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RE: Dr. Vladimir Vinnitsky

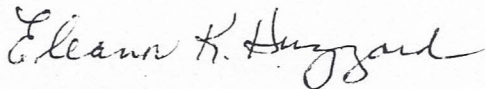
Dear Madam or Sir:

Dr. Vladimir Vinnitsky asked me to write a letter in support of his application for an INS Green Card. I worked for ten years (1979-1989) in the same institute (Institute of Experimental Oncology of Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kiev) where Dr. V. Vinnitsky was the Deputy Director and Head of the Department. He is very energetic and knowledgeable scientist who made an important contribution to the development of cancer endocrinology and experimental oncology. Results of his studies were widely published and received a national and international recognition.

Dr. Vinnitsky was the organizer and president of the Seventh International Conference on Human Tumor Markers in Kiev, Ukraine. I believe this reflects his contribution to the development of oncology. He was a permanent member of the Qualification Committee for Philosophy Doctor Degree at the Kiev Institute of Experimental Oncology and played an active role in reviewing of the Ph.D. theses.

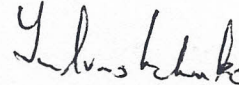
I support Dr. Vinnitsky application for an INS Green Card, as I believe that he would be able to make a significant contribution to the experimental oncology and endocrinology in the United States, whereas under the current economical situation in Ukraine any scientific activity is very non-productive.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 31 day of July 1995



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Very sincerely,



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