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Honorable Bill Clinton
President of the United States of America
White House, Washington D.C.

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Dear Mr. President:

I was once an official guest to White House on December 1986 for a White House human rights ceremony. The reason for this Presidential Invitation was the fact that on May 4th 1986, the government of Iran executed my beloved father Col. Sirrullah Vahdat Nezami. My father's only crime announced by Islamic court of Iran was that he was a Bahai, a follower of **Bahauallah** the prophet founder of the Bahai Faith.

I beseech you Mr. President to here my plea. My grandmother, a frail old lady, was finally able to obtain passport and leave Iran last month after fifteen years of tribulation and suffering and numerous denial of passport issuance by Iranian authorities because she is a Bahai. This tremendous suffering, persecution and denial of passport issuance, also caused her husband, my grandfather to collapse in Iranian passport office and later on die on the hospital bed upon hearing that the authorities refuse the issuance

of passport even after several requests and appeals because they were Bahais. My grandmother, a lady in her late 70's who has been suffering from sever depression and is in need of anti-depressant medicine, is in Pakistan now with a legal passport and an **approved case of immigrant visa on hand** to come to the United States based on an application that one of her daughters filed as a U.S citizen on her behalf, and has already been approved by the United States INS office two years ago.

One year prior to this, my grandmother's term came up for an interview with our U.S. embassy in Pakistan pertaining her legal immigration to the United States, but, because the Iranian authorities refused to give her a passport she could not leave Iran at that time.

I beg you Mr. President from the bottom of my heart to please urgently ask our embassy in Pakistan to expedite the paper work of this case based on humanitarian reasons since my grandmother was told by embassy staff that it is going to take several months before they even look at her case. We really felt very sad and heartbroken when embassy staff showed an indifference attitude toward this old lady since she truly might not even survive another few months in Pakistan. **I beseech you and beg you Mr. President to make our family even more proud, adopted daughters and sons of this Blessed country of ours.**

My grandmother's full name and file number with our embassy in Pakistan is : Mrs . Afagh Kamran. case number : KRC 1993540003.

Respectfully submitted,

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