



# THE ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF GREATER HOUSTON

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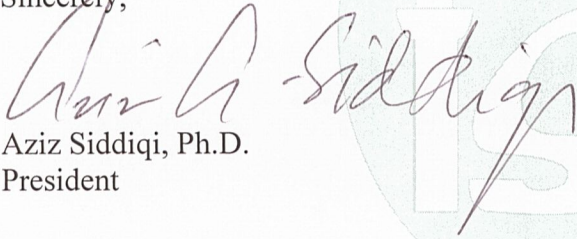
To Whom It May Concern:

Beard is an integral part of a Muslim male personality in Islam following the practice of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). Whosoever desires to do so, abides by the injunctions of the Prophet of Islam and fulfilling this religious aspect of his personality. The beard should be well trimmed with mustache.

Please allow Muslim student Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
to keep his beard and moustache as he wishes to observe this important aspect of his religion.

Further, the Constitution of United States guarantees freedom of religion which protects such expression of one's faith within the boundaries of the law.  
Your favorable response to the request is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Aziz Siddiqi, Ph.D.  
President