hamama is much higher level than that he is an educated ,has principles and loyalty to the US ,high Integrity ,all his family are wonderful, love them as my family, enjoy being with him, his wife and all his family, they have beautiful hearts.

Mr Sam Hamama doesn't deserve to be in a bad situation like this ,he is one of the people who served the United State in Iraq he put his heart and life, leaving his wife and his family his comfort to be their to sacrifice his life for the US, he knows what he's fighting for, for the freedom for Iraq and the freedom for the US.

You may write anything else you wish to communicate to the judge.

*Please if you want me to be their in court for Mr Hamama I will be their, because he is a fine, great ,Honest, Educated, Loyal Gentleman with High Integrity, the US should honor men like him.

I do believe very much he is incessant, and I am willing to stand up for him with all the trust and faith in Mr Hamama as a truthful person.

Sincerely, *Signature*

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