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Premium Processing  
USCIS Texas Service Center  
4141 North St. Augustine Road  
Dallas, TX, 75227

## Cover Letter (140PP + 485Concurrent)

**RE: I-140 Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker of Extraordinary Ability (EB1A), with Premium Processing**

**Petitioner/Beneficiary:** Dr. RedClock

**Classification Sought:** 203(b)(1)(A)

Dear USCIS Immigration Officer:

Enclosed, please find the following in support of my 140 petition as an alien of extraordinary ability (EB1A):

- I. I am an alien of extraordinary ability on the basis of the following facts:
  - (A) **Authorship of Scholarly Articles;**
  - (B) **Original Contributions of Major Significance;**
  - (C) **Judging the Work of Other Scientists.**
- II. I will continue to work in the field of extraordinary ability.
- III. My continuous stay will substantially benefit the United States.

Enclosed please also find:

- (1) **I-140 Petition as EB1A;**
- (2) **I-907 Premium Processing and Check Payment;**
- (3) **G-1145 E-notification;**
- (4) **Petition Letter;**
- (5) **Supporting Documents (Exhibit O, A-E).**

The concurrently filed 485 materials are mailed together in a separate envelop. Your thoughtful consideration to my petition is greatly appreciated.

Yours Sincerely,

RedClock, Ph.D.  
RC\_Title  
RC\_Affiliation

# Petition Letter

**Summary:** My Curriculum Vitae is in [Exhibit O1]. I am a scientist in the XXXX field. I obtained my Ph.D. degree from XXXX in yyyy (Ph.D. diploma in [Exhibit O2]). I am now a XXXX at XXXX (job verification and employer information in [Exhibit O3]). My legal documents are in [Exhibit O4, O5].

**Expert Testimony letters:** Please see [Exhibit O6–O11].

## I. I am an alien of extraordinary ability

### I-A. Authorship of Scholarly Articles

As my CV in [Exhibit O1] shows, and summarized below: I have exceptional publication records in multiple prestigious peer-reviewed journals with worldwide circulation:

# Journal Publications: 2x (See [Exhibit A1-A2x] for the first pages of my articles)  
# Conference Abstracts: 1x (See [Exhibit A2x-A32] for the abstracts)

#### A-a. My publications are extraordinary, as they appeared in the leading journals and proceedings with international circulations.

Publication in the scientific world is peer-reviewed and highly competitive. Therefore, only the **most innovative** and **most rigorous** works get accepted and published in top-ranking international journals. As TABLE 1 shows below, **my publications appeared in international journals that are very top in related areas.**

TABLE 1. Impact Factors (IFs) and ranks of journals where I published scholarly articles.

Journals that Published my Articles	Impact Factor	Journal Ranking	Exhibit
Journal XYZ	4.xxx	Top 0.25% (#3/1193 in the xyz field)	[Exhibit A33]
Journal XZY	4.xxx	Top 0.75% (#3/395 in the xzy field)	[Exhibit A36]
Journal YXZ	3.xxx	Top 1.00% (#3/276 in the yxz field)	[Exhibit A39]
Journal YZX	3.xxx	Top 3.00% (#10/354 in the yzx field)	[Exhibit A42]
Journal ZXY	2.xxx	Top 15.0% (#38/276 in the zxy field)	[Exhibit A44]

-- Below are more detailed introductions of these journals and proceedings --

Journal XYZ ranks **top 0.25%** (#3 from 1193) journals in the xyz field [Exhibit A33]. “The journal publishes **original contributions** on xyz.” [Exhibit A34]. It is published by IEEE, “**the world's largest technical professional society**”, with “**over 395,000 members in 160 countries**”. [Exhibit A35].

Journal XZY ranks **top 0.75%** (#3 from 395) journals in the xzy field [Exhibit A36]. The journal “publishes **the highest quality, original papers** in xzy.” [Exhibit A37] The journal is published by Elsevier, “**the world’s leading provider** of science and health information”. [Exhibit A38].

Journal YXZ ranks **top 1.0%** (#3 from 276) journals in the yxz field [Exhibit A39]. “J. YXZ is a **peer-reviewed international journal** devoted to publishing **original investigations on all aspects of yxz**” [Exhibit A40]. YXZ is published by Wiley, which has “published the works of **over 450 Nobel laureates in all categories**” [Exhibit A41].

Journal YZX ranks **top 3.0%** (#10 from 354) journals in the yzx field [Exhibit A42]. YZX is “an Elsevier **international and multidisciplinary journal**” that publishes “**authoritative reviews and research papers in**” [Exhibit A43].

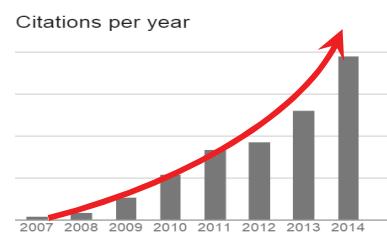
Proceeding XXX is “**widely recognized** as one of the **most exciting and influential** proceeding in xxx”. With “**150 full-length manuscripts submitted**”, mine was among the top “**2x selected for oral presentation**” [Exhibit A44].

Proceeding YYY selects full-length proceeding papers “**via a rigorous reviewing process ... by almost 1000 reviewers**”. The accepted contributions come from “**21 countries and 5 continents**.” [Exhibit A45]

#### A-b. My publications are extraordinary, as having been frequently cited (totally 421 times).

Figure 1 below shows Google Scholar records of my citations (details in [Exhibit A46]). Citations **increased rapidly**. Moreover, my citations (**421 times**) is **far superior to my peers** (see Section A-f(i) and [Exhibit A59]).

Citation indices	All	Since 2009
Citations	421	410
h-index	10	10
i10-index	10	10



#### A-c. My publications are extraordinary, as they have been cited worldwide (international acclaim).

As Figure 2 shows below, my articles have received **citations from 40 countries in all 6 major continents**, including **developed and developing countries in Asia, Europe, North and South America, and Australia**, as well as many **least developed countries in Africa**. Therefore, my articles clearly have **global impact and international acclaim**.



<b>Asia</b>	China, India, Israel, Japan, Korea, Singapore, Taiwan, Hongkong, Turkey
<b>Europe</b>	Czech, France, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, UK,
<b>N. America</b>	USA, Canada
<b>S. America</b>	Brazil, Chile, Peru
<b>Africa</b>	Botswana, Ghana, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Uganda
<b>Australia</b>	Australia, New Zealand

FIGURE 2. “A” signs in the map represent the citing locations, according to *ISI Web of Knowledge*. ([Exhibit 47]). Different colors in the right table represent **developed**, **developing**, and **least developed** countries.

#### A-d. My publications are extraordinary, as they have been cited by top international journals.

My articles have been **frequently cited in top international journals**, demonstrating **major impacts in my fields**.

TABLE 2 below lists the names, impact factors and ranks of some of the journals which cited my publications.

Citing Journals (some examples)	Impact Factor	Journal Ranks	
CitingJournal1	15.xxx	<b>Top 0.50%</b> (#1/211 in field A)	[Exhibit A48]
CitingJournal2	6.xxx	<b>Top 0.70%</b> (#1/146 in field B)	[Exhibit A49]
CitingJournal3	4.xxx	<b>Top 0.25%</b> (#3/1193 in field C)	[Exhibit A50]
CitingJournal4	4.xxx	<b>Top 0.75%</b> (#3/395 in field D)	[Exhibit A51]
CitingJournal5	7.xxx	<b>Top 0.75%</b> (#2/272 in field E)	[Exhibit A52]
CitingJournal6	10.xxx	<b>Top 1.00%</b> (#3/341 in field F)	[Exhibit A53]
CitingJournal7	3.xxx	<b>Top 1.00%</b> (#3/276 in field G)	[Exhibit A54]
CitingJournal8	8.xxx	<b>Top 2.50%</b> (#2/82 in field H)	[Exhibit A55]
CitingJournal9	4.xxx	<b>Top 2.00%</b> (#5/272 in field I)	[Exhibit A56]
CitingJournal10	9.xxx	<b>Top 2.00%</b> (#8/490 in field J)	[Exhibit A57]

#### A-e. My publications are extraordinary, as they have been cited by researchers from top-notch institutions worldwide.

The **worldwide impact** of my publications is also evidenced by the numerous **citations from 431 researchers in 255 universities/institutions/companies/government-departments worldwide**, most of them being **top-notch institutions**. Table 3 below lists a selection of them and the affiliations of the authors.

TABLE 3. A selected list of affiliations of the authors who cited my work. See [Exhibit A58] for more details.

Institutions	Country	Note
Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Dartmouth, Cornell, U. Penn, Brown, Columbia	USA	All the 8 <b>Ivy League</b> universities in the <b>USA</b>
MIT, Stanford	USA	<b>World's top engineering universities</b>
ULCA, U. Michigan, Duke	USA	<b>Top comprehensive universities</b> in the <b>USA</b>
Oxford U., U. College London	UK	<b>1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup></b> highest ranked universities in <b>UK</b>
U. Amsterdam, U. Utrecht, U. Delft	Netherlands	<b>1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup></b> best universities in <b>Netherlands</b>
McGill U., U. British Columbia, U. Toronto	Canada	<b>1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup></b> best universities in <b>Canada</b>
Tel Aviv U.	Israel	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> best university in <b>Israel</b>
Federal Institute of Technology	Switzerland	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> best university in <b>Switzerland</b>
École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne	Switzerland	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> best university in <b>Switzerland</b>
National Seoul University	Korea	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> best university in <b>Korea</b>
Peking U., Tsinghua U.	China	<b>Top 2</b> universities in <b>China</b>
National University of Singapore	Singapore	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> best university in <b>Singapore</b>
Nanyang University of Technology	Singapore	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> best university in <b>Singapore</b>
University of Concepcion	Chile	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> best university in <b>Chile</b>
Pontifical Catholic University of Peru	Peru	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> best university in <b>Peru</b>
GE Healthcare; Philip Research; Siemens Corporate Research	USA; Holland, Germany	<b>Global industrial giants</b> in xxx, yyy and zzz.

**A-f. My publications are extraordinary, as they have received citations far superior to my peers.**

**A-f (i). My number of citations is **2~10 folds** of the best of my peers, showing high impact. (see [Exhibit A59]).**

Field = RC_field1			Field = RC_field2		
Rank	Institution	Per Faculty Citations	Rank	Institution	Per Faculty Citations
1	UnivX1	1xx	1	UnivY1	9x
2	UnivX2	1xx	2	UnivY2	7x
3	UnivX3	1xx	3	UnivY3	7x
4	UnivX4	1xx	4	UnivY4	6x
5	UnivX5	1xx	5	UnivY5	7x
6	UnivX6	1xx	6	UnivY6	7x
7	UnivX7	9x	7	UnivY7	5x
8	UnivX8	8x	8	UnivY8	7x
9	UnivX9	7x	9	UnivY9	5x
10	UnivX10	1xx	10	UnivY10	4x
<b>My Citations</b>		<b>421</b>	<b>My Citations</b>		<b>421</b>
<b>My Citations ÷ Per-Faculty-Citations</b>		<b>2~5 folds</b>	<b>My Citations ÷ Per-Faculty Citations</b>		<b>5~10 folds</b>

**A-f (ii). My papers are among the “Hottest 25” and “Most Cited” articles, proving the top impact in my fields.**

- [Example 1]: My article “paper1\_title”, has alone received **9x citations compared to the 3.xxx average per-article citations in journal XXX (2x folds as many as the average)**. It has been consistently listed as “**Hottest 25 Articles**” (**top 3.0%**) on the official website of the journal and publisher. [Exhibit A60]
- [Example 2]: My article “paper2\_title”, has alone received **7x citations compared to the 2.xxx average per-article citations in journal YYY (3x folds as many as the average)**. It has been ranked as #15 among **1,5xx** articles as the “**Most Cited Articles**” (**top 1.0%**) on the journal’s official website [Exhibit A61].

**In summary** of this Section I-A, I have met the criterion of “**Exceptional Authorship**”, as evidenced by

- my numerous articles having appeared in leading journals (top 0.75%, top 1.0%, top 3.0%, etc.) and leading proceedings with international circulations;
- my publications having been frequently cited (totally 421 times);
- my publications having been broadly cited worldwide (40 countries in all 6 major continents);
- my publications having been cited by numerous leading journals (top 0.5%, 0.7%, 0.75%, 1%, 2%, etc.);
- my publications having been cited by authors from top-ranking institutions worldwide; and
- my publications having received citations far superior to those from my peers (2-10 folds more citations) and having demonstrated top impact in the field (“ScienceDirect Hottest 25 Articles”, “Most Cited Articles” by the journals’ official statistics, having received 22-folds and 34-folds).

**Having been regularly publishing articles in top-notch journals and receiving so frequent citations from authors of so widespread geographic locations and from so many prestigious institutions, and having publications that are far superior than those from my peers clearly demonstrate that my publication record is extraordinary; and that it far exceeds the ordinary level of achievements in the scientific community.**

## **I-B. ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF MAJOR SIGNIFICANCE**

TABLE 5. Summary of my original contributions and the major significance (see details in Sections B-a to B-h).

**[Paper1]** authors, "title", journal, xx(x): xxxx-xxxx, (year).

**Original Contributions:** The first fully-automated xxx algorithm to enable xxx studies.

<b>Major Significance:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Editorial Picks and Editorial Recommendations</li> <li>- Consistently among "ScienceDirect Hottest 25 Articles"</li> <li>- Top 0.1% "Most Cited" Engineering Articles</li> <li>- Frequently Discussed and Recognized in Published Articles</li> <li>- Open-Source Software Heavily Downloaded Globally</li> <li>- Used as Basis to Others' Works</li> <li>- Invited Talks in Top International Conferences, Seminars</li> <li>- Frequent Email Praises from Independent Researchers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Exhibit B6, B16]</li> <li>[Exhibit B7]</li> <li>[Exhibit B3, B8]</li> <li>[Exhibit B20]</li> <li>[Exhibit B22-24]</li> <li>[Exhibit B25, B26, B29-B33]</li> <li>[Exhibit B36, 37]</li> <li>[Exhibit B38-B44]</li> </ul>
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**[Paper2]** authors, "title", journal, xx(x): xxx-xx, (year).

**Original Contributions:** A novel protocol with so far the lowest xxx and highest xxx for xxx.

<b>Major Significance:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "ScienceDirect Hottest 25 Articles"</li> <li>- Used as Basis to Others' Work</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Exhibit B9]</li> <li>[Exhibit B28]</li> </ul>
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**[Paper3]** authors, "title", journal, xx(xx): xxxx-xxxx, (year).

**Original Contributions:** We developed the first zzz tool that uses both xxx and yyy jointly, which brought in significantly improved xyz.

<b>Major Significance:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "Editorial Picks" and Editorial Recommendations</li> <li>- Top 1.0% "Most Cited" Articles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Exhibit B10, B17]</li> <li>[Exhibit B11]</li> </ul>
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**[Paper4]** authors, "title", journal, xx: xxxx-xxxx, (year).

**Original Contributions:** The first framework to effectively combine x,y,z to accurately predict whether and when condition xyz will happen.

<b>Major Significance:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "Editorial Highlights"</li> </ul>	[Exhibit B12]
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**[Paper5]** authors, "title", journal, xx(x): xxx-xxxx, (year).

**Original Contributions:** A pioneer framework for xxx via yyy.

<b>Major Significance:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Top 1.0% "Most Cited" Articles</li> <li>- Discussed and Highly Appraised in Published Reviews</li> <li>- Invited Talks in Leading International Conferences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Exhibit B4, B13]</li> <li>[Exhibit B18, B19]</li> <li>[Exhibit B34, B35]</li> </ul>
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[Paper6] authors, "title". journal, xx(xx): xxxx-xxxx, (year).

**Original Contributions:** By far the most comprehensive study to evaluate xxx and benchmark yyy for zzz.

- Major Significance:**
- "Most Downloaded and Read Articles" [Exhibit B14]
  - Used as Basis to Other's Work [Exhibit B38]
  - Email and High Praises from independent researchers [Exhibit B38]

[Paper7] authors, "title", journal, xx, xxx–xxx (year).

**Original Contributions:** So far the largest international, multi-institutional, collaborative study for xxx.

- Major Significance:**
- "ScienceDirect Hottest 25 Articles" [Exhibit B15]
  - Used as Basis of Others' Works [Exhibit B21, B27]

Sections B-a to B-h below present important aspects for my original contributions of major significance.

**B-a. My original contributions are of major significance as evidenced by frequent citations superior to peers and around the world.**

- i) **Frequent Citations and Superior to Peers:** As in Sections A-c and A-g, and summarized here: my original contributions have received **421 total citations** as of 11/30/2014, according to Google Scholar [Exhibit B1]. The total number of citations **far exceeds (2-10 folds more) those faculties in the 10 best universities** in my fields [Exhibit B2], and are **2x-3x folds more than an average article** published at the same time from my peers [Exhibit B3, B4].

Exceptionally heavy citations and superiority to peers are strong and unbiased evidence for the major significance of my contributions, as acknowledged by researchers in their published works.

- ii) **International Impact:** As previously stated in Section A-d and A-f, and summarized here: my publications have received citations **from 40 countries in all 6 major continents**. Citations came from many **most developed countries** (in North America, Europe, Australia and Asia), **developing countries** (in Asia, Europe, South America and Africa), and even from multiple **least developed countries** in Africa. **Worldwide citations highlight the global impact of my contributions** [Exhibit B5 (the same as A47)].

**B-b. My original contributions are of major significance as evidenced by being among the very small percentage in the top of the fields in terms of Quality, Popularity, and Citations.**

As Table 6 lists below, many of my articles are among the **very small percentage in the top of my fields (top 0.1%, 0.5%, 0.6%, 1.0%, 1.5%, 3.0%)** in terms of quality, popularity (readership) and citations. These top percentage numbers were listed in **journals' official websites**, and they provide **official and objective proof of the major significance of my contributions**.

TABLE 5. Several examples of my articles being among the very small percentage in the top of my field, by quality, popularity and/or citations.

My Articles	Top Small Percentage	Criteria and Details
My Paper1	Top 3.0%	By Quality -- “ <b>Editorial Picks</b> ”, #2 in xxx Submissions, selected by reviewers, committees and editors in 2 rounds of reviews [Exhibit B6]
	Top 3.0%	By Popularity -- “ <b>ScienceDirect Hottest 25 Articles</b> ” (top 25 articles among xxx papers in the same journal), by journal’s website [Exhibit B7]
	Top 0.1%	By Citations -- “ <b>Most Cited</b> ” among all engineering papers published in the same year, according to ISI Web of Knowledge [Exhibit B8]
My Paper2	Top 0.5%	By Popularity -- “ <b>ScienceDirect Hottest 25 Articles</b> ” (ranked #x among xxxx articles in the same journal), by journal’s website [Exhibit B9]
My Paper3	Top 1.5%	By Quality -- “ <b>Editorial Picks</b> ”, #x in xxx Submissions, selected by reviewers, committees and editors in 3 rounds of reviews [Exhibit B10]
	Top 1.0%	By Citations -- “ <b>Most Cited</b> ” among all engineering papers published in the same year, according to ISI Web of Knowledge [Exhibit B11]
My Paper4	Top 0.5%	By Quality -- “ <b>Editorial Highlight</b> ”, #x/xxx papers in the journal [Exhibit B12]
My Paper5	Top 1.0%	By Citations -- “ <b>Most Cited Articles in Field XXYYZZ</b> ”, #x among all xxx articles in the same journal, by journal’s website [Exhibit B13]
My Paper6	Top 0.1%	By Popularity – “ <b>Most Popular Articles</b> ”, #x place among all xxxx papers ever published in the same journal [Exhibit B14]
My Paper7	Top 0.6%	By Popularity – “ <b>ScienceDirect Hottest 25 Articles</b> ”, ranked #x among xxx articles in the same journal, by journal’s website [Exhibit B15]

**B-c. My original contributions are of major significance as highly praised in published editorials, reviews and scholarly articles.**

**Published Editorials** are delivered by editors who are worldwide renowned experts, and they **represent the official opinions of the journals**. As TABLE 7 shows below, my articles have been highlighted, heavily discussed and highly appraised by published editorials delivered by editors from USA, Netherlands and Denmark, who were from **top academic institutions, government agencies (FDA) and USA military affiliates**. They stated that my contributions “**are of novelty, methodological development, and scientific rigor**”, “**exemplify the high quality of research**”, and “**demonstrate the advances across a wide variety of applications**”. They provide **official, objective and unbiased evidence** to demonstrate the major significance of my contributions.

**B-c (i): Objective Assessments, Group 1: High praises from Published Editorials in top journals.**TABLE 7. My contributions were highly appraised by **Published Editorials** in leading international journals.

Editorials	Editors' Titles	Editors' Affiliations	Editorial Comments of my contributions
Editorial_1	Professor (USA)	<b>USA University XXX</b> The #3 best xxx in the USA, according to US News and Weekly Ranking	The editorial stated that the program in which my contributions first appeared is " <b>one of the most exciting and influential meetings in RC_field</b> ". It reviewed that my contributions were among x out of xxx (top 3.0%) submissions invited for the extended journal publications after being " <b>carefully reviewed</b> ". The editorial used a paragraph to summarize my contributions. It concluded that my contributions were of " <b>novelty, methodological development, and scientific rigor</b> ", and that my contributions " <b>exemplify the high quality of research</b> ". [Exhibit B16]
	Professor (USA)	<b>USA Military Foundation X</b> <b>USA Congress-authorized military research and education institute.</b>	
	Director (USA)	<b>USA Government Agent X</b> <b>USA Congress-empowered federal agency for protecting and promoting public health</b>	
Editorial_2	Professor (Denmark)	<b>Denmark University XXX</b> Based in Denmark, among Europe's leading engineering institutions; the best engineering university in the Nordic countries.	The editorial stated that my contributions were among x out of xxx (top 1.5%) submissions in " <b>the premier international conference</b> " which were invited for the extended journal publications, based on " <b>a careful review and selection process executed to secure the best possible program</b> ". After a big paragraph summarizing my contributions, the editorial concluded that my contributions " <b>demonstrate the advances of RC_technology across a wide variety of applications</b> in RC_field1 and RC_field2". [Exhibit B17]
	Professor, Chairman (Netherlands)	<b>Netherlands Institute XXX</b> Based in Netherlands, the largest and one of the most authoritative scientific Centers in Europe.	

Editorial 1 above is: editors, "Editorial", journal, xxx (year) xxx-xxx.

Editorial 2 above is: editors, "Guest Editorial", journal, xx (year) xxx-xxx.

**B-c (ii). Objective Assessments, Group 2: Published Reviews in top journals heavily discussed and highly praised my contributions.**

Published reviews in top-ranking journals are **widely accepted** in the research world as **the most comprehensive and authoritative opinions about research outcomes in a field**. Only very small percentage of the articles which have truly made significant innovations in the fields are included in review papers. My articles have frequently received high praises in reviews articles from top journals. TABLE 8 below lists some examples.

TABLE 8. My contributions were discussed and praised in **Published Reviews** in leading international journals.

Independent Reviews	Authors' Countries	Journals where Review Articles Appeared	Objective Comments of my contributions in Reviews
Example Review 1	Switzerland	<b>Some Top Journal</b> (#x/xxx, or <b>top 2.5% journals</b> in yyy field)	This published independent review introduced my articles in detail (7 lines) and concluded that my contributions have made " <b>tremendous advances in developing more powerful discriminative classification methods</b> " [Exhibit B18]
Example Review 2	USA	<b>Another Top Journal</b> (#x/xxx, or <b>top 2% journals</b> in zzz field)	This published independent review article introduced my articles as among the " <b>New and Emerging xxx Techniques</b> " and the " <b>Future Research Directions</b> ". It concluded that my articles " <b>have already been shown to provide far more reliable diagnostic and prognostic tools than traditional methods</b> ". [Exhibit B19]

**B-c (iii). Objective Assessments, Group 3: Other Independent Scholar Articles in top journals heavily discussed and highly appraised my contributions.**

In addition to published editorials and published reviews, **numerous independent articles from top researchers and top journals** have also **independently and objectively assessed** of my original contributions as "**highly valuable**" and "**the most thorough**". See Table 9 below for two examples.

Independent Articles	Authors' Countries	Published in	Objective Assessments of my contributions in Independent Articles
Example Article 1	UK	Ph.D Dissertation at the <b>Univ. of Oxford</b> (UK's 1 <sup>st</sup> , world's 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	The independent author appraised that " <b>the most thorough approach to be suggested is RedClock et al</b> ". Here "RedClock et al" is my article. [Exhibit B20]
Example Article 2	Canada	<b>Some Top Journal</b> (#x/xxx, or <b>top 2% journals</b> in field yyy)	The independent appraisal states that my articles " <b>provide highly valuable measurement of ... state-of-the-art algorithms</b> ". [Exhibit B21]

**B-d. My original contributions are of major significance, as evidenced by my software having been frequently downloaded around the globe, especially by researchers from leading institutions globally.**

**B-d (i).** My software has been **publicly released** (i.e., RCSoft, released in the SiteA<sup>1</sup> and SiteB<sup>2</sup> websites) and have received **frequent downloads worldwide**. [Evidence B22].

<sup>1</sup> My software RCSoft is publicly available on the SiteA website: <http://www.siteA.com/RCSoft>

<sup>2</sup> My software RCSoft is publicly available on the SiteB website: <http://www.siteB.com/RCSoft>

TABLE 10. Totally **xxxx downloads** of my software **from 23 countries in 5 continents** [Evidence B23]:

My software	#Downloads	Sources (Continents/Countries) of Downloads
RCSoft released at SiteA <sup>1</sup>	xxxx times	<b>N. America</b> USA, Canada; <b>S. America</b> Brazil, Columbia, Argentina. <b>Europe</b> UK, Netherlands, Switzerland, Germany, Spain, Poland, Italy, Norway, Sweden; <b>Asia</b> China, Singapore, India, Japan, Pakistan, Iran, Korea, Turkey; <b>Australia</b> Australia.
RCSoft released at SiteB <sup>2</sup>	xxxx times	
	<b>xxxx total times</b>	

**B-d (ii). The downloads were from [top-ranked institutions around the globe.](#) [Exhibit B24]**

As TABLE 11 shows below, RCSoft has been **downloaded and used worldwide, by researchers in leading institutions from all around the globe.** Those researchers in globally leading institutions are pioneers addressing important healthcare challenges the world is facing, such as xxx, yyy, zzz. Their use of my software in their world-class research demonstrates that my original contributions have been widely used **to address the world's most challenging and most urgent healthcare problems.**

TABLE 11. Names, Countries and Prominence of the Institutions that have downloaded my software.

Downloading Institutions	Countries	Prominence of the Institutions
Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Columbia, Univ of Penn	USA	USA's <b>Ivy League</b> and leading universities
MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)	USA	USA's <b>#7</b> university and <b>#1</b> engineering school
Stanford University	USA	<b>#4</b> in the nation
<b>NIH (National Institute of Health)</b>	USA	<b>World's largest</b> biomedical research institute
Mayo Clinic; Massachusetts General Hospital Johns Hopkins Hospital; UCSF Medical Center; Brigham and Women's Hospital	USA	USA's <b>1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup>-ranked hospitals</b> , out of 5000+ hospitals surveyed by <i>US News and World Report</i>
University of Oxford	UK	<b>UK's #1</b> and <b>Europe's #1</b> university
University College London	UK	<b>UK's #3</b> and <b>Europe's #4</b> university
National University of Singapore	Singapore	<b>Singapore's #1</b> and <b>Asia's #1</b> university.
Technique University Munich (TUM)	Germany	<b>Germany's 1<sup>st</sup>-ranked university</b>
University of Tehran	Iran	<b>Iran's 1<sup>st</sup>-ranked university</b>
Ecole Central de Paris	France	<b>France's 2<sup>nd</sup>-ranked engineering university</b>
Uppsala University	Sweden	<b>Sweden's 2<sup>nd</sup>-ranked university</b>

**B-e. My original contributions are of major significance as evidenced by [having been used as BASIS to Others' Works.](#)**

Numerous independent works used my contributions as basis to their research, in many different ways. Some followed the directions as guided by my contributions (B-e(i)); some recognized my contributions as the state-of-the-art for comparison (B-e(ii)); some built their algorithms upon my published ones (B-e(iii)); and some used my contributions entirely to enable their findings (B-e(iv)). Below are some examples in each of these 4 categories.

**(i). Basis to Others' Work, Group 1: Publications whose directions were guided by my contributions.**

[Example i1] An independent scholarly article wrote: “***Inspired by*** [25, 26, 27], we design an overall tool...”. Here [26] is my contribution. Authors of this independent article are from XXX University, which ranks #12 among all US universities according to US News. **[Exhibit B25]**

**(ii). Basis to Others' Work, Group 2: Publications that used my works as evidence to support their arguments, and as benchmark state-of-the-art for comparisons.**

[Example ii1] An independent evaluation paper wrote: “***we included the RCSoft algorithm (RedClock et al, year xxx)*** as one of “***the best state-of-the-art xxx algorithms***”. This independent study stated: “*The methods that obtain the best results is OtherSoft, ..., RCSoft obtains very good results*... very close to that of OtherSoft”. Here “RCSoft (RedClock et al)” is my first-authored article and software. The authors are from **Spain**. The article appeared in **JournalX**, which ranks #x (or **top 4.0%**) among xxx SomeField journals. **[Exhibit B26]**

[Example ii2] One of my contributions is RCStudy for SomeKeyProblem. In an independent scholarly article, the authors **used RCStudy contribution as the basis to discuss the merits and limitations of their proposed algorithms**: “*RCStudy provided highly valuable measurement of xxx. ... Our results compared favorably with many of xxx metric values as reported from RCStudy. ... For someOrgan, our algorithm and those reported in RCStudy appear to be asymptotically approaching someMetric.*” The authors are from **Canada**. The article appeared in **SomeJournal** (#x/xxx, or **Top 2% journals** in someField). **[Exhibit B27]**

[Example ii3] In a **multi-nation efforts** to battle someDisease **in Africa**, the authors of a published journal article **used my contribution to support their argument in the discussion**: “*the absence of xxx tool ... not only ... but ... as shown by the model described by RedClock et al [17]*”. Here RedClock et al [17] is my first-authored article. Authors of this study are from USA as well as **Senegal, South Africa, Ghana, Uganda, Botswana, and Sudan**. Having been used basis of their work clearly demonstrates that my contributions are **significant to affect researchers even in many least developed countries in Africa**. **[Exhibit B28]**

**(iii). Basis to Others' Work, 3: Publications that adapted their algorithms based on my algorithms.**

[Example iii1] “***The xxx concept introduced by RedClock et al (year) was modified*** to the xxx’concept in this paper”. Here, “*RedClock et al (year)*” is my contribution. This article appeared in **JournalR**, which ranks #x among xxx (or **Top 0.75%**) journals in someField. **[Exhibit B29]**

**(iv). Basis to Others' Work, 4: Publications that used my contributions entirely to enable their studies.**

[Example iv1] Dr. HL wrote in his PhD dissertation: “***we rely on these two algorithms to highlight two key aspects*** of xxx: xxx1 and xxx2”. Here my algorithm is one of the two algorithms he “relied on” for the “key aspects” of his project. He used **a full paragraph (8 lines) to review my algorithm in detail**. Then in a following paragraph she elaborated further that she used my algorithm for “*estimating xxx and yyy using RCSoft algorithm* (note: my algorithm and software)”. The author is from **University PPP (France’s #2 in xxx)**. **[Exhibit B30]**

[Example iv2] In an independent scholarly article, the authors wrote: “*For some\_key\_problem, we have used a xxx tool as proposed by RedClock et al (year)*”. Here, “RedClock et al (year)” is my first-authored contribution. In another major component of the same paper: “*we adopt xxx used in RCSoft algorithm (RedClock et al, year) as the tool for xxx*”. Here “RCSoft algorithm (RedClock et al, year)” is my first-author article. The authors of this paper are from Switzerland. [Exhibit B31]

[Example iv3] In a published technical report, the authors used my first-authored RCSoft as they put in their article: “*XXX is then run through a computer program called RCSoft (RedClock et al, year) which does the following ...*”. Here, “RCSoft (RedClock et al, year)” is my first-authored contribution. The authors of this paper are from University UUU, which ranks #xx among all universities in the USA. [Exhibit B32]

[Example iv4] In a published scholarly article, “*xxx were then yyy-ed through a zzz tool and algorithm called RCSoft [37] (<http://www.siteA.com/RCSoft>)*”. Here “RCSoft [37]” is my 1<sup>st</sup>-authored contribution. The authors are from the University of SSS, which ranks #1 in all Brazilian universities. The article appeared in *Journal P*, which ranks #x in xxxx (**top 0.05%**) journals in someField. [Exhibit B33]

#### (iv). Basis to Others' Work, [Excerpts from Independent Experts' Testimony Letters](#).

[USA] From Prof. GG in University of SS, USA, who has never worked or published with me:

*“My research is funded by the National Institute of XYZ (NIXYZ). NIXYZ’s mission is “to promote the general health of the American people by improving their xxx, yyy and zzz health”. ... We have tried many of the state-of-the-art algorithms and software packages but did not have much success. Later, we found published editorials from two top international journals (JournalAAA and JournalBBB) highly praising and strongly recommending Dr. RedClock’s publications (RedClock et al, journal, pages, year; RedClock et al, journal, pages, year) for xxx and yyy. We then downloaded and tried Dr. RedClock’s open source contributions, and obtained very satisfactory results with considerably higher accuracy and consistency than other state-of-the-art algorithms we had tried. Since then, we have been using Dr. RedClock’s algorithms and software packages as the basis to our study, and have been able to significantly advance our research project.”* [Excerpt from Exhibit O8]

[USA] From Prof. IJK, Director and Dean at the University of RST, USA, Fellow of IEEE, Fellow of AAA, BBB and CCC, who has never worked or published with me:

*“I do not know Dr. RedClock personally. My colleagues and I got to know Dr. RedClock’s work through his article in one of the most prominent international journals in the xxx field. ... To verify our findings, we have called upon Dr. RedClock and colleagues. They kindly provided their data and their results as described in their article mentioned above. Dr. RedClock and colleague’s data and results became a very important foundation of our work, enabling us to draw more comprehensive and more objective observations about xxx.”* [Excerpt from Exhibit O9]

[Spain] From Prof. ABC at the University of HHH, Spain, who has never worked or published with me:

*“I do not know Dr. RedClock personally. But I am well aware of Dr. RedClock’s original contributions in xxx field. ... I am also familiar with two other Dr. RedClock’s first-author articles. ... We downloaded and*

*used Dr. RedClock's algorithm/software, and compared it among several other state-of-the-art algorithms for xxx. Our results showed that Dr. RedClock's algorithm achieved one of the highest accuracies and consistencies among a plethora of cutting-edge algorithms. We cited Dr. RedClock's articles and published our comparison results in JournalNNN, which ranks #x among all xxx journals in the yyy field."*

[Excerpt from Exhibit O11]

To summarize B-e (i, ii, iii, iv, v), the many examples above clearly show that numerous independent studies around the world have used my original contributions as the basis, to inspire, support, establish and enable their works. They demonstrate the major significance of my contributions.

**B-f. Because of my original contributions of major significance, I have been invited to speak and lecture at international conferences and seminars in top-notch institutions.**

**B-f (i). Invited talks at prominent international conferences.**

- ✓ ConferenceAAA "is comprised of over 9000 professionals from 60 countries". It provides exceptional opportunities and an outstanding forum for the latest research to xxx community". [Exhibit B34]
- ✓ ConferenceBBB is "the world's premier scientific and educational forum in xxx", with "total attendance at 54,008", of which "37% were from outside North America". [Exhibit B35]

**B-f (ii). Invited talks at seminars in leading institutions.**

- ✓ Invited talk in Center CCC in University SSS, September, 2014. [Exhibit B36]

Prof. GG, who has never worked or published with me before, says in his testimony:

*"We invited Dr. RedClock to present his cutting-edge research at our institution. Our institution ranks among the top 5 xxx research centers in the nation. Only very few experts with national and international acclaims in the xxx-related research fields are invited. Some other experts invited to present at our institution in the same year included: Dr. RRR, Director of National Institute of XYZ (NIXYZ); Dr. SSS, Director of TTBB at the University of MMM; and Dr. JJJ, Professor of XXX from Stanford University."*

[Excerpt from Exhibit O8]

- ✓ Invited talk at MMM, Department of OOO, which is ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in 5000+ US xxx institutions, according to the US News "Best xxx 2014-15". [Exhibit B37]

**B-g. Because of my original contributions of major significance, I have received frequent email inquiries, discussions and appraisals from independent researchers worldwide.**

Because of the significant impact of my contributions, many independent researchers from around the world have emailed me for seeking my expert opinions and advices, and for expressing their appraisals and appreciations after having used my work in their studies. Section B-g(i) lists the researchers, their diversified areas in which I have made major impacts, and their affiliations with the national and international leading institutions. Section B-g(ii) lists the quotes from many emails that highly appraised my contributions.

**B-g (i). Emails from independent researchers in top-ranking academic/industrial institutions globally.**

Email Senders	Institutions	Research Areas	Notes for the Institutions
Dr. BC	Sharif Univ. of Tech.	Area1	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Iran, and 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Middle East
Dr. BS	Univ. College London	Area2	3 <sup>rd</sup> in UK
Dr. BN	Netherlands Cancer Inst.	Area3	Top 3 cancer centers in Netherlands
Dr. ZM	Netherlands Cancer Inst.	Area4	Top 3 cancer centers in Netherlands
Dr. DE	Netherlands Cancer Inst.	Area5	Top 3 cancer centers in Netherlands
Dr. BX	National Institute NBA	Area6	US federal agency for NBA research
Dr. EB	Univ. of Pennsylvania	Area6	Ivy League School in USA
Dr. EI	Rush University	Area6	Chicago, IL, USA
Dr. FS	Mass General Hospital	Area7	#2 among 5000+ US hospitals
Ms. BH	Cleveland Clinic	Area5	#4 among 5000+ US hospitals
Dr. CK	Univ. of Lubeck	Area4	#1 medical school in Germany
Dr. BP	Univ. of Rochester	Area8	Dr. BP is an IEEE Fellow
Dr. TM	Brigham Women Hosp.	Area2	#8 among 5000+ US hospital
Dr. MY	Seattle Children's Research Institute	Area3	Top 5 pediatric research centers, USA; Top 10 medical schools in US
Dr. YP	Ecole Centrale de Paris	Area9	#2 <sup>nd</sup> engineering school in France
Dr. EZ	Univ. of Girona	Area10	Spain
Dr. YE	Middle East Tech. Univ.	Area8	Top 2 universities in Turkey
Mr. UT	Univ. de Rennes 1	Area7	#19 university in France
Dr. EK	Columbia University	Area11	Ivy League University in USA
Dr. PO	MIT	Area8	#1 engineering school in the world
Dr. UM	Director, Diaceutics Inc	Area6	Leading medical company in Ireland
Dr. EK	Ludwig Maximilian Univ. of Munich	Area5	#1 university in terms of Nobel laureates (totally 34) in Germany
Dr. WL	Emory University	Area4	Ranked 21 <sup>st</sup> university in USA
Mr. QI	Jinlin University	Area7	Top 10 universities in China
Dr. XJ	Philips	Area3	Global leading healthcare company

**B-g (ii). Highly Praised in Emails by Independent Researchers Worldwide.**

- ✓ [USA] Dr. BX from the National Institute for NBA (USA Federal Agent for NBA research) commented “[your] xxx technology **is the strongest I've ever seen** in xxx the public database”; [Exhibit B38]
- ✓ [USA] Dr. XJ from HHH Research (a global industrial leader in xxx) said “I recently found your literature review on xxx. It is **an EXCELLENT research review** of the state of the art; may I have your permission to use it **educating researchers in HHH** on xxx?” [Exhibit B39]
- ✓ [Netherlands] Dr. DE, from Netherlands Cancer Institute (top 3 Dutch cancer institutes) said that he was inspired to **apply my technology to improve cancer localization accuracy in his data in Netherlands**, and he commented my work as “**this is the first of its kind** as far as I can see after reviewing dozens of publications in the literature”. [Exhibit B40]
- ✓ [France] Dr. UT, from Universite de Rennes 1 in France, **used my work as basis of his work**: “I read with great interest your work..., I am working on xxx too and **am using RCSoft**”. [Exhibit B41]
- ✓ [Germany] Dr. CK, from University of Lubeck in Germany (Germany's #1 medical school), mentioned that one of his students “**learnt your RCSoft and is using it for his xxx problem**”. He also

commented “thank you for distributing this **excellent software with the functionality that we could rarely find elsewhere.**” [Exhibit B42]

- ✓ [Germany] Dr. EK, a Professor from the University of Munich (ranked 13<sup>th</sup> worldwide by the number of Nobel laureates), did a comprehensive comparison of my software RCSoft with the state of the art technology xxx. He mentioned in his email: “**RCSoft widely outperformed** xxx in aaa, bbb, ccc aspects. ... **!Congratulations for your excellent work!!**” [Exhibit B43]
- ✓ [Spain] Dr. EZ, from the University of Girona in Spain, used my algorithm MySoft and found it with **top-ranking accuracy** compared to the state of the art. Here is what he wrote in his email: “*our experience with RCSoft code was very positive and the results obtained were quite good (in our very difficult xxx problem, RCSoft is one of the two methods with the highest accuracy among 9 methods we have compared*”. [Exhibit B44]

\*\* These emails from independent researchers worldwide further demonstrated that my software and contributions have been used worldwide as basis of others' work and have received international acclaim.

**B-h. My preeminence in my fields has been significantly recognized, which is evidenced by Having been invited to review an unusually large number of articles for numerous top international journals.**

As detailed in Section C and summarized here: I have been frequently invited by 17 internationally-circulated journals to **review 111 times to judge the works of over 900 scientists/researchers** from 27 countries in all 6 **major continents** [Exhibit C1—C19]. Many of those journals are **top-notch internationally-circulated journals** which **select reviews by very high standards** [Exhibit C20-C23]. Having been invited to review an unusually large number of manuscripts demonstrate my sustainable international impact and the major significance of my contributions in my fields, as recognized by top experts and the official editorial offices in top journals.

In summary of this section I-B, I have met the “**Original Contributions of Major Significance**” criterion, as demonstrated by

- a) frequent citations around the world and far superior to peers;
- b) being among the very small percentage in the top of the fields;
- c) heavy discussions and high appraisals by published editorials, reviews and scholarly articles;
- d) frequent downloads by researchers in top-notch institutions worldwide;
- e) having been used as basis to others' works;
- f) me having been invited to lecture at prestigious international conferences and seminars in top institutions;
- g) frequent email inquiries, discussions and high appraisals from independent researchers worldwide; and
- h) me having been frequently invited to judge others' works in numerous top-ranked international journals.

**All these facts clearly demonstrate that I have made original contributions of major significance and have sustained international acclaims as one of the very small percentage of scientists in the top of my fields.**

## I-C. JUDGING THE WORK OF OTHER SCIENTISTS

### C-a. I was very frequently invited to review for top-ranking international journals.

TABLE 13. I have been frequently invited to review for an unusually high number (17) of journals and articles (111 times). And those journals are top-ranked international journals in their fields.

Journals I have served as reviewer for	Publisher	Impact Factor	#Times I reviewed	Journal Ranking	Exhibit Index
Journal_R1	P1	4.xxx	11 Times	#1 /47 in field x1	Exhibit C1
Journal_R2	P1	5.xxx	1 Time	#1 /450 in field x2	Exhibit C2
Journal_R3	P1	2.xxx	7 Times	#5 /118 in field x3	Exhibit C3
Journal_R4	P1	3.xxx	3 Times	#4 /450 in field x4	Exhibit C4
Journal_R5	P1	1.xxx	1 Time	#10 /192 in field x5	Exhibit C5
Journal_R6	P2	6.xxx	3 Times	#1 /179 in field x6	Exhibit C6
Journal_R7	P2	3.xxx	40 Times	#4 /688 in field x7	Exhibit C7
Journal_R8	P2	4.xxx	5 Times	#3 /395 in field x8	Exhibit C8
Journal_R9	P2	1.xxx	9 Times	#39 /231 in field x9	Exhibit C9
Journal_R10	P3	6.xxx	2 Times	#5 /248 in field x10	Exhibit C10
Journal_R11	P4	0.xxx	2 Times	#35 /395 in field x11	Exhibit C11
Journal_R12	P4	0.xxx	9 Times	#28 /395 in field x12	Exhibit C12
Journal_R13	P5	3.xxx	1 Time	#2 /33 in field x13	Exhibit C13
Journal_R14	P6	3.xxx	3 Times	#3 /179 in field x14	Exhibit C14
Journal_R15	P2	1.xxx	7 Times	#11 /33 in field x15	Exhibit C15
Journal_R16	P2	1.xxx	2 Times	#8 /45 in field x16	Exhibit C16
Journal_R17	P7	1.xxx	5 Times	#17 /118 in field x17	Exhibit C17
<b>Total: 17 Journals</b>			<b>111 Times</b>		

### C-b. The reason I was selected as a reviewer is due to my international reputation and my expertise of excellence in my fields.

#### C-b (i). I have been invited by editors around the world to judge the work of others:

Totally **57 editors from 16 countries/regions** invited me to review. They are from **USA, Canada, China, Taiwan, Hongkong, Japan, Korea, Austria, France, Germany, England, Switzerland, Netherlands, Spain, Italy, and Belgium.** [Exhibit C18]

Among these editors, some are **IEEE Fellows** (Prof. XY from France, and Prof. YZ from the Yale University), **IEE Fellows** (Prof. AB from England), and **Member of the National Academy of Science** (Prof. BC, who was also the recipient of the “**National Medal of Technology and Innovations**” as awarded by **then President Bill Clinton** in 1997). [Exhibit C18]

**C-b (ii). I have judged the work of a large number of authors around the world:****I have reviewed manuscripts from 900+ authors in 27 countries of all 6 major continents.****[Exhibit C19]**

Continents	Countries of the Authors Whose Work I Have Reviewed
<b>Europe</b>	France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Slovenia, Switzerland, UK
<b>North America</b>	USA, Canada
<b>South America</b>	Brazil
<b>Africa</b>	Tunisia, Algeria
<b>Australia</b>	Australia, New Zealand
<b>Asia</b>	China, India, Japan, Singapore, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Turkey, Iran, Jordan, Malaysia, Lebanon

**C-b (iii). These journals hold very high standard in selecting expert reviewers.**

- “**Because of your substantial expertise** related to the paper listed above, I would like to ask your assistance in determining whether the above-mentioned manuscript is appropriate for publication in Journal\_R6. External reviews are **the single most important element** in critically evaluating a manuscript and **we almost invariably follow the advice of the Reviewers like you.**” --- the Official Invitation Letter from **Associate Editor** Prof. DDD of the journal Journal\_R6 (#1 in 179 journals in xxx). Prof. DDD is from **USA**. **[Exhibit C20]**
- “**Because you are an internationally recognized top expert** in the field, I would like to solicit your opinion of the referenced paper”. --- the Official Invitation Letter from **Associate Editor** Prof. CW of the journal Journal\_R5 (#10 in 192 journals in field x5). Prof CW is from **Taiwan**. **[Exhibit C21]**
- “Requests to participate in the review process are **a visible demonstration of the recognition by your peers of your expertise in your field**. ... Your effort in the peer review process is **a crucial factor** in the ability of the journal to publish high quality articles.” --- the Official Editorial Letter from the **Editor-In-Chief**, Prof. VVV, of Journal\_R4 (#5 in 118 journals in field x4). Prof. VVV is from **USA**. **[Exhibit C22]**
- “I am overseeing the review process of this paper and believe **you are one of the very few experts best qualified to judge** whether or not this paper should be accepted by the journal. ... Journal\_R1 **relies heavily on expert reviewers such as yourself** to maintain the quality and relevance of the journal.” --- the Official Invitation Letter from the **Associate Editor** (Prof. XY) of the journal Journal\_R1 (#1 in 450 journals in field x1). Prof. XY is from **France**. **[Exhibit C23]**
- from testimony letter written by Prof. VW, Director of XXX Department at YYY, **Italy**, **Associate Editor of Journal\_R7**, “Journal\_R7 ranks #4 among all 688 journals in field x7 ... Reviewers' comments are a crucial factor in determining whether or not to accept a manuscript into the journal. Therefore, **only the very few most qualified scholars with international recognition in the field are invited to review manuscripts submitted to this journal** ... **Dr. RedClock has met the above mentioned high standard.** ... Being invited back multiple times indicates the fact that Dr. RedClock's opinions have been highly valued by the journal. His reviews were insightful, incisive, and comprehensive, which helped improve the quality of the manuscripts as well as protect and enhance the reputation of the journal.” **[Excerpt from Exhibit O10]**
- from testimony letter written by Prof. AAA at the University of BBB, **Spain**, “**Because of Dr. RedClock's outstanding contributions and established international recognition, I, in my capacity as an Editor of Journal\_R14, have invited Dr. RedClock to review manuscripts**

**submitted to the journal.** ... His reviews and judgments were timely, comprehensive, insightful, and highly valued by the journal."

[Excerpt from Exhibit O11]

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In Summary of Section I-C, I have met the criterion "Judging the Work of Others", as evidenced by having been invited by 57 editors in 16 countries to review 111 times for 17 top-ranking journals, judging the works of 900+ authors from 27 countries, and by having been selected as reviewer because of being "very few experts best qualified"; "substantial expertise"; and "internationally recognized top expert".

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## II. I will continue to work in the fields of extraordinary ability in the United States.

I am currently working as a RC\_Title at RC\_Affiliation. RC\_Affiliation ranks the #x institutions in its kind in the United States [Exhibit D1]. Verification of my status at RC\_Affiliation can be found in [Exhibit D2]. In my work, I am continuing making significant contributions in my fields of extraordinary ability. Recently I have 1 paper under review by a top international journal [Exhibit D3] and 1 book chapter in press [Exhibit D4].

*"Dr. RedClock earned his Ph.D. degree from XXX in yyyy. In middle yyyy, he stood out from hundreds of competitors worldwide to earn his current highly-demanding job at RC\_Affiliation. He started his endeavor with us in mm/yyyy and has since been working as a RC\_Title in RC\_Affiliation."* -  
-- Prof. XYZ, Director of ABC at RC\_Affiliation.

[Excerpt from Exhibit O6]

## III. My future stay in the United States will Substantially Benefit this Country.

Granting me permanent residency will greatly improve the international competitiveness of the US in the field of RC\_field. One of my current research project (RC\_direction1) is a primary focus direction announced by National Institute of CBA, and a direction emphasized in President Obama's State of the Union delivered on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015 [Exhibit E1]. Another project I am doing at RC\_Affiliation is in line with the UVW Initiative announced by President Obama in April 2013 [Exhibit E2].

*"In his current position, Dr. RedClock is using his extraordinary abilities in two research directions. One direction is RC\_direction1. Funded by NIH grant Rxxxxxxxx, this direction is one of the five primary focuses listed in National Institute of CBA's official website. President Obama emphasized this direction in a newly launched "NNN Initiative" (State of the Union Address, January, 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015). The other direction that Dr. RedClock is currently working on is RC\_direction2. Funded by NIH grant Rxxxxxxxx, his work in this project is in line with the NFL Initiative announced by President Obama in April 2013. Therefore, both projects are the priority areas to the public health in the United States, and Dr. RedClock's continuous contributions in both projects will substantially benefit the United States."* — Prof. XYZ, Director of ABC at RC\_Affiliation.

[Excerpt from Exhibit O6]

*"I am more than proud to have witnessed Dr. RedClock's **fast rise to the very top of the field in such a short period of time**. I give him my highest recommendations for his application of the USA's permanent residency. Retaining a worldwide leading expert like Dr. RedClock is surely of **great benefit to the RC\_field1 to the RC\_field2 in the United States**."* — Prof. DDD, Professor and Director, University DDD, USA.

[Excerpt from Exhibit O7]

*"Dr. RedClock has made significant contributions as recognized by published editorials in top international journals in the field. ... Dr. RedClock's original contributions have been utilized by independent researchers like us as the building blocks in our research. I have no doubt that **his permanent residency in the USA will constitute an invaluable asset to promote the general health of American people**."* — Prof. GGG, University IJK, USA.

[Excerpt from Exhibit O8]

*"I believe that **Dr. RedClock has made original contributions that significantly advanced our topic1**. Topic1 poses a major healthcare, social, and economic thread in the US. Therefore, **Dr. RedClock's continuous research in his current endeavor at RC\_affiliation is beneficial to the public health and well-being of our nation**."* — Prof. GWB, Director and Dean at University of WJC; Fellow of WWW1, Fellow of WWW2, Fellow of WWW3.

[Excerpt from Exhibit O9]

*"Based on Dr. RedClock's exceptional track records, I firmly believe that Dr. RedClock will continue to make major significant contributions in his areas of extraordinary abilities. **His research will promote topic2 and field2, which are of utmost importance to population1 in the US and around the world**."* — Prof. AAA from the University BBB, Spain.

[Excerpt from Exhibit O11]

#### IV. Conclusion

In closing, I sincerely hope that I have provided you with the information and documentations necessary and sufficient to approve my petition as an Alien of Extraordinary Ability (EB1A), with demonstrations in (I-A) exceptional publication record, (I-B) original contributions of major significance, and (I-C) judging the work of others. Moreover, (II) I will continue to work in the area of extraordinary ability in the United States, and (III) my work will substantially benefit the RC\_field1 and RC\_field2 in the United States.

I deeply appreciate your kind consideration and care of this application. Should you need any further information, please feel free to contact me at redclock@mitbbs or redclock\_cellphone.

Yours Sincerely,

RedClock, Ph.D.

RedClock\_Title,  
RedClock\_Affiliation