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To whom it may concern

Re Husien Panahi

I wish to express my objection to the recent decision by the Home Office Border and Immigration Agency to refuse Mr Panahi further leave to remain in the United Kingdom.

In the four years that he has lived in this country, Mr Panahi has established a wide network of friends and has made an outstanding contribution to the community, earning the respect of all who know him.

He has achieved remarkable success in his studies, particularly considering that he knew no English when he came to the UK. He has a university place to read Information and Communication Technology in September but he will not be able to take up this place unless he is allowed to remain.

Mr Panahi's consideration for others is evident from the many activities he has organised including a fancy dress disco and a Dance Marathon raising £360 for Children with Leukaemia. He has also been selected to represent this country in Copenhagen at the Big Issue football world cup.

While in this country, Mr Panahi has learned to value the principle of freedom of speech and expression; this would be incompatible with life in Afghanistan were he to be removed. Moreover, the United Kingdom would be deprived of the skills and contribution of an exceptional young man.

I therefore respectfully request that Mr Panahi's appeal be allowed and that he be given indefinite leave to remain in the UK on the ground that to remove him to Kabul would constitute disproportionate disruption to his personal and private life.

Evidence

Yours faithfully

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