

June 17, 2015

USCIS, Vermont Service Center
75 Lower Welden Street
St. Albans, VT 05479-0001

Re: O-1 Petition
Petitioner: George Mason University
Beneficiary: Hussein Mohamed Hussein Abou El Noor

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am the Assistant Director for Competitive Sports at George Mason University (“GMU”). GMU is filing an O-1 on behalf of Hussein Mohamed Hussein Abou El Noor, who has an international reputation as a leading tennis and squash coach. Coach Abou El Noor will be employed as our Racket Sports Instructor at GMU.

Coach Abou El Noor had a successful career as a squash competitor, where he won many prestigious tournaments. This success as a competitor provided him with important insights into the mental and psychological aspects of squash competition at the highest levels, as well as training and conditioning requirements necessary to be a successful squash player, which sets him apart from many other coaches. The skills that he honed as a squash competitor and coach also directly translate to other racquet sports, particularly tennis.

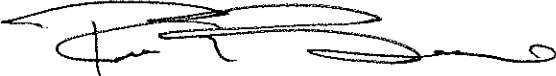
He also has a distinguished reputation as a coach. The athletes that he has coached have gone on to win numerous international competitions, which is a reflection of his outstanding coaching abilities. Notably, Coach Abou El Noor served as a coach on the National Teams for Egypt and Saudi Arabia. Selection as a coach of a country’s national team is a prestigious honor that recognizes outstanding coaching ability. The fact that Coach Abou El Noor was selected as a coach of two different national teams provides independent confirmation of his stature within the international coaching community.

GMU would like to employ Coach Abou El Noor in the position of Racquet Sports Instructor. This position will assist in the organization and instruction of group and individual lessons for squash and tennis, as well as similar racquet sports. Specific duties will include assessing participant skill level and the development and implementation of sound lesson plans for various skill levels. GMU is a major public educational and research university located in Fairfax, Virginia. With an enrollment of more than 33,000 students, GMU is the largest university in the Commonwealth of Virginia—without question, we have sufficient part-time work to occupy Coach Abou El Noor for the duration of the requested period of O-1 status.

Approval of this O-1 petition will allow Coach Abou El Noor to undertake these activities relating directly to his area of expertise—coaching tennis and squash. We are fortunate

to have the opportunity to employ a coach of his caliber for this position. I ask that you approve this petition for the requested duration. Please let us know if we can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,



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Paul J. Bazzano III
Asst. Director, Competitive Sports