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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in strong support of the request of Dr. [redacted] for a change in his visa status. In my leadership role in academic role, I have had the opportunity to closely and carefully evaluate Dr. [redacted] contributions to medical science.

Dr. [redacted] has rapidly become one of this country's preeminent cardiologists. He has made some of the most important new contributions to our understanding of the causes of coronary artery disease, having been the first to demonstrate the important role of circadian variations of blood platelet reactivity in the pathogenesis of thrombosis. He has published his works in the most prestigious medical journals, and he has been widely cited in the world medical literature.

In recognition of his extraordinary achievements in medical science, Dr. [redacted] has received research funding from the American Heart Association as a principal investigator, has been invited to serve on national review committees by the National Institutes of Health and by the American Heart Association, has reviewed papers for our top journals, and has been invited to a number of prestigious symposia and conferences in the United States and abroad.

Dr. [redacted] is rapidly becoming one of this country's most outstanding physician/scientists, generating novel research that is fundamental to our understanding of the prevention and treatment of heart disease, the #1 killer in the United States. I believe it is vital to permit Dr. [redacted] to continue his extraordinary work in this area: he adds immeasurably to our nation's efforts to understand and combat heart disease. Please let me know if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
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