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Islamic Association of the Shenandoah Valley

1330 Country Club Rd, Harrisonburg, VA 22801

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Re: Excusal from work/school due to religious observance

To whom it may concern:

The following request is made pursuant to VA Code § 22.1-254 (2015).

Muslims celebrate two major religious holidays yearly, the first one Eid ul Adha, which will be in the upcoming months and the upcoming holiday of Eid ul Fitr which falls on June 25, 2017 this year. This holiday consists of a morning congregational prayer and subsequent festivities that coincide with this religious observance.

We request that this individual be excused from school/work on that day (6/25/2017) in order to observe this religious rite.

We appreciate your cooperation in this regard and hope to work with you in the future to help support and promote religious and cultural tolerance. You are more than welcome to contact us with any questions or comments, or if you'd like for a member of our staff to give a brief presentation concerning the Eid and/or Islam. You can contact either myself, or the resident Imam, Farhan Siddiqi. His number is (678)835-7732 and my number is listed below.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Abdul Shakoor'. The script is cursive and fluid.

Dr. Abdul Shakoor
President
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