

Kentucky Consular Center

U.S.A.

December 2006

Dear [REDACTED]

The enclosed information pertains to your application for an immigrant visa to the United States under the DV2007 program.

Your case has been sent to the American Embassy/Consulate at FRANKFURT for immigration visa processing. Entitlement to processing at that office is governed by residence or former residence in that district. The Embassy/Consulate will inform you if your case cannot be accepted for processing, and provide instruction as to the appropriate office which should process your application.

An appointment has been scheduled for you to come to that office on February 01, 2007 08:00 AM. All members of your family immigrating with you must appear with you on the appointment date, February 01, 2007 at 08:00 AM. Please notify the office at once if you cannot keep the appointment. The address of that office is given below.

Please read and follow all the enclosed instructions very carefully. When communicating with the Embassy/Consulate either by telephone or letter, you must always refer to your name and case number exactly as they appear below.

The total fee for a Diversity Immigrant Visa per person is \$755.00 in U.S. dollars. The applicant fee (per person) is \$335.00, the security surcharge (per person) is \$45.00, and the Diversity Visa Lottery surcharge (per person) is \$375.00.

Upon arrival at the Embassy/Consulate on your appointment day, please present this letter to the receptionist.

The Kentucky Consular Center has completed its process of your case and any further inquiries should be addressed to:

CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES
VISA SECTION

GERMANY

Case Number:

2007EU00 [REDACTED]

PA Name:

Preference Category:

DV DIVERSITY

Foreign State Chargeability:

GER



2007

APPOINTMENT FOR DV-2007 IMMIGRANT VISA APPLICANTS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This is an official notice to you that it is now possible for you to pursue your application for a DV-2007 visa. If you fail to obtain a DV-2007 visa by September 30, 2007, your registration will expire. DV-2007 visas cannot be issued after September 30, 2007. Your spouse and unmarried children under 21 years of age who are eligible for diversity visas must also be issued their visas by September 30, 2007. After that date, family members cannot be issued diversity visas to accompany you or join you in the United States under the DV-2007 program.

This is the last package of documents you will receive from the Kentucky Consular Center. Please read carefully these documents and follow the instructions. Any questions you have should be directed to the embassy or consulate where your visa interview is scheduled.

The administrative processing in connection with your diversity immigrant visa application has been completed. The Kentucky Consular Center (KCC) has received the completed forms necessary to qualify you and your accompanying family members for a diversity immigrant visa interview. The KCC has scheduled an appointment for you and your accompanying family members at a U.S. consular office. The date of the appointment and location of the consular office where the visa interview will take place are specified in the attached appointment letter. If you cannot keep the appointment, please notify the specified consular office at once.

All intending immigrants, regardless of age, are required to undergo medical examinations. Complete instructions for these examinations are contained in the attached instruction sheet. A visa cannot be issued until the medical examination is completed.

The original and one copy of all documents you were requested to obtain in earlier instructions must be submitted at the consular office on the day of your visa interview. If you do not bring all required documents and copies with you to your interview you may not receive a visa. Also bring this form and the cover letter with you to the interview.

All documents that are not in English or in the language of the post where the interview will be conducted must be accompanied by an English translation.

If required by the consular officer, affidavits of support and evidence of prearranged employment must be less than twelve months old when presented to the consular officer.

A child of age 16 years or older who is included in the parents' passport, but whose photograph is not included in such passport, must obtain a separate passport.

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Department of State

You must be prepared to pay in cash for each visa a fee in United States currency or the equivalent in local currency. The total fee for each applicant, set in accordance with the law, includes: a charge for diversity visa processing and an immigrant visa application processing charge. Please check current fee schedule at <http://travel.state.gov/visa/vo fees.html#perm>. Each person immigrating, regardless of age, requires a separate visa. If a person is found ineligible to receive a visa, the diversity visa processing fee and the immigrant visa application fee cannot be refunded.

MOST IMPORTANT

No assurance can be given in advance that a visa will be issued. After your formal application, a consular officer will review your documents and conduct the visa interview. The consular officer will make the decision on your eligibility for the diversity visa at that time.

You are advised not to make any travel arrangements for departure from your country, nor to dispose of your properties or give up your job until the visa has been issued to you. An immigrant visa is usually valid for a maximum of six months from the date of issuance. You must travel and apply for admission to the United States within that six-month period.

It is possible that you will have to spend the entire morning or afternoon in the office on the day of your interview and you may have to return to that office another time to resolve any complications identified during the interview. In general, visas are no longer issued on the same day as the appointment.

Upon arrival at the consulate office on your appointment date, please present the enclosed appointment letter to the receptionist.

Note: If, before your visa appointment, you have married, divorced or acquired additional children, please notify the consulate immediately.

This completes KCC's processing of your diversity registration. Please contact the Embassy or Consulate for any further information concerning your application.

Enclosures:

1. Appointment Letter
2. Instruction for Medical Examination
3. Annotated Checklist of Documents (as needed)

PLEASE BRING ALL DOCUMENTS WITH YOU ON YOUR APPOINTMENT DATE!

PLEASE PRESENT ORIGINAL, PROPERLY CERTIFIED DOCUMENTS FOR YOURSELF
AND ALL ACCOMPANYING FAMILY MEMBERS IN THIS ORDER WHEN
YOU APPEAR FOR YOUR VISA INTERVIEW

- 1) APPOINTMENT LETTER
- 2) PASSPORT WITH A MINIMUM OF 6 MONTHS VALIDITY REMAINING
- 3) Certified BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND TRANSLATION
- 4) Certified DEATH CERTIFICATE AND TRANSLATION, IF APPLICABLE
- 5) Certified DIVORCE DECREE AND TRANSLATION for all terminated marriages, IF APPLICABLE
- 6) Certified MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE AND TRANSLATION for all marriages, IF APPLICABLE
- 7) POLICE CERTIFICATE AND TRANSLATION, IF APPLICABLE
- 8) MILITARY CERTIFICATE AND TRANSLATION, IF APPLICABLE
- 9) HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA WITH TRANSLATION AND/OR EVIDENCE OF WORK EXPERIENCE WITH TRANSLATION
- 10) ONE PHOTO - NOT REQUIRED if you have already submitted photo to KCC with your instruction packet forms (230 Parts I and II, DSP 122) for each family member traveling with you. Photo requirements can be found at the following website:

http://travel.state.gov/visa/immigrants/types/types_1320.html

NOTICE TO IMMIGRANT VISA APPLICANTS

A blood test for antibody to the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) is required as part of your medical examination if you are age fifteen (15) or older. HIV is the virus that is the cause of the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). AIDS is the name given to a group of illness, which may occur in persons infected with HIV. Infection with HIV causes defect in a person's natural immunity against disease. This defect leaves infected people vulnerable to serious illness that would not usually be a threat to anyone whose immune system was intact. This test is not to diagnose AIDS, but to detect antibodies to the virus. If the result is positive, it does not mean that you have AIDS or will get it.

The result of your test will be provided to a Consular Officer. Also, it may be necessary to report results to the Health Authorities in this country.

A positive test result may mean that you will not be eligible to receive a Visa. A positive test result could also have other consequences on your day-to-day activities in this country.

Police certificates

Police certificates are required for each visa applicant aged 16 years or older. The table below shows which police certificates are required based on where each applicant lives and has lived previously. Present and former residents of the United States should NOT obtain any police certificates covering their residence in the U.S.

IF the applicant...	AND...	THEN the applicant needs a police certificate from...
is living in their country of nationality at their current residence for more than 6 months	is 16 years old or older	the police authorities of that locality.
lived in a different part of their country of nationality for more than 6 months	was 16 years or older at that time	the police authorities of that locality.
lived in a different country for more than 12 months	was 16 years or older at that time	the police authorities of that locality.

The police certificate must:

- Cover the entire period of the applicant's residence in that area.
- State what the appropriate police authorities records show concerning each applicant, including all arrests, the reason for the arrest(s), and the disposition of each case of which there is a record.
- Police certificates from certain countries are unavailable. More specific information is available on line @ http://travel.state.gov/reciprocity/country_pick.htm.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Each immigrant Visa applicant must pay a Diversity Processing fee of \$375.00. This fee cannot be refunded should the applicant fail to qualify for immigrant visa issuance. Diversity Visa principal applicants, therefore, must be certain that they meet either the academic or work experience requirement before proceeding with their application and payment of the \$375.00 processing fee required for each applicant.

The application fee of \$335.00 cannot be refunded if the principal applicant or derivative family member fails to meet the other requirements for Visa issuance as prescribed by the U.S. Immigration and Nationality act of 1952, as amended.

It is very important that you and all eligible members of your family keep the Visa interview appointment indicated on the front page of this notification. If you or your family member(s) fail to do so, it is very possible that you will not receive Visas under this program.

There is a great demand for Visas in the Diversity Visa program and a limited number of Visas available. Visa numbers are allocated for use only during the month in which they are allocated. All unused Visa numbers must be returned to the Department of State at the end of each month. These numbers may be reallocated to other nationalities during the following month(s). Therefore, there is no guarantee that Visas will be available for you or your family at a later date.

DV INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION - FRANKFURT

Your examination will take place at the **Internistischen Gemeinschaftspraxis** (Dr. Peter Kroneberger, Dr. Harald Schulte & Associates), Ulmenstrasse 43, 60325 Frankfurt (Westend, near the Consulate). Please note that the seating capacity in the waiting rooms is limited. We therefore ask that only the visa applicants go to the doctors (the total examination can take up to 2 hours).

All visa applicants **15 years of age and older** must pay a total of €125 for the medical examination. **Children under 15** pay a total of €45. Applicants who are **pregnant** should bring a doctor's statement (and Mutterpass) regarding the anticipated delivery date since they are not x-rayed and only pay €100. Applicants, who suffer or have previously suffered from a chronic illness or have had a serious operation in the past, should bring medical reports with them and present them to the attending physician. Please also bring important health records (such as **immunization records**, compulsory children's examination booklets, doctor's certificates for special preliminary tests, records of hospitalization, operations, accidents, etc.) with you, this will often save you time and avoid referrals for additional tests. If you wear glasses or contact lenses please bring them with you. **PLEASE ALSO BRING YOUR PASSPORT AND THREE EXTRA PHOTOGRAPHS FOR THE MEDICAL FORMS.**

The fees for the medical examination should be paid in cash euro. You will be given an official receipt to show the amount paid. The German health insurance companies will not reimburse the costs for this examination.

The examination for adults includes: background questions, blood tests (RPR for Syphilis, HIV for immune deficiency syndrome), Urine test, Thorax x-ray, preparation of a complete examination report and a physical examination. **Fasting beforehand is not required. You may eat breakfast.**

A **blood test for antibody to the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)** is required as part of your medical examination if you are age fifteen or older. This test is not to diagnose AIDS, but to detect antibodies to the virus. If the result is positive, it does not necessarily mean that you have AIDS or will get it. The results of your test will be provided to a consular officer. Also, it may be necessary to report results to the health authorities in this country. A positive test result may mean that you will not be eligible to receive a visa.

Each applicant must also show **proof of having received immunizations against vaccine-preventable diseases (see list)**. The required immunizations are administered according to age group, please see the attached list. We advise you to read through the information very carefully and obtain any outstanding immunizations from your local physician **prior** to your medical examination for the immigrant visa. Certain immunizations are covered by the German public health system. Please note that some immunizations may not be administered if you have a **serious illness or are pregnant**. **This should be discussed with your local physician.** Only in exceptional cases will the missing immunizations be injected during your examination here in Frankfurt. You will be required to pay these extra costs on the spot; they are not reimbursable by the German public health insurance company. Therefore, you will save time, money and delays, if you come prepared and bring your **Immunization Records** proving that you have had all required immunization shots. In many cases immunization will not be required if you have already had the disease. In this case, instead of the Immunization Record you should bring **the laboratory test showing evidence of the requisite antibodies.**

Because of the time required for the laboratory tests, the finished visa will not be issued on the day of the interview. The Consulate General regrets the inconvenience that the unavoidable delay might cause. We have sought to minimize this inconvenience as far as possible. We strongly advise that applicants plan their onward travel keeping in mind, that visa issuance process takes four to five working days, and that the finished visa packet will be mailed to the beneficiary via the German mail system.

American Consulate General
Immigrant Visa Unit
Siesmayerstrasse 21
60323 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

DIVERSITY LOTTERY VISA APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The order of business on the day of your scheduled immigrant visa appointment will be as follows:

1. After entering the consulate, go first to the **CASHIER** and pay the visa fee of **\$435** or its equivalent in €, per person. Visa/MasterCard accepted.
2. Take the receipt and your documents to the **VISA CHECK-IN** at Window No. 21. The receptionist will ask you to take a seat in the lobby.
3. If you do not already have the required **PHOTOGRAPHS**, you should obtain them from one of the automatic photo-machines in the lobby at this time. A full-face photo including the hair, preferably, showing both ears is required. You should be facing the camera directly and not be looking down or to either side. ***Glasses or earrings may not be worn.***
4. When your name is called, go to the designated window for **CHECKING OF DOCUMENTS**. The visa issuance process takes four to five working days and the issued visa will be sent to you via the German mail system. Please be sure to leave your correct mailing address (postage cost is €3,49 **IN STAMPS ONLY PLEASE**, cash cannot be accepted). Please note that there is a German stamp machine in the lobby.
5. When your name is called, go to the designated window for the formal visa **INTERVIEW** with the consular officer.
6. **After** the interview with the Consular officer, you will be sent for your medical exam. Medical Exams are only acceptable if performed by our **Panel Physicians**. Please **don't** go to the doctor before the interview

NOTE: The above process may take anywhere from three to six hours.

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American Consulate General
Immigrant Visa Unit

LEITFADEN FÜR DIE BEANTRAGUNG VON DIVERSITY EINWANDERUNGSVISA

Der Tagesablauf des Termins für den Antrag Ihres Einwanderungsvisums ist folgendermassen vorgesehen:

1. Nach Ankunft im Konsulat gehen Sie bitte zuerst zur **KASSE** und zahlen dort **\$435,-** oder den Gegenwert in €, Visagebühr pro Person.
2. Bringen Sie die Quittung und Ihre Dokumente zum **VISA-EMPFANG** an Schalter Nr. 21. Am Empfang wird man Sie bitten, Platz zu nehmen.
3. Sofern Sie die erforderlichen **PASSBILDER** noch nicht bei sich haben, sollten Sie diese in einem der in der Halle befindlichen Fotoautomaten anfertigen lassen. Das Passfoto muss den ganzen Kopf einschliessen.
4. Sobald Ihr Name aufgerufen wird, gehen Sie bitte zum angegebenen Schalter, um die **DOKUMENTE** überprüfen zu lassen. Die Visa-ausstellung beträgt vier bis fünf Arbeitstage und das Visum wird Ihnen mit der Post zugeschickt. Vergessen Sie nicht Ihre vollständige Adresse anzugeben (die Postgebühr beträgt €3,49 **NUR IN BRIEFMARKEN BITTE**, Bargeld können wir nicht akzeptieren). Es gibt einen Briefmarkenautomaten in der Halle.
5. Bei erneutem Namensaufruf gehen Sie für das formelle **VISAINTERVIEW** mit dem Konsularbeamten zu dem dafür bestimmten Schalter.
6. **Nach** dem Visainterview mit dem Konsular Beamten, werden Sie zum Arzt geschickt. Medizinische Untersuchungen können nur von unseren **Vertragsärzten** akzeptiert werden. Sie sollten **nicht** vor dem Interview zum Arzt gehen.

ANMERKUNG: Der hier beschriebene Ablauf kann drei bis sechs Stunden dauern.

Table 1. REQUIREMENTS FOR ROUTINE VACCINATION OF IMMIGRANTS EXAMINED OVERSEAS WHO ARE NOT FULLY VACCINATED OR HAVE NO DOCUMENTATION. (All vaccines may be given at the same time, but at different sites on the body.)

Vaccine	Age							
	Birth-1 month	2-11 months	12 months-4 years	5-6 years	7-17 years	18-64 years	65 years or older	
DTP/DTaP ₁ may include DT	NO	YES	YES			NO		
Td		NO				YES		
Polio; IPV or OPV	NO		YES				NO	
MMR		NO		YES, if born after 1956			NO	
Hib	NO	YES				NO		
Hepatitis B		Yes, through 19 years of age					NO	
Varicella		NO			YES			
Pneumococcal	NO	YES, through 23 months of age (for PCV)			NO		YES (for PPV)	
Influenza		NO					YES, 50 years or older (annually, each flu season)	

DTP=diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and pertussis vaccine; DTaP=diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine; DT=diphtheria and tetanus toxoids; Td=adult formulation tetanus and diphtheria toxoids; IPV=inactivated polio vaccine (killed); OPV=oral polio vaccine (live); MMR=combined measles mumps, rubella vaccine; Hib=*Haemophilus influenzae* type b conjugate vaccine; PCV=pneumococcal conjugate vaccine; PPV= pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine.



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
IMMIGRANT VISA UNIT

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Dear Visa Applicant:

A new subsection has been added to the U.S. immigration law, which revised the health-related grounds for exclusions of aliens. Any person who seeks an immigrant visa must now show proof of having received vaccination against vaccine-preventable disease as recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). This new vaccination requirement applies to all visa applicants who are required to have a medical examination. A copy of the immunization schedule for immigrant visa applicants is enclosed for your information and use.

Please make sure that you, and all accompanying family members, bring your up-to-date immunization records with you to the medical examination.

WICHTIGER HINWEIS

Sehr geehrter Antragsteller,

Ein neuer Paragraph ist dem amerikanischen Einwanderungsgesetz hinzugefügt worden. Hierbei handelt es sich um die Überprüfung gesundheitsbezogener Gründe zur Ablehnung eines Visum. Alle Antragsteller müssen belegen, dass sie gegen durch Impfung vermeidbare Krankheiten geimpft wurden (Impfpass). Dieser Nachweis wird vom "Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices" (ACIP) empfohlen und muss von allen Visaantragstellern belegt werden. Eine Auflistung der vorgeschlagenen Impfungen für Visaantragsteller ist zu Ihrer Information beigefügt.

Bitte vergessen Sie nicht, Ihren Impfpass und den Ihrer Familienangehörigen zur nächsten ärztlichen Untersuchung mitzubringen.

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NOTICE TO VISA APPLICANTS

Case Number: 2007EU00 [REDACTED]

Applicant Name: [REDACTED]

You are required to bring the original of all documents listed in this Appointment Package For Immigrant Visa Applicants. Failure to bring the documents to the visa interview may result in delay of processing or a visa refusal.

For your information, listed below are the copies of documents received/not received at the KCC and included in your case file. (Even though you may have provided copies of some documents to the KCC, you are still required to bring the original to the visa interview.) Please review to make sure that you bring to the visa appointment the original of all required documents.

Beneficiaries: [REDACTED]

Please review the other information provided in this Appointment Package For Immigrant Visa Applicants to make sure you also bring the medical examination results, correct size and number of photographs, and the correct amount for the visa application and issuance fees.