

## Muhammad Zafrullah

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**Date:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 6:49 AM  
**To:** "Muhammad Zafrullah" <zafrullah@lohar.com>  
**Subject:** Re: MR2259870

Dear Muhammed,

Many thanks for your years of service to Mathematical Reviews. You have written many very nice reviews for us and we do appreciate it. I will have your name removed from our list of reviewers. If in the future you would like to resume this activity, simply write to [mathrev@ams.org](mailto:mathrev@ams.org).

Best regards,

Darla

On Wed, 20 Aug 2008, Muhammad Zafrullah wrote:

> Thanks for giving me the pros and cons of the situation. I also realize that  
 > being as friendless as I am, taking a stand would only leave me bruised, more  
 > than I already am. In view of the the current set up of the Math. Reviews, it  
 > would be hard for me to write decent reviews. I request therfore that I be  
 > excused from reviewing.  
 > Dan and David are my friends and I wish them well. I am finally invited to  
 > give a talk at a special session to celebrate their being sixty. I would see  
 > if I can put together enough money to go to the DC meeting. Of course, I would  
 > like to give that talk, I am proud of them.  
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> Subject: MR2259870

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>> Dear Muhammed,

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>> Thank you for your consideration in asking this question. Of course your  
>> writings are your own and so you may post it. This situation is a little  
>> bit more complicated as the AMS holds the copyright on the published  
>> review. Typically, we allow reviewers to post their own reviews as long as  
>> they note that it first appeared in MathSciNet. Since the review you wish  
>> to post only partially appeared in MathSciNet, perhaps it would be better  
>> to post the published review along with some additional comments. We  
>> cannot now endorse the original review.

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>> We prefer that you not amend the published review or publish the original.  
>> The editorial staff here made every attempt to edit the review so that the  
>> community would be well served by it. This review has enough detailed  
>> criticism that no reader will be misled. I personally believe that a more  
>> concise review also reflects more positively on the reviewer. You may  
>> disagree.

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>> And yes, Dan Anderson was on my thesis committee as well as being a  
>> neighbor (with cats). I hear that he is having a birthday soon.

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>> Best regards,

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>> Darla

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>> Dear Professor Kremer,

>> I am wondering if I should put my original review of the Sivaramakrishnan  
>> book on my web page as a service to the community. Do let me know if for  
>> some reason you would not like my doing so.

>> Some time ago, while chatting over the phone with Dan Anderson I mentioned  
>> my correspondence with you. He seemed to remember you with nice comments,  
>> something about the cats. (You probably took good care of his cats.)

>> Sincerely,

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>> Muhammad

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 >> Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 7:50 AM  
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 >>> Dear Professor Zafrullah,  
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 >>> In your review (attached) of  
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 >>> MR2259870  
 >>> Sivaramakrishnan, R.  
 >>> Certain number-theoretic episodes in algebra.  
 >>> Pure and Applied Mathematics (Boca Raton), 286. Chapman & Hall/CRC, Boca  
 >>> Raton, FL, 2007. xxiv+632 pp. ISBN: 978-0-8247-5895-0; 0-8247-5895-1,  
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 >>> you asked whether the review is too long. In fact, it would help us if  
 >>> you  
 >>> could condense the criticism to a few key points. Since most of our  
 >>> readers  
 >>> will not have the book in front of them, such detailed criticism is not  
 >>> as  
 >>> useful as a pointer to the nature of the difficulties. We do appreciate  
 >>> that  
 >>> you took the time to justify your criticism, but a few instances will  
 >>> suffice  
 >>> to get the point across.  
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 >>> We will wait for a revised review from you. Please submit it via the  
 >>> web-submission form, with a comment in the remarks field that the new  
 >>> review  
 >>> should replace the old one.

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>>> We very much appreciate the many thoughtful reviews you have written for

>>> MathSciNet.

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>>> Sincerely,

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>>> Darla Kremer

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