

# Ajit Singh Randhawa

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 4180  
A.R. No. A18 726 368

To the Honorable  
The District Court for the United States at Columbia, SC

This petition for naturalization, hereby made and filed under section 316(a),  
Immigration and Nationality Act, respectfully shows:

- (1) My full, true, and correct name is Ajit Singh Randhawa  
(Full, true name, without abbreviation)
- (2) My present place of residence is 103 Woodlawn Terrace Bamberg  
(Apt. No.) (Number and street) (City or town)  
Bamberg South Carolina 29003  
(County) (State) (ZIP Code)
- (3) I was born on December 22, 1933, in Amritsar, Punjab, India  
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State) (Country)
- (4) I pray that my name be changed to None
- (5) I was lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence and have not abandoned such residence.
- (6) (If petition filed under Section 316(a).) I have resided continuously in the United States for at least five years and continuously in the State in which this petition is made for at least six months, immediately preceding the date of this petition and after my lawful admission for permanent residence, and I have been physically present in the United States for at least one-half of such five year period. (continued over)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

The following witnesses, each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and say:

- (1) My name is S.S. Rowley  
I reside at 324 Cypress Rd, Denmark, SC  
(Number and street) (City or town) (State) and
- (2) My name is Ajit K. Singh  
I reside at P.O. Box 415 Denmark, SC  
(Number and street) (City or town) (State) and
- I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with the petitioner named in the petition for naturalization of which this affidavit is a part, since at least 14/22 months (Day) (Year) to my personal knowledge, based upon

frequent observations and personal contacts with the petitioner within the State(s) of residence of the petitioner since said date, the petitioner has resided, immediately preceding the date of filing this petition, in the United States continuously since the date last mentioned; that the petitioner has been physically present in the United States for at least 31 months of that period; and that petitioner has been a resident in the State in which the petition is filed during at least the last 6 months. I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is, and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States. I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in the affidavit to this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief: SO HELP ME GOD.

S.S. Rowley  
(Signature of Witness)

Ajit Singh  
(Signature of Witness)

WHEN OATH ADMINISTERED BY CLERK OR DEPUTY  
CLERK OF COURT

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me by above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown in said petition and affidavit, and filed by said petitioner, in the office of the clerk of said court at \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 19\_\_\_\_  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 19\_\_\_\_  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

WHEN OATH ADMINISTERED BY DESIGNATED EXAMINER

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me by above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown in said petition and affidavit at Columbia, SC this 18 day of OCT A.D. 1977  
J. J. Chesney Designated Examiner.

I HEREBY CERTIFY That the foregoing petition for naturalization was by petitioner named herein filed in the office of the clerk of said court at Columbia, SC this 20 day of October A.D. 1977  
Miller C. Foster, Jr. Clerk.  
By John J. Childers Deputy Clerk.



(7) (If petition filed under Section 319(a).) I have resided continuously in the United States in marital union with my present spouse for at least three years immediately preceding the date of this petition, and after my lawful admission for permanent residence, during all of which period my said spouse has been a United States citizen, and have been physically present in the United States at least one-half of such three-year period. I have resided continuously in the State in which this petition is made at least six months immediately preceding the date of this petition.

(8) (If petition is filed under Section 319(b).) My present spouse is a citizen of the United States, in the employment of the Government of the United States, or of an American institution of research recognized as such by the Attorney General, or an American firm or corporation engaged in whole or in part in the development of foreign trade and commerce of the United States, or subsidiary thereof, or of a public international organization in which the United States participates by treaty or statute, or is authorized to perform the ministerial or priestly functions of a religious denomination having a bona fide organization within the United States, or is engaged solely as a missionary by a religious denomination or by an interdenominational mission organization having a bona fide organization within the United States, and such spouse is regularly stationed abroad in such employment. I intend in good faith upon naturalization to live abroad with my spouse and to resume my residence within the United States immediately upon termination of such employment abroad.

(9) (If petition is filed under Section 328.) I have served honorably in the Armed Forces of the United States for a period or periods aggregating three years. I have never been separated from the Armed Forces of the United States under other than honorable conditions. If not still in service, my service terminated within six months of the filing of my petition.

(10) (If petition is filed under Section 329.) While an alien or noncitizen national of the United States, I served honorably in an active-duty status in the military, air, or naval forces of the United States during either World War I or during a period beginning September 1, 1939, and ending December 31, 1946, or during a period beginning June 25, 1950, and ending July 1, 1955, or during a period beginning February 28, 1961, and ending on a date designated by the President by Executive Order as of the date of termination of the Vietnam hostilities, or during a period beginning

19\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, or I was discharged after five years of service under the Act of June 30, 1950 (P.L. 597, 81st Congress). If separated from such service, I was separated under honorable conditions. At the time of enlistment, reenlistment, or induction I was in the United States, the Canal Zone, American Samoa, or Swains Island. If not in any of these places, I was lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence subsequent to enlistment or induction. I was never separated from such service on account of alienage. I was not a conscientious objector who performed no military, air, or naval duty whatever or refused to wear the uniform. I have not previously been naturalized on the basis of the same period of service.

(11)

(12) I am not and have not been, within the meaning of the Immigration and Nationality Act, for a period of at least 10 years immediately preceding the date of this petition, a member of or affiliated with any organization proscribed by such Act, or any section, subsidiary, branch, affiliate or subdivision thereof, nor have I during such period believed in, advocated, engaged in, or performed any of the acts or activities prohibited by such Act.

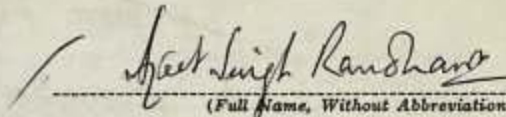
(13) I am, and have been during all the periods required by law, a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States.

(14) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States and take without qualification the oath of renunciation and allegiance prescribed by the Immigration and Nationality Act, and to reside permanently in the United States. I am willing, when required by law, to bear arms on behalf of the United States, to perform noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the United States, and to perform work of national importance under civilian direction (unless exempted therefrom).

(15) I am able to read, write, and speak the English language (unless exempted therefrom), and I have a knowledge and understanding of the fundamentals of the history, and of the principles and form of government of the United States.

(16) Attached hereto and made part of this, my petition for naturalization, are the affidavits of at least two verifying witnesses required by law, and supplemental affidavit on Form N \_\_\_\_\_.

(17) Wherefore I pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America. I swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, and that the same are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name, SO HELP ME GOD.

  
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(Full Name, Without Abbreviation)

### OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

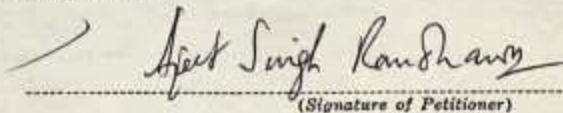
I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same;

that I will bear arms on behalf of the United States when required by the law;

that I will perform noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the United States when required by the law;

that I will perform work of national importance under civilian direction when required by the law;

and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgement whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

  
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(Signature of Petitioner)

NOTE.—In renunciation of title or order of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) which I have heretofore held," or "I further renounce the order of nobility (give the order of nobility) to which I have heretofore belonged."

Petition granted and Certificate No. 10246029 issued.

JAN 18 1978

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_