

## JUSTICE FOR ALEX TIMOFEEV

**A**lex Timofeev was born in Russia in 1978, and came to the United States with his parents in 1992 when he was 14.

**O**n the morning of September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012, he was taken from his home by Immigration Control Enforcement officers, and imprisoned in the Dodge County Detention Facility for four months awaiting a deportation hearing. This occurred because of a charge for marijuana possession from the late 90's. He pled no contest to this crime – as advised by his Public Defender - when he was a teenager, and had already done his time for it by 1997.

**H**owever, his public defender did not explain that by pleading no contest to the possession charges, Alex was leaving himself vulnerable to deportation at any time, for any reason. The Dane County Circuit court finally vacated these original charges from the 90's on January 26, 2013. Alex was then freed from the Dodge County detention center after being held for four months. **However**, the Dane County District Attorney is now appealing the circuit court's dismissal of the criminal charges against him.

**I**f the District Attorney wins this appeal, Alex will again become vulnerable to deportation. If he is deported back to Russia, his two daughters - both natural-born US citizens - may never see him again.

### What can you do?

**YOU CAN** sign the petition to ask Wisconsin attorney general J. B. Van Hollen to withdraw the State's appeal against Alex. The Attorney General's office is the appellant in this case. According to §809.19, Wis. Stats., the appellant at the court of appeals may withdraw or dismiss its own case voluntarily at any time before the court renders a decision. We believe that it is in the interest of the state of Wisconsin that Alex may continue to be a hard-working and productive member of his community and his family.

**TO SIGN THE PETITION**, and to learn more, go to:

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Printed by the friends and family of Alex Timofeev.