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US Department of Justice
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Nebraska Service Center
P.O. Box 87140
Lincoln, NE 68501-7140

RE: Dr. Vladimir Vinnitsky

Dear Madam or Sir:

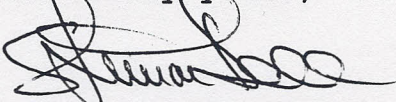
With this letter I would like to express my opinion that Dr. Vladimir Vinnitsky is a medical scientist of extraordinary ability who has much to contribute to medical research in the United States.


I first met Dr. Vinnitsky when he was serving as President of the 7th International Conference on Human Tumor Markers in Kiev in 1990. At this meeting he demonstrated a broad knowledge of the field of cancer biology as well as a specific interest in neuroimmunomodulation of the immune response to cancer. He was clearly recognized as a leader in his field at this meeting. He has published 20 papers on neuroendocrinology and neuroimmunology. This is a most promising field and Dr. Vinnitsky should be able to make significant contributions to it.

He impressed everyone with his administrative skills and well as his ability to understand complicated concepts and develop original hypothesis. He has many interesting ideas that could lead developments in this field.

I strongly support Dr. Vinnitsky's application for an INS Green Card as an alien of extraordinary ability. I believe he is capable of making meaningful contributions to health-related medical research in this country, whereas the resources and environment in his home country greatly impede his work.

Sincerely yours,


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COUNTY OF HARRIS
SWORN to on this the 27th day of July, 1995

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Notary Public for Harris County, Texas
My commission expires: 2/17/97

