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The Honorable Mike R. Pompeo  
Secretary of State  
U.S. Department of State  
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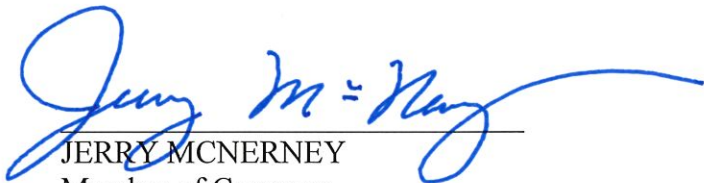
Dear Secretary Pompeo:

We are writing regarding Ali Fawzi Hassan's urgent request for assistance with an immigrant visa for his wife, Shaima Ali Haleh Swileh. Mrs. Swileh is awaiting approval of her visa and must receive a waiver under Presidential Proclamation 9645 in order to come to the United States to be with her terminally ill two-year old son. We are requesting that a decision on the waiver be expedited.


Mr. Hassan and Mrs. Swileh's son, Abdullah Hassan, suffers from brain atrophy and epilepsy, and is receiving care at the UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland. His condition has not improved and the medical team at the Children's Hospital believes Abdullah is nearing the end of his life. We respectfully request that the U.S. Department of State expedite its decision regarding Mrs. Swileh's waiver.

We appreciate your immediate consideration of this time-sensitive request. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.


Sincerely,



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Member of Congress



DORIS MATSUI  
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