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United States Department of Homeland Security
Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services

RE: **Petition for Non-Immigrant Worker - O-1 Visa**
Petitioner: **Asad Sheikh**
Beneficiary: **Kavitha Ramachandiran**
Position: **Alien of extraordinary ability in Culinary Arts: Executive Chef**

The American Culinary Federation is the largest professional organization of chefs in the United States. Its primary focus is to train and credential professional culinarians across America and throughout the world. We have been certifying chefs in America since 1971. This letter is to supply an advisory opinion for the O-1 Visa for Kavitha Ramachandiran from a consultative organization.

We have received the documents submitted in support of the application for Chef Ramachandiran, and we feel that she does possess a high level of achievement in the field of Culinary Arts specializing in South Indian Cuisine. Chef Ramachandiran's educational and work experience documents verify her vast background and in depth experiences.

Therefore, we have no objection to the issuance of an O-1 Visa for Kavitha Ramachandiran as an executive chef with extraordinary ability in Culinary Arts.

Sincerely,

Lori Weber
Director of Education