

February 09, 2019

Re: Personal testimony

To Whom It May Concern,

I am Dr. Firas Saleh, a former Senior Commercial Specialist at the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad. I am writing this testimony letter for Mr. Mufid Al-Hity.

I have known Mr. Al-Hity since 2003 when I was working at the US. Embassy in Baghdad. He was a very active Iraqi businessman encouraging and facilitating relationships between U.S. and Iraqi companies. It took a lot bravery and sacrifices to be supportive of the U.S mission in Iraq because of the very challenging security situation in Iraq.

Mr. Al-Hity participated in a number of American trade shows that were part of the trade missions organized by the Commercial Service at the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad. The shows he participated in include Water Environment Federation's Annual Technical Exhibition and Conference in Washington, DC and CONEXPO-CON/AGG International Construction Trade Show in Las Vegas.

I maintain a very strong relationship with Mr. Alhity and meet with him every time he is in the U.S. He is an amazing Iraqi businessman and leader. I am happy to provide further information or answer any questions about this letter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "FSaleh".

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