

August 26, 2021

Subject: Letter of Recommendation  
Name: Abdul Wasi Safi  
DOB: 23 May 1992  
Passport: [REDACTED]  
Location: Kabul, Afghanistan

**To whom it may concern:**

I am writing on behalf of Abdul Wasi Safi who is under threat because of the work of his brother, Samiullah Safi. Mr. Safi was an interpreter for the U.S. military in Afghanistan from 2010 to 2015. Samiullah served under my charge when I was the Director of the [REDACTED] NATO Special Operations Component Command - Afghanistan during combat operations in Kabul, 2013-2014.

Because of Mr. Safi's work on behalf of the U.S. military he has made me aware that his immediate family faces serious threats from the Taliban. Therefore, I recommend Abdul Wasi to the Chief of Mission and Secretary of Defense regarding a Special Immigrant Visa.

Abdul Wasi, to the best of my knowledge, does not pose any threat to National Security or Safety in the United States. In fact, his brother, Samiullah Safi, recently became a Naturalized United States Citizen and is very proud of what our country and brave service member he served with in his birth country.

I have every confidence that Abdul Wasi will not only find a job in the U.S., but he will be an asset and productive member to our country.

Sincerely,

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Name: [REDACTED]  
Email: [REDACTED]  
Phone: [REDACTED]

Military rank and branch: Lieutenant Colonel, Active Duty, United States Marine Corps  
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