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To whom it may concern:

Dear Mr. Ward, my name is John and I am a United States citizen and retired Captain in the U.S. Army. I currently am employed as a professor at Spring Hill College and reside in Alabama. I am writing this letter in the hopes that the charges against Abdul W. Safi be dropped.

I grew up in El Paso and was stationed at Fort Bliss and am familiar with the border and the circumstances it presents. However, Abdul Safi is not a common illegal alien crossing the border. After aiding U.S. Forces and fighting beside them, he was abandoned by our government. This abandonment has put his life and the lives of his family in danger of being hunted down and killed.

He has been able to travel to the United States border with the hopes of reuniting with his brother, a legal citizen of the United States and entering the country that he fought beside and assisted in a war most have forgotten about.

Based on these facts, I am again sincerely requesting that the charges be dropped against Abdul Safi.

Respectfully,

Spring Hill College