I am writing to you regarding Mr.Elgindy (Tony). Myself, Rexhep Hoti, with my wife Batishahe and children, Vali and Genti, have been living in San Diego since June 16 of 1999. We came from Macedonia, to where we flied from Kosova, on a Refugee Status.

I met Mr. Elgindy while he was in Macedonia and when he came to help refugees in the camp called "STANKOVEC".

His financial help for my family started as early as Macedonia where he surprised me by helping me with money and told me that if I wanted to come to the U.S, we would be in his personal provision.

On June 16, Mr. Elgindy was at the airport waiting for us. The first night as Refugees, we were invited by Mr. Elgindy to diner. This was truly a surprise, a welcome that for us Refugees with trauma from a horrible war, it was a pleasant surprise.

After settling in San Diego, particularly in La Mesa, it was Mr. Elgindy that furnished our apartment, helped us buy our car, and helped us get stabilized and adopt to the American lifestyle.

Due to the fact that my wife works part time and I just started working at the end of this January, Mr. Elgindy helped us, every month, to pay the rent and other every day needs. On the month of March, Mr. Elgindy offered to pay for all my expenses for a trip to visit my father who was very ill at the time.

He helped us in a special way as well, by helping our children overcome their trauma from the war by buying them different kind of toys so that my children may feel completely happy. Mr.Elgindys home is my children's second home.

Honorable Court, I am aware of the help that the Refugees received from the U.S Government, but the things that Mr. Elgindy has done for us are truly unforgettable.

Sincerely, from the Heads of The Family: 1.Bahtishahe Hoti (Signature) 2.Rexhep Hoti (Signature)

I am Besnik S.Geci, head of a five member family from Kosova. In the USA we came as refugees from Macedonia, after the war of Kosova, on 08-04-99. In America we started a new life on which case we got help from the US Government and individuals such as Amr (Tony) Elgindy.

Tony helped us a lot with his genoracity and welcome in which case helped us forget faster the trauma that we suffered from the war and adaptation in America.

He bought clothes for me my wife and the children, beautiful toys for the kids, and also, many times, we went for dinners at his home in Encinitas. The biggest help was when he bought my car, Mazda 323, which we needed for every day needs and to go to work with which life became much easier and better in America.

Amr (Tony) Elgindy has a special place in the Geci family, we consider him as a friend and a family member, and with him on our side, we feel very secure and whenever we have a problem we say: This problem will be solved easily because we got Tony.

We can always lean on Tony, financially and morally.

03-28-00
San Diego, Ca. With Regards and Respect (Signature)
BESNIK GECI
