To the President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin

From: Gregory Wayne Rossell Jr.

## Dear Vladimir Vladimirovich!

I am forced to write to you because a situation has now arisen on the resolution of which, without exaggeration, my fate depends. In this regard, I am forced to turn to you with a request for help for me, a former American who is a Russian patriot, in resolving the unfair problems that have been brought into my life! I first came to the Russian Federation in 2014, as a tourist. A day

later I felt that this country was my home, and I told myself, having seen the outstanding traditional values of the Russian Federation, that I would always live in this country.

That day, the Russian spirit settled in me, and I made a plan: to return to America and work hard there for the next 3 years, in order to in the future move all my assets to the Russian Federation and begin to build a life and business here.

I moved to the Russian Federation in December 2017 and opened my own barbershop here - Teddy's Rock N' Roll Barbershop. Over the past 5 years, living in Russia, I began to believe that from now on I have a Russian mind and a Russian soul, and there is nothing American left inside me. Many Russian people tell me that I am Russian too, and ever since I have lived here, I have made every effort to make Russia better, done everything I can, in gratitude for everything this country has given me. I did a lot of patriotic things for Russia.

I once donated my time to Russian orphanages,

giving free haircuts to lonely kids and participating in many patriotic events for our Russian military. In 2020, for Victory Day, on my own initiative, in 5 days, I collected more than 150,000 rubles for the publication of memoirs

and books of the Hero of the Red Army, veteran of the Great Patriotic War, Boris Kharitonovich. The materials were printed in 100 copies so that he could distribute them to children in Russian schools and teach younger generations about the war. He didn't have the money to do it himself. I had a strong feeling that this was a gift in gratitude to him for our Victory Day. The money was collected with the help of patriots from all over Russia. We had 25,000 rubles left, they were spent on buying a washing machine for Boris Kharitonovich's new apartment, which was provided to him by the Moscow authorities. This story about my campaign in his honor was shown on state military TV channel "Zvezda". I first met Boris Kharitonovich thanks to my work policy: all Soviet veterans of the Great Patriotic War can get a free haircut at my hairdresser. I have followed this policy from the first day of work. It is an honor to serve these brave people. Over the years, a huge amount

of news has been created on the Zvezda, NTV

and all other major state news channels about my dedication to our veteran heroes.

I do this from the bottom of my heart and would like to start a full-fledged campaign to raise money for our great veterans of the Patriotic War for all the needs of their lives, since all Russian patriots appreciate them and

their sacrifice! You can often see me on Russian news and television because I I very actively advocate for Russians, positioning myself as a former American.

I use these types of opportunities to declare my sincere love for Russia and my support for President Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin and the policies of the Kremlin. On YouTube, on the

Open talk Russia channel, there are numerous interviews with me, with more than 3 million views. There I received constant support from all over Russia. People thank me for telling the truth and loving Russia like a former American. With the help of these interviews on YouTube, I can influence the opinions of many young Russians who are planning to leave the Russian Federation or consider our country to be bad. They will hear me speak the truth about the United States, and they will know why I happily left the United States and found a new home in wonderful Russia. I receive thousands of messages from young Russians who have told me that I have changed their point of view. They heard my story and realized that the West is no better and that they should keep up with Russia. I am very proud that I can help change the minds of young people who once hated our country and wanted to leave it, and now have gained an understanding that Russia is the place where they should be! In all my public

appearances, I always speak very highly of our President, Vladimir Putin. I always note my desire to meet him,

shake his hand and invite him to your hairdresser. Many in

Russia know me as a person of patriotic sentiments and because I fully support Vladimir Putin. His face is painted on the back of my jacket, which I wear every day, and every time someone says something bad about our president, I defend him, because some unfortunate people in Russia blame Vladimir Vladimirovich for all the problems, and I tell them the truth! When the special operation began, I agreed with this decision and still fully support it. I was so excited by the news of the special operation that on 02/25/22 I got a tattoo of the letter "Z" on my chin, because I wanted all our soldiers to see the support they receive from me and all Russian patriots for our common victory. During this time, I raised money to buy equipment for our soldiers. I tried to join them to go to war, but since I don't have

military experience, I was not needed at the front, but I am always ready to go if I Russia will need me someday.

Many cowards and traitors fled the Russian Federation after mobilization announcements. Many of them criticize our country and willingly spreading lies about Russian soldiers and the president.

I am not originally from here, but I am ready to fight and die to defend Russia. AND The least I can do is fight for the country that gave me everything.

For me, a special military operation is a war for the survival of Russia. on us attacks my former country, the United States, and NATO, with the aim of completely destruction of the Russian Federation, its occupation, overthrow of the political manuals. I have always taken special military operations very seriously as to a life-and-death struggle between good and evil.

This is a fair fight for the survival of Russia, its people, Russian culture and Russian traditions.

For me, the loss of Russia is the real end of the world and I am so sad when others do not treat the special military operation properly!

On April 17, I went to the migration center to pick up my residence permit. The employees notified me of the positive decision, but there are no documents yet was. I was asked to come back next week to check did you deliver them.

At the time of 05.15.23 I received a letter from the migration department, which was dated 05/05/23. This letter stated that my application for permanent residence permit was cancelled. I was completely shocked, because before me Notified that the document had been approved (03/10/23) and was awaiting receipt.

Subsequently, on 04/14/23, my application was refused and it was cancelled. I appealed to the Russian Migration Center again on 05/15/23. Specialists from the Center informed me that the Federal Security Service sent a refusal to my statement, arguing that I allegedly violated the Russian migration legislation: pp. 1 clause 1 article 9 115-FZ 1. Residence permit for a foreigner the citizen is not issued, and a previously issued residence permit is canceled if specified foreign citizen:

1) advocates a violent change in the foundations of the constitutional system Russian Federation and other actions create a threat to the security of the Russian Federation or citizens of the Russian Federation.

When I received this information, I was in shock and bewilderment that How could they think that about me?

I in no way planned to cause harm to the Russian Federation, the people To Russia and the State Government, under no circumstances. I am a patriot of Russia, and this the refusal was a lightning strike to my heart and my soul. Then the migration agent of the Ministry of Internal Affairs canceled my temporary residence permit (TRP, valid until 2025), and I was left with nothing, without legal status, without a residence permit. And my world collapsed at that moment, cutting my heart, as I acutely felt that none of these accusations were true, and a completely wrong impression was formed about me! This MIA officer who canceled my

temporary residence permit said that he was trying to help me, told me to contact or talk to the FSB about it, since they were behind it. However, for the last 2 months I have been trying to get in touch with them. It was all in vain. I even sent an 18-page letter to the FSB, in which I explained the situation to them in detail, to which I never received a response. I was under the impression that the FSB was not pursuing me, since I would definitely have received a response from them and they would have paid me a visit long before all this happened. I believe that everything that I am accused of is much more non-trivial than their normal work activities: the FSB catches and pursues real criminals, terrorists and threats to Russia, and not someone like me, a patriot. Also, in order to receive a temporary residence permit, which I already had, I was tested and checked by the FSB. This was necessary, in any case, to obtain a residence permit. Therefore, if I were a threat, which I am accused of being, I would never have been approved so quickly and would have been quickly arrested. I am confident that in my opinion they are not the instigators of my paperwork problem and I am not under their supervision. I am convinced that after March 28, when I posted on my page and channel "VKontakte" and "Telegram" an anticipation regarding the granting of a residence permit, one of the cowards and traitors that we still have in Russia, who do not like me because outspoken Russian patriotism, the Ministry of Internal Affairs probably wrote a complaint against me with lies written about me. After all, such people are too cowardly to confront me one-onone like a man. This created a problem, after writing a complaint about what I posted on Telegram or Vkontakte, then the Ministry of Internal Affairs canceled my residency. This is solely my position that there are many scum who do not like my support for Russia; they want our country to fail. I asked the Ministry of Internal Affairs officer who deprived me of my residency, what am I violating? No answer follows. They refer to the law, but refuse to give any explanation as to why and how they decided that I was violating paragraphs. 1 clause 1 article 9 115-FZ 1. A residence permit is not issued to a foreign citizen, but a previously issued one

residence permit is canceled if the specified foreign citizen

1) advocates a violent change in the foundations of the constitutional system of the Russian Federation and by other actions creates a threat to the security of the Russian Federation or citizens of the Russian Federation. !!

So for the last 2 months I've been doing my best to find answers and haven't gotten anyone to answer. That is, the "real threat to Russia," as they claim, will always communicate with them so openly, right?? I would imagine if I was as much of a threat or as guilty as they claim, I would definitely be hiding from them, right? I filed an application with the Tverskoy District Court to find out the reasons for the relevant decisions of Russian government

agencies. I have not made any posts or statements on social media in the past 2 months. I retreated from any political conversations on social networks, lived very quietly, without interfering in anything. And that's enough for me to just live my life, do business and keep my mouth shut. If any of my statements in the past seemed incorrect to representatives of government authorities of the Russian Federation, and therefore they canceled my documents, then I will no longer speak out and apologize!

Currently, I am also included in the so-called Ukrainian "peacekeeper" base (banned in the Russian Federation), where I am called a mercenary and a militant (however, I have never participated in hostilities, although I would like to - on the side of Russia!), I am accused of deliberate violation of the border of Ukraine (apparently, because when I, together with the "Night Wolves", Cossacks and militias, came to Crimea in 2020 to celebrate the anniversary of the "Russian Spring" at Mount Gasforta - I am proud of this, and I came to RUSSIAN Crimea!), dissemination of "Kremlin propaganda and ideas of the Russian world" (I am proud to profess these ideas!). Thus, for my beliefs, I am now an uninvited guest in the West, sponsoring the puppet Kiev regime, whose actions are coordinated and supervised by the CIA and other Western intelligence services, and I am their enemy. I don't want to go back there, I want to stay in the country that I love, which accepted me as its son - in Russia!

I am proud to be included in the "peacemaker" database (banned in the Russian Federation), along with other worthy people who love Russia. Their stupid pamphlet hangs in my barbershop as a source of pride next to souvenirs from my friends from Donbass!

Moreover, of course, taking into account the above, my expulsion from Russia threatens my life and safety, and therefore I would like, if such a procedure is optimal and possible, to ask for political asylum in the Russian Federation. "Political asylum is granted to foreign citizens and stateless persons seeking asylum and protection from persecution or a real threat of becoming a victim of persecution in the country of their citizenship or in the country of their usual residence for socio-political activities and beliefs that do not contradict democratic principles recognized worldwide community, international law."

I constantly receive threats (including my life) in instant messengers and social networks from pro-Ukrainian and pro-Western anonymous people; FBI agents have already visited my family's home in the United States.

The turning point for my personality and my worldview came during my first trip to Russia. I went to Volgograd because I am an admirer of the Great Patriotic War and I have always been fascinated by history.

5

I decided that I had to see the most pivotal battlefield of the war, a place that predetermined the victory of the Soviet people over Nazi Germany. I went to this trip alone, not speaking Russian, not knowing anyone, not having a working cell phone phone, internet map or GPS navigator. When I arrived, everything went according to plan, because I knew this was my spiritual journey, and it really changed me. I spent 4 days in Stalingrad

on my first trip to Russia. I was wandering along these streets and saw everything: every ruin and decisive battlefield. I got up on the majestic hill on Mamayev Kurgan and glanced at the statue -

"The Motherland is calling." I stood there on that hill, completely alone. It was cold It was a winter day in mid-February, it was snowing all day and the frost was getting stronger.

As I stood looking at this monumental statue, tears ran down my cheeks. On that day I felt the true pain of the Russian and Soviet people, I felt their sacrifice.

To the north of the city I happened to see a cemetery with the graves of Red soldiers Army, then I felt the wind of change pierce me.

I was imbued with the Russian spirit, seeing the graves of 35,000 Red Army soldiers, located on this hill.

I told them that I was sad for them and that I would fight for Russia with faith and true. After

that day I was never the same!

I never attack different cultures or people within Russia. I have

friends of all cultures and religious beliefs within the Russian Federation. IN

Russia, for me it doesn't matter what culture this or that person is, you can be

Muslim, Jew, Orthodox or anyone else. The only important thing is

that you love Russia and want to fight for it. In my opinion, to be Russian means to love your country and try to do

its the best country it can be. It doesn't matter what race

you are. If you love Russia,

follow its rules, traditions, respect Russia, its

people and culture - you will be accepted as one of

your own. We are all Russian. We all live together, as friends and brothers live. This

is the beauty of Russia, and there is no place on Earth where there is so much cultures coexist so peacefully as one!

I myself am an immigrant and I think that all immigrants in Russia should treat Russia the same way I do, with respect and a desire to bring something better, rather than taking anything

away. The more I am in Russia, the more my former self crumbles into dust.

"I", and I see and feel more and more what it really means to be Russian.

You can be from anywhere, all that matters is what's in your heart

both in your soul, and whether you are fighting for Russia and

whether you love it. As Peter the Great said: "A Russian is one who loves and serves Russia!"

In connection with the above, I ask you, dear Vladimir Vladimirovich, to instruct the authorized government bodies of the Russian Federation to ensure the issuance of a residence permit to me or otherwise provide me with the legal right to reside on the territory of the Russian Federation.

In turn, I undertake to live and work in Russia, the best country on earth, for the benefit of the Russian people and Russian national interests!

I still really hope to one day become a citizen of the Russian Federation. God willing.

Applications: 1. Additional explanations; 2. Documents and materials.

Sincerely yours, Gregory Wayne Rossell Jr.

Contact phone: +79857370043 Email: Teddyboygregrussia@gmail.com

Attachments to the letter of Gregory Wayne Rossell Jr.

Additional explanations Here are

some publications and reports in the media that characterize me as a patriot of Russia (I also participated in the broadcasts of Channel One and Channel Russia 1, talking about my love for the Russian Federation):

1. Dreams come true: on the eve of Victory Day, an American published a book on the memoirs of a veteran, Zvezda TV channel https://

m.tvzvezda.ru/news/202051220-Eg4nP.html 2.

Russia's superiority over the United States through the eyes of an American (OpenTalk Russia), million views

https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=dD1MoSsaCsw (also available at https://vk.com/video-107916878\_456239955)

3. American BEFORE and AFTER Russia: I didn't expect it to be like this here (OpenTalk Russia), 1.7 million

views https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=pkllBw836v4&t=522s

4. "I want to cut Putin's hair!" An American moved to Russia "for happiness", Arguments and facts https://aif.ru/

society/people/hochu\_putina\_postrich\_amerikanec\_pereehal\_v\_rossiyu\_za\_sc hastem\_

5. "Putin is a great man" He escaped from America to cut men's hair and save Russia, Lenta https://m.lenta.ru/

articles/2018/11/14/teddy\_the\_barber/

6. Why the future belongs to Russia: the opinion of an unusual American, Reporter <a href="https://topcor.ru/11525-pochemu-buduschee-za-rossiej-mnenie-neobychnogo-amerikanca.html">https://topcor.ru/11525-pochemu-buduschee-za-rossiej-mnenie-neobychnogo-amerikanca.html</a>

7.Why Russia? Chapter nine, RT https://

www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=8Vn90L5PR9I&feature=youtu.be

8. An American hairdresser traded Los Angeles for Moscow to become free, Komsomolskaya Pravda https://www.kp.ru/daily/26939/3990342/

9. Peacemaker (banned in the Russian Federation) https://myrotvorets.center/criminal/rossel-gregori/

Over the past few months, since I learned that my residence permit had been revoked and I might be deported, I have looked at all aspects of my life that could be construed as a threat to Russia to find

reasons why I was looked at in the wrong light.

Since I moved to Russia, I have always been in touch on social networks "VKontakte" and "Telegram".

I have always written very openly about my love for Russia and anger towards government of the United States, and also regularly posted about the operation and different opinions.

I have regularly made serious statements against the US and Ukrainian governments. Broadcasting some of my statements from our country, Russian

Federation, is a reckless and wasteful tactical endeavor. A mistake that I admit and for which I apologize. I also argued that the Russian Federation should use tactical nuclear weapons

## against Kyiv. I

take responsibility for my own actions and my own words, and all my thoughts should be considered from a pro-Russian point of view, as a patriot I I feel like we are in the final battle of good and evil, and only the Russian victory takes place. I've

always been quite eccentric when it comes to my Russian patriotism, this operation and my posts on social networks, because I feel that many Russians do not view special operations as "life or death" for Russia, and this war is precisely for the survival of our country. Many behave here it's like they don't care and it makes me extremely angry! WE ARE FIGHTING NOW The Third World War and many do not attach any importance to whether we lose. On in fact many seem to wish for it!

I also made verbal attacks on traitors and liberals who left Russia after the mobilization was announced. I

even said that after people flee abroad, they commit betrayal of Russia. In my eyes they are not Russians. Turning our backs on our country when we most need help and support is unthinkable. Necessary nationalize all their property: give apartments and cars to our soldiers. These scum have turned their backs on Russia and should not be allowed back.

With all confidence I spoke out on my social networks against the 5th column traitors inside Russia and against liberals who want to see our country defeated. I did

everything I could to clean up this mess. If there are additional recommendations that I should follow, I'm with

I'll be happy to use them.

Over the past 2 months, I have cleaned up my channels on the social network Vkontakte and "Telegram".

There will be no more posts about a special military operation or about politics. I

will only engage in publications about my business and promote it

promotion and your life in the media space, that's all. If I post

anything related to politics or operations, it will be

exclusively reposts of official Kremlin posts and statements of facts, nothing more.

I am on very good terms with people from the Night Wolves motorcycle club and their president, Alexander "Surgeon" Zaldastanov. Many of my closest

friends are members of the Night Wolves. I

I have been interacting with them for many years. If I continue to

do anything in the socio-political sphere, then

it will be under their leadership.

Only as a follower of the intentions and political work of the Surgeon!

I will also focus on humanitarian work, helping our great

veterans of the Great Patriotic War, as I always did.

I will focus on creating a non-profit foundation that will work in full force. I've been wanting to launch this campaign for a long time to raise money for renovations. veterans' homes and to meet their basic needs. I remain a devoted servant of

Russia and its Government and will always remain

them, but I also understand that I need to keep my mouth shut and not say some of things.

My words often do more harm than good, and this is a very big and difficult lesson for me. I am

ready to do whatever is required, and if you give the go-ahead, I will allowed to live and stay in Russia.

Sending me back to the US is tantamount to a death sentence. I am under close

attention of the Ukrainian intelligence service "Peacemaker" and

US government intelligence because of my pro-Russian activities and

frank patriotism towards Russia, which I regularly report in the Russian media. An inveterate enemy, our

common enemy, will be waiting for me, and I will not get out of this

airport.

My mother followed my successes in Russia and was always enthusiastic

supported me. We still

have hope that we will be reunited in Russia, where she can

spend the remaining years in a peaceful and normal environment. In a country like

The United States during my mother's youth.

For me there is no other country where I can go. There is only Russia. I have a legally registered business for which I pay taxes. My life's investment is here. I hired 2 specialists. My business and my life, which I have been building so hard in Russia for the last 5 years,

may be destroyed. My status

as an individual entrepreneur may be canceled, and together with it comes my tax payment status.

So I have a lot to lose through all of this. My life and my business.

It was assumed that in June I would go to Donbass to help our to the fighters.

I know many fighters and influential people in the Luhansk local authorities. I wanted to go there to help in any way I could at the front. I also planned take two more barbers with you. We

wanted to visit our soldiers at the front and give them haircuts and distribute donations from haircuts to all children of Donbass and Lugansk at events and to thank these people and soldiers in any way we can.

I had plans to hold free haircut workshops for everyone. hairdressers of Donbass and Lugansk.

For several years I had plans to eventually open a barbershop.

"Teddy's Rock N' Roll Barbershop" in Donetsk, and I had conversations with officials persons regarding this

matter. I want to open a store and teach local residents of Donbass hairdressing craft, give them a job and let them run the store. I believe in what

is happening there now and I want to contribute to the economy

Donbass and make the hairdresser a symbol of hope for people from those places.

Many people can be helped there. Viable business and core vitality of Donbass people!

I have already appeared in the Donbass media, they know me very well there. I ask the FSB, the

Ministry of Internal Affairs and the special services to familiarize themselves in detail with everything that happened said letter and kindly consider this petition.

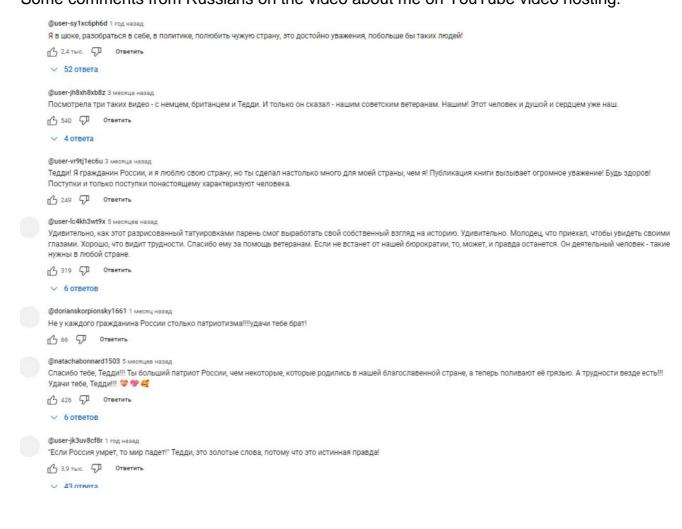
Maybe my temporary residence permit can be restored. Maybe I can apply for permanent residence again. At the very least, I request that my previously approved temporary permit

accommodation was restored. I would like my residence permit, which was previously approved, restored. And if they don't provide me with political asylum, which I am clearly entitled to, deportation and sending to the US would be for me a death sentence. I just want

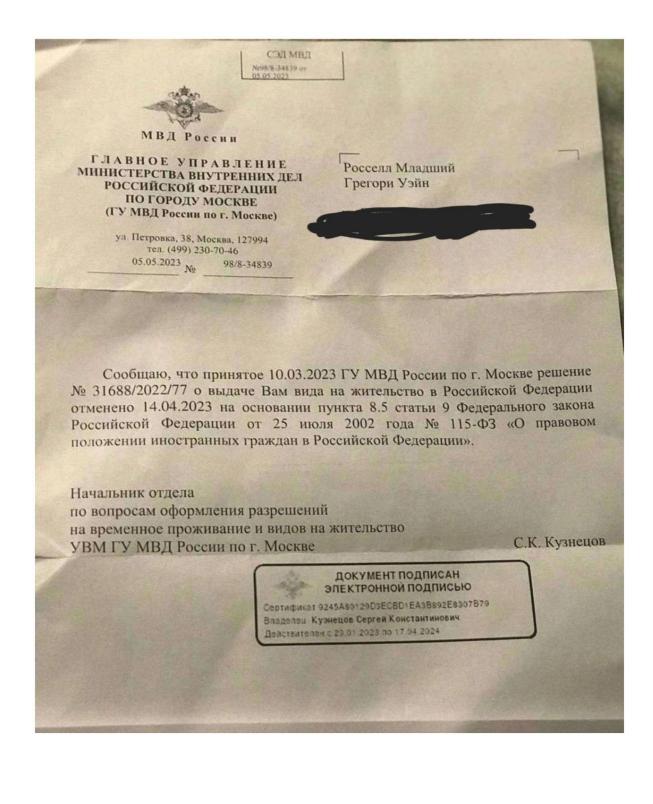
to run my business and live my life in Russia. How normal person. And that's enough for me! I think that at least deserved this opportunity. I know that I am not Roy Jones, Gerard Depardieu or Stephen Seagal, Jeff Monson or any of the other celebrities who are so free given Russian citizenship. This is quite ironic, although Seagal and Monson support and help Russia... The rest have turned their backs on our country and from now on, or they don't say anything in support (on their social networks you can find vibes of pleasing their Western fans), or scold Russia, supporting Ukraine, as Gerard Depardieu does!!! My attitude is this: either you and Russia are in bad times, or you are not with us at all and have never been for us! Recently I visited a Russian military hospital in Moscow, trying to visit one of my soldier friends who were wounded at the front, I took all my hairdressers there tools to surprise him. I wanted to give him and all the soldiers a free haircut hospital, shave and trim their beards to make them feel better. I was I was denied entry because, unfortunately, I have an American passport. A, In order to be inside a military hospital, to help our Russian soldiers, you must have Russian citizenship and a Russian passport. The military commander of the hospital told me this. That's why they turned me around. I answered the commander that I would like to have Russian citizenship. The fact that I don't have it is not my will. I told him that I was standing here to donate my time to our soldiers. The commander could not do anything. According to him, this is the rule of the Russian Government. To which I told the head of the hospital: if Vladimir Vladimirovich had been here or seen my intentions, he would have shaken my hand as a sign of gratitude. And he would let me in. Knowing my loyalty to Russian soldiers, he would have given me Russian citizenship. This and all the unfortunate events that I am now facing due to the migration problem are yet another example of the endless bureaucracy that I have successfully put up with throughout the 6 years I have lived here, and that I constantly encounter in Russia. I hope that all this can be corrected and one day I will be able to finally shake hands with My President - Vladimir Putin! All these last 2 months I have been stressed and thinking about even saying goodbye to my life instead of being deported to the USA. Despite everything I'm going through, I still love Russia and haven't turned my back on our country. And I will never turn away. I hope this whole situation can be resolved and I can continue to live here and show my gratitude to this amazing country, my adopted Mother Russia! I could be

deported back to the US. I consider myself Russian, and the Russian soldier, sending me back, is sending me to enemy soil. The States finance the murder of Russian soldiers and spread hatred towards the Russians, the States we are fighting against. If I am sent to the USA, I will fight this war for Russia on American soil. On enemy soil, as a Russian patriot, I will fight the United States government. I have no choice but to start my own war against them, on American soil. I ask, before I am deported, that I be given the opportunity to at least go to fight in Donbass and die on the battlefield with my comrades, Russian soldiers defending the Motherland there. Die there, not on American soil! So many scum and scoundrels have flowed from Russia to the West, turning away from us. And I, a guy, was not born here or in any Russian family. And I am ready to fight to the death for Russia and its future! Many Russians told me: you are a reincarnated Russian. Maybe that's why I have a Russian

spirit, given that I'm not from here and have no family or cultural ties, or Russian origins in my family history, I can't explain this phenomenon. Or why I have a desire to do everything possible to make Russia better! Glory to Putin, Glory to our soldiers and Glory to Russia!



## Some comments from Russians on the video about me on YouTube video hosting:



Machine Translated by Google

