

April 20, 2006



Dear [REDACTED]:

Congratulations! You are among those randomly selected and registered for further consideration in the DV-2007 diversity immigrant program for fiscal year 2007 (**October 1, 2006 to September 30, 2007**). Selection does not guarantee that you will receive a visa because the number of applicants selected is greater than the number of visas available. Please retain this letter and take it with you to your visa interview.

Approximately 100,000 individuals were registered for further processing. However there are **only** between **50,000 & 55,000** diversity visas available under the **FISCAL YEAR 2007 DIVERSITY VISA PROGRAM**. Therefore, it is most important that you carefully follow these instructions to increase your chances of possible visa issuance.

Please read and follow all the enclosed instructions very carefully. **ALL FORMS AND CORRESPONDENCE** must be sent to the Kentucky Consular Center at the above address. Please notify the Kentucky Consular Center of any change in address, addition or deletion of any family members, and any other information which you believe may effect your application.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN FORMS 230 PART I, 230 PART II, AND DSP-122 FOR YOURSELF AND FORMS 230 PART I AND 230 PART II FOR ALL ACCOMPANYING FAMILY MEMBERS TO THE KENTUCKY CONSULAR CENTER. WRITE THE CASE NUMBER IN THE UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER OF EACH FORM. PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL BLOCKS ARE COMPLETED.

Please be advised that even though you send all of the above listed documents to the KCC, your case may not be scheduled for an interview appointment until a visa number is available. You will only be contacted by the KCC when a visa appointment is scheduled. Please do not call us to check when your case will be scheduled.

If it should be necessary to contact the Kentucky Consular Center by telephone **YOU MUST ALWAYS REFER TO YOUR NAME AND CASE NUMBER EXACTLY AS THEY APPEAR BELOW**. Your case number should be clearly written in the upper right hand corner of ALL documents and correspondence sent to the Kentucky Consular Center.

Case Number: [REDACTED]
PA Name: [REDACTED]
Preference Category: DV DIVERSITY
Foreign State Chargeability: GERMANY
Post: FRANKFURT

The Kentucky Consular Center telephone number is [REDACTED]
or send E-mail inquiry to [REDACTED]

GERMANY

Please return this barcode sheet to facilitate the processing of your case when you return the DSP 122 and DS230 (Parts I & II) to the Kentucky Consular Center (KCC).



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Congratulations!

You are among those randomly selected and registered for further consideration in the Diversity Immigrant Visa program for fiscal year 2007 (October 1, 2006 to September 30, 2007). Please read the instructions and follow them carefully to continue processing your application. In order to help insure that all available visas are used each year, more people are randomly selected than there are visas; thus visa issuance to you cannot be guaranteed, even if you meet all the qualifications, and it is important that you complete and return the forms listed below as quickly as possible. After you return all of the forms listed below and if there are appointments available, we will schedule you for an interview at the appropriate embassy/consulate. You will be contacted by the Department of State by mail if you are selected for an interview.

Important Basic DV-2007 Requirements

The law creating the Diversity Immigrant Visa Program states that to qualify for a diversity visa, you must have either a high school education, or its equivalent, or two years of work experience. A high school education means successful completion of a formal course of elementary and secondary education comparable to completion of a 12-year course in the United States. If you are qualifying with work experience, you must have two years of experience in the last five years in an occupation which, by U.S. Department of Labor definitions, requires at least two years of training or experience. The U.S. Department of Labor provides information on job duties, knowledge and skills, education and training, and other occupational characteristics at their website <http://www.doleta.gov/programs/onet/> or <http://stats.bls.gov/oco/oco2007.htm>. You must have either a high school education or sufficient work experience to qualify for a DV visa.

If you are qualifying with work experience, you must have two years of experience in the last five years in an occupation defined by U.S. Department of Labor as qualifying for the DV Program. The Department of Labor (DOL) O*Net Online Database [http://online.onetcenter.org/groups/job_experience_into_five "job zones."](http://online.onetcenter.org/groups/job_experience_into_five_job_zones/) While many occupations are listed on the DOL Website, only certain specified occupations qualify for the Diversity Visa Program. To qualify for a Diversity Visa on the basis of your work experience, you must, within the past five years, have two years of experience in an occupation that is designated as Job Zone 4 or 5, classified in a Specific Vocational Preparation (SVP) range of 7.0 or higher. For more information on the DOL O*NET, refer to <http://www.doleta.gov/programs/onet/> or <http://stats.bls.gov/oco/oco2007.htm>.

If you do not meet one of these requirements, you are not eligible to be issued a diversity visa. Only you, as the principal applicant, must meet this requirement. Your spouse and children do not have to meet this requirement. Do not continue with this application if you do not meet the education or work experience requirement.

If you are scheduled for a visa interview, at the time of the interview consular officers will evaluate medical exam results, financial evidence, and police certificates. So, you must bring the original and one copy of all the documents listed in the enclosed instructions and your original notification letter to your interview. You are required to provide the consular officer with the English language translation of



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any non-English language documents. If you do not have all the required original documents your visa application will not be processed or completed. The decision about whether you meet all the requirements for a diversity visa will be made at the time of your visa interview.

If you have had additional children since entering the DV lottery, or your immediate family situation has changed, notify us and send a copy of the birth certificate or marriage certificate to the Kentucky Consular Center.

Instructions

Step 1

Arrange and complete the following forms that are included in this packet:

Form DSP-122 (Supplemental Registration for the Diversity Immigrant Visa Program) – Only the Principal Applicant needs to complete Form DSP-122.

Form DS-230 Part I (Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration - Biographic Data Sheet) – Principal Applicant and all family members applying for a Diversity Visa must submit Form DS-230 Part I.

Form DS-230 Part II (Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration - Sworn Statement) Do not sign this form at this time. Principal Applicant and all family members applying for a Diversity Visa must submit an unsigned Form DS-230 Part II.

Note: Family members refer only to your spouse and unmarried children who have not reached age 21 before you entered the lottery.

Step 2

Obtain one (1) passport size full face photograph for each family member and yourself. You should submit one full face photograph for each family member applying for a Diversity Immigrant Visa.

General Photo Requirements

- One full face photo, as described below, is required for each family member.
- The photograph must have been taken within the last six months.
- Using felt pen to avoid mutilation of the photographs, lightly print the name of the subject on the back of photos.
- These photographs must be submitted with the Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration (DS-230) and Supplemental Registration for the Diversity Immigrant Visa Program (DSP-122).



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- Digitally reproduced photographs must be reproduced without discernible pixels or dot patterns. Photocopied photographs are not accepted.

Full Face Photo

These requirements apply to the full face photo which must be submitted for each applicant.

Photo Size

The full face photo for each visa applicant submitted must measure:

- 2 by 2 inches (roughly 50 mm square) with the head centered in the frame.
- The head (measured from the top of the hair to the bottom of the chin) should measure between 1 inch to 1 3/8 inches (25 mm to 35 mm) with the eye level between 1 1/8 inch to 1 3/8 inches (28 mm and 35 mm) from the bottom of the photo.

Photo Appearance

- The photograph must be a full-face view in which the visa applicant is facing the camera directly.
- The applicant should not look down or to either side, and the face should cover about 50 percent of the photo area.
- Side or angled views are not accepted.
- The photograph must be in color, but must have only a white or off-white background. Photos with dark, busy, or patterned backgrounds will not be accepted.
- In general, the applicant's head, including both face and hair, should be shown from the crown of the head to the tip of the chin on top and bottom and from hairline side-to-side. It is preferable that ears be exposed.
- Head coverings and hats are only acceptable due to religious beliefs, and even then, may not cover any portion of the applicant's face.
- Sunglasses or other wear which detracts from the face are not acceptable unless required for medical reasons (an eye patch, for example).
- A photograph depicting a person wearing a traditional facemask or veil that does not permit adequate identification is not acceptable.
- Photos of military, airline, or other personnel wearing hats are not acceptable. Photographs of applicants wearing tribal, national costume, or other headgear not specifically religious in nature are not acceptable.



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Step 3

Using the return address label, send all the completed forms for yourself and family members accompanying you, and the photographs to:

Department Of State
Kentucky Consular Center (KCC)

Step 4

Review enclosed "Visa Instructions for Diversity Immigrant Visa Applicants" and obtain the following documents. It is strongly recommended that you begin this process early. Make one copy of each. Do not send these to the Kentucky Consular Center. You will be required to bring these to your consular interview. You must also obtain English translations for all documents that are not in the English language.

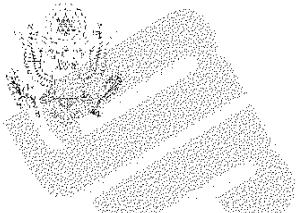
Documents you need to obtain:

- Birth certificates
- Police certificates
- Passports
- Deportation papers
- Court and prison records
- Military records
- Marriage certificates
- Termination of prior marriages
- Translations
- Evidence of required education or work experience
- Evidence of support

Enclosures:

1. Letter to Diversity Visa Applicants - 2007
2. Visa Instructions for Diversity Immigrant Visa Applicants
3. DSP-122, Supplemental Registration for the Diversity Immigrant Visa Program
DS-230, Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration, Part I and Part II

Looking Ahead



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Applying at an Embassy or Consulate

If KCC receives the completed forms listed above while visa numbers are still available, you will be sent an appointment date and time for your visa interview at a U.S. Embassy/Consulate and information on how and where you, your spouse and children (if they will immigrate with you) can obtain medical examinations. Do not give up your job, dispose of your property, or make any final travel arrangements before you receive your immigrant visa. If and when your immigrant visa is approved, you will have six months (from the issuance date) to travel to and enter the United States.

Each applicant must be prepared to pay on the appointment day all fees required in connection with applying for a diversity visa. Prior to your appointment, please review items #32 and #33 from the Fee Schedule at <http://travel.state.gov/visa/vo/fees.html#perm> to obtain the most current fee information. As of March 8, 2005 the Diversity Visa Fee is \$375.

Only contact the KCC to report a change of address or change in your family's status, such as death, marriage, divorce, birth of a child, etc.

Once KCC notifies you of your appointment date for the immigrant visa interview along with information concerning medical examinations, the American Embassy or Consulate abroad will conduct all further processing. Do not contact the Embassy/Consulate where you will apply until your appointment date has been set.

One final note: This letter only concerns processing of the DV-2006 visa. If you are also registered under another immigrant visa category, you should continue to process the other case using the instructions sent to you separately under that visa category.

Applying for adjustment of status in the U.S.

If you are in the United States, you may be eligible to apply to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), formerly INS, for adjustment of status. Please note that the laws regarding adjustment of status have recently changed. The option to adjust status may no longer be available to all applicants. To determine whether or not you may adjust status you must contact the USCIS. If the USCIS confirms your eligibility to adjust status you should take this packet of documents to your local USCIS office. USCIS will provide instructions on how to proceed. It will not be necessary for you to contact the KCC for any further information or instructions if you apply to adjust status in the United States, and the KCC will not contact you again.

If your spouse and/or children live outside the United States, they may be eligible to apply for immigrant visas under the Diversity Visa program at an U.S. Embassy or Consulate General. However, the



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Embassy/Consulate cannot process your family members' applications until notification is received from USCIS advising that you have adjusted status. The USCIS will not automatically notify the embassy or consulate that you have adjusted status and that your family members will apply abroad for their visas to join you. You must request the USCIS to notify the embassy or consulate where your family intends to apply. The embassy or consulate must also be notified of the address where your family members can be contacted to schedule an interview.

Please remember that your spouse and/or children must apply for and be issued immigrant visas before the Diversity Visa program ends on September 30, 2007. They will not be eligible to apply for or be issued visas under this program after that date. It is therefore important that the embassy or consulate receives notification from USCIS in time to process the visas before the end of DV-2007 and/or before all DV numbers are used up. For additional information on adjusting your status in the United States, please refer to www.uscis.gov.

If USCIS determines that you are eligible to adjust status you will be required to pay a non-refundable diversity visa fee directly to the Department of State. This fee is assessed to cover the cost incurred by the Department in running the DV Program and is separate from any fees you will need to pay USCIS as part of your adjustment application. You must pay the diversity visa fee per person; that is a fee for yourself and for each member of your immediate family who plans to adjust status with you in the United States.

Family members living overseas will pay the diversity visa fee at the embassy/consulate where they will receive their visa. The fee for these family members must not be paid in the United States. Please consult the Fee Schedule at <http://travel.state.gov/visa/vofees.html#perm> for further information. As of March 8, 2005, the Diversity Fee is \$375.

In order to complete payment of this fee, once the USCIS has accepted your case, fill out the receipt form at the bottom of this page, cut it off and mail it along with your cashier's check, or U.S. postal money order (made payable to the U.S. Department of State) for the correct amount depending on the number of people who will adjust status to the address below. Also, you must include a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which this receipt, stamped to confirm your payment, will be returned to you. You should present this receipt to USCIS at the time of your adjustment interview. Failure to do so may delay the processing of your case. Please include your case number on the check or postal money order.

Please mail the form below, a stamped, self-addressed envelope, and your check to the following address:

U.S. Department of State
Diversity Visa Program



If you do not send the necessary items to the above address your case may be delayed. The above address and the form below are to be used for fee payment only. (Any correspondence or materials enclosed with this form will not be acknowledged or recorded.)



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Winners Name: _____

Amount enclosed _____ Payment for _____ persons

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

DV Program Case Number: _____



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**SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION FOR
 THE DIVERSITY IMMIGRANT VISA PROGRAM**

OMB APPROVAL NO. [REDACTED]
 EXPIRATION DATE: [REDACTED]
 ESTIMATED BURDEN: 30 MINUTES
 *See Page 2

INSTRUCTIONS

The following is a supplemental registration form for the Diversity Immigrant Visa Program under Section 203(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Clearly print or type all answers in the English language. Answer all questions.

Using the enclosed self-adhesive return address label, immediately send this form along with Form DS-230 to: Diversity Immigrant Visa Program, Kentucky Consular Center, [REDACTED]. Failure to follow instructions will disqualify your application.

You will be notified by mail of your appointment date, therefore the answer to question No. 3 must be accurate.

1. NAME (Last, First, MI)

2. RANK ORDER NUMBER (Case number on envelope)

3. CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS (Address at which you receive your mail. Give any change of mailing address here.)

Telephone Number (Optional): _____

4. NAME OF UNITED STATES CONSULAR OFFICE WHERE YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROCESS YOUR APPLICATION

This will usually be the consular office nearest the place you live. However, please note that some U. S. Embassies and Consulates do not process immigrant visas. If you are not sure whether the U.S. Embassy or Consulate nearest you processes immigrant visas, or if you do not know which is the U.S. Embassy or Consulate nearest you, please list the city and country where you live. If you live in the United States and plan to adjust status with the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services in the U.S., please list "BCIS"; if you live in the United States but you intend to return abroad to be interviewed, please list the U.S. Embassy or Consulate that processes immigrant visas for the area where you lived before you came to the United States.

5. THE COUNTRY YOU LISTED AS YOUR NATIVE COUNTRY ON YOUR DIVERSITY VISA PROGRAM APPLICATION

In most cases, this will be the country where you were born. You may also claim the country of birth of your husband or wife. In addition, you may claim the country of birth of either of your parents, if neither of your parents lived in, or was born in, the country where you were born.

6. EDUCATION

a. Check the highest level of education completed.

- High School, No Degree High School Diploma Vocational School
 College, No Degree University Degree Advanced Degree
 Other _____

b. Names and addresses of all schools, colleges, and universities attended (include trade and vocational schools):

| NAME OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION | FROM (mm-yy) | TO (mm-yy) | DEGREE(S) OR CERTIFICATE(S) RECEIVED |
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7. WORK EXPERIENCE

a. Within the last 5 years, I have worked at least 2 years in a job that requires at least 2 years of training or experience:

Yes No

b. Occupation - If you answered "yes" to question 7a, give the job title and describe the type of work you did. Be as specific as possible.

c. Names and addresses of your employers during the past 5 years in the work you described above, and the dates (*beginning and ending months and years*) you worked for each.

| NAME OF EMPLOYER | ADDRESS | FROM (mm-yyyy) | TO (mm-yyyy) |
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SIGNED STATEMENT

I certify that only one application was or has been submitted by me or on my behalf for this immigrant visa registration. I further certify that I have read and understand all the questions set forth above and that the answers I have furnished on this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false or misleading statement may result in the refusal of a visa or denial of entry into the United States.

Signature of Applicant

Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

PRIVACY ACT AND PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENTS

The information asked for on this form is requested pursuant to Section 222 of the Immigration and Nationality Act. The U.S. Department of State uses the facts you provide on this form primarily to determine your eligibility for a U.S. immigrant visa. Individuals who fail to submit this form or who do not provide all the requested information may be denied a U.S. immigrant visa. If you are issued an immigrant visa and are subsequently admitted to the United States as an immigrant, the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services will use the information on this form to issue you a Permanent Resident Card, and, if you so indicate, the Social Security Administration will use the information to issue you a social security number and card.

*Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including time required for searching existing data sources, gathering the necessary data, providing the information required, and reviewing the final collection. In accordance with 5 CFR 1320 5(b), persons are not required to respond to the collection of this information unless this form displays a currently valid OMB control number. Send comments on the accuracy of this estimate of the burden and recommendations for reducing it to the U.S. Department of State, A/RPS/DIR, 1800 G Street (Suite 2400), NW, Washington, DC 20522.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE - FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Occupation Code: _____



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OMB APPROVAL NO. [REDACTED]
EXPIRES: [REDACTED]
ESTIMATED BURDEN: 1 HOUR*
(See Page 2)

APPLICATION FOR IMMIGRANT VISA AND ALIEN REGISTRATION

PART I - BIOGRAPHIC DATA

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete one copy of this form for yourself and each member of your family, regardless of age, who will immigrate with you. Please print or type your answers to all questions. Mark questions that are **Not Applicable** with "N/A". If there is insufficient room on the form, answer on a separate sheet using the same numbers that appear on the form. Attach any additional sheets to this form.

WARNING: Any false statement or concealment of a material fact may result in your permanent exclusion from the United States.

This form (DS-230 PART I) is the first of two parts. This part, together with Form DS-230 PART II, constitutes the complete Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration.

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| 1. Family Name | | First Name | Middle Name |
| 2. Other Names Used or Aliases (If married woman, give maiden name) | | | |
| 3. Full Name in Native Alphabet (If Roman letters not used) | | | |
| 4. Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy) | 5. Age | 6. Place of Birth (City or town) (Province) (Country) | |
| 7. Nationality (If dual national, give both) | 8. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female | 9. Marital Status <input type="checkbox"/> Single (Never married) <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Separated Including my present marriage, I have been married _____ times. | |
| | 10. Permanent address in the United States where you intend to live, if known (street address including zip code). Include the name of a person who currently lives there. | | 11. Address in the United States where you want your Permanent Resident Card (Green Card) mailed, if different from address in item #10 (include the name of a person who currently lives there). |
| Telephone number: | | Telephone number: | |
| 12. Your Present Occupation | | 13. Present Address (Street Address) (City or Town) (Province) (Country) Telephone number: Home _____ Office _____ | |
| 14. Name of Spouse (Maiden or family name) Date (mm-dd-yyyy) and place of birth of spouse: Address of spouse (If different from your own): Spouse's occupation: _____ Date of marriage (mm-dd-yyyy): _____ | | First Name | Middle Name |
| 15. Father's Family Name | | First Name | Middle Name |
| 16. Father's Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy) | Place of Birth | Current Address | If deceased, give year of death |
| 17. Mother's Family Name at Birth | | First Name | Middle Name |
| 18. Mother's Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy) | Place of Birth | Current Address | If deceased, give year of death |



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**APPLICATION FOR IMMIGRANT VISA AND
 ALIEN REGISTRATION**

OMB APPROVAL NO. [REDACTED]
 EXPIRES: [REDACTED]
 ESTIMATED BURDEN: 1 HOUR*

PART II - SWORN STATEMENT

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete one copy of this form for yourself and each member of your family, regardless of age, who will immigrate with you. Please print or type your answers to all questions. Mark questions that are **Not Applicable** with "N/A". If there is insufficient room on the form, answer on a separate sheet using the same numbers that appear on the form. Attach any additional sheets to this form. The fee should be paid in United States dollars or local currency equivalent, or by bank draft.

WARNING: Any false statement or concealment of a material fact may result in your permanent exclusion from the United States. Even if you are issued an immigrant visa and are subsequently admitted to the United States, providing false information on this form could be grounds for your prosecution and/or deportation.

This form (DS-230 PART II), together with Form DS-230 PART I, constitutes the complete Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration.

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| 26. Family Name | First Name | Middle Name |
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| 27. Other Names Used or Aliases <i>(If married woman, give maiden name)</i> |
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| 28. Full Name in Native Alphabet <i>(If Roman letters not used)</i> |
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| 29. Name and Address of Petitioner |
| Telephone number: |

30. United States laws governing the issuance of visas require each applicant to state whether or not he or she is a member of any class of individuals excluded from admission into the United States. The excludable classes are described below in general terms. You should read carefully the following list and answer YES or NO to each category. The answers you give will assist the consular officer to reach a decision on your eligibility to receive a visa.

**EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, ALIENS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING CLASSIFICATIONS ARE INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A VISA.
 DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES APPLY TO YOU?**

- a. An alien who has a communicable disease of public health significance; who has failed to present documentation of having received vaccinations in accordance with U.S. law; who has or has had a physical or mental disorder that poses or is likely to pose a threat to the safety or welfare of the alien or others; or who is a drug abuser or addict. Yes No
- b. An alien convicted of, or who admits having committed, a crime involving moral turpitude or violation of any law relating to a controlled substance or who is the spouse, son or daughter of such a trafficker who knowingly has benefited from the trafficking activities in the past five years; who has been convicted of 2 or more offenses for which the aggregate sentences were 5 years or more; who is coming to the United States to engage in prostitution or commercialized vice or who has engaged in prostitution or procuring within the past 10 years; who is or has been an illicit trafficker in any controlled substance; who has committed a serious criminal offense in the United States and who has asserted immunity from prosecution; who, while serving as a foreign government official and within the previous 24-month period, was responsible for or directly carried out particularly severe violations of religious freedom; or whom the President has identified as a person who plays a significant role in a severe form of trafficking in persons; who otherwise has knowingly aided, abetted, assisted or colluded with such a trafficker in severe forms of trafficking in persons, or who is the spouse, son or daughter of such a trafficker who knowingly has benefited from the trafficking activities within the past five years. Yes No
- c. An alien who seeks to enter the United States to engage in espionage, sabotage, export control violations, terrorist activities, the overthrow of the Government of the United States or other unlawful activity; who is a member of or affiliated with the Communist or other totalitarian party; who participated in Nazi persecutions or genocide; who has engaged in genocide; or who is a member or representative of a terrorist organization as currently designated by the U.S. Secretary of State. Yes No
- d. An alien who is likely to become a public charge. Yes No
- e. An alien who seeks to enter for the purpose of performing skilled or unskilled labor who has not been certified by the Secretary of Labor; who is a graduate of a foreign medical school seeking to perform medical services who has not passed the NBME exam or its equivalent; or who is a health care worker seeking to perform such work without a certificate from the CGFNS or from an equivalent approved independent credentialing organization. Yes No
- f. An alien who failed to attend a hearing on deportation or inadmissibility within the last 5 years; who seeks or has sought a visa, entry into the United States, or any immigration benefit by fraud or misrepresentation; who knowingly assisted any other alien to enter or try to enter the United States in violation of law; who, after November 30, 1996, attended in student (F) visa status a U.S. public elementary school or who attended a U.S. public secondary school without reimbursing the school; or who is subject to a civil penalty under INA 274C. Yes No

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Statements

The information asked for on this form is requested pursuant to Section 222 of the Immigration and Nationality Act. The U.S. Department of State uses the facts you provide on this form primarily to determine your classification and eligibility for a U.S. immigrant visa. Individuals who fail to submit this form or who do not provide all the requested information may be denied a U.S. immigrant visa. If you are issued an immigrant visa and are subsequently admitted to the United States as an immigrant, the Department of Homeland Security will use the information on this form to issue you a Permanent Resident Card, and, if you so indicate, the Social Security Administration will use the information to issue you a social security number and card.

*Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including time required for searching existing data sources, gathering the necessary data, providing the information required, and reviewing the final collection. In accordance with 5 CFR 1320 5(b), persons are not required to respond to the collection of this information unless this form displays a currently valid OMB control number. Send comments on the accuracy of this estimate of the burden and recommendations for reducing it to: U.S. Department of State (A/RPS/DIR) Washington, DC 20520.

- g. An alien who is permanently ineligible for U.S. citizenship; or who departed the United States to evade military service in time of war. Yes No
- h. An alien who was previously ordered removed within the last 5 years or ordered removed a second time within the last 20 years; who was previously unlawfully present and ordered removed within the last 10 years or ordered removed a second time within the last 20 years; who was convicted of an aggravated felony and ordered removed; who was previously unlawfully present in the United States for more than 180 days but less than one year who voluntarily departed within the last 3 years; or who was unlawfully present for more than one year or an aggregate of one year within the last 10 years. Yes No
- i. An alien who is coming to the United States to practice polygamy; who withholds custody of a U.S. citizen child outside the United States from a person granted legal custody by a U.S. court or intentionally assists another person to do so; who has voted in the United States in violation of any law or regulation; or who renounced U.S. citizenship to avoid taxation. Yes No
- j. An alien who is a former exchange visitor who has not fulfilled the 2-year foreign residence requirement. Yes No
- k. An alien determined by the Attorney General to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum. Yes No
- l. An alien who has ordered, carried out or materially assisted in extrajudicial and political killings and other acts of violence against the Haitian people; who has directly or indirectly assisted or supported any of the groups in Colombia known as FARC, ELN, or AUC; who through abuse of a governmental or political position has converted for personal gain, confiscated or expropriated property in Cuba, a claim to which is owned by a national of the United States, has trafficked in such property or has been complicit in such conversion, has committed similar acts in another country, or is the spouse, minor child or agent of an alien who has committed such acts; who has been directly involved in the establishment or enforcement of population controls forcing a woman to undergo an abortion against her free choice or a man or a woman to undergo sterilization against his or her free choice; or who has disclosed or trafficked in confidential U.S. business information obtained in connection with U.S. participation in the Chemical Weapons Convention or is the spouse, minor child or agent of such a person. Yes No

31. Have you ever been charged, arrested or convicted of any offense or crime?
(If answer is Yes, please explain) Yes No

32. Have you ever been refused admission to the United States at a port-of-entry?
(If answer is Yes, please explain) Yes No

33a. Have you ever applied for a Social Security Number (SSN)?
 Yes Give the number _____ No
Do you want the Social Security Administration to assign you an SSN (and issue a card) or issue you a new card (if you have an SSN)? You must answer "Yes" to this question and to the "Consent To Disclosure" in order to receive an SSN and/or card.
 Yes No

33b. **CONSENT TO DISCLOSURE:** I authorize disclosure of information from this form to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the Social Security Administration (SSA), such other U.S. Government agencies as may be required for the purpose of assigning me an SSN and issuing me a Social Security card, and I authorize the SSA to share my SSN with the INS. Yes No
The applicant's response does not limit or restrict the Government's ability to obtain his or her SSN, or other information on this form, for enforcement or other purposes as authorized by law.

34. WERE YOU ASSISTED IN COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION? Yes No
(If answer is Yes, give name and address of person assisting you, indicating whether relative, friend, travel agent, attorney, or other)

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THE FOLLOWING LINE
The consular officer will assist you in answering item 35.
DO NOT SIGN this form until instructed to do so by the consular officer

35. I claim to be:
 A Family-Sponsored Immigrant I derive foreign state chargeability under Sec. 202(b) through my _____ Preference: _____
 An Employment-Based Immigrant Numerical limitation: _____
 A Diversity Immigrant (foreign state)
 A Special Category (Specify) _____
(Returning resident, Hong Kong, Tibetan, Private Legislation, etc.)

I understand that I am required to surrender my visa to the United States Immigration Officer at the place where I apply to enter the United States, and that the possession of a visa does not entitle me to enter the United States if at that time I am found to be inadmissible under the immigration laws.
I understand that any willfully false or misleading statement or willful concealment of a material fact made by me herein may subject me to permanent exclusion from the United States and, if I am admitted to the United States, may subject me to criminal prosecution and/or deportation.
I, the undersigned applicant for a United States immigrant visa, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that all statements which appear in this application, consisting of Form DS-230 Part I and Part II combined, have been made by me, including the answers to items 1 through 35 inclusive, and that they are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I do further swear (or affirm) that, if admitted into the United States, I will not engage in activities which would be prejudicial to the public interest, or endanger the welfare, safety, or security of the United States; in activities which would be prohibited by the laws of the United States relating to espionage, sabotage, public disorder, or in other activities subversive to the national security; in any activity a purpose of which is the opposition to or the control, or overthrow of, the Government of the United States, by force, violence, or other unconstitutional means.
I understand that completion of this form by persons required by law to register with the Selective Service System (males 18 through 25 years of age) constitutes such registration in accordance with the Military Selective Service Act.
I understand all the foregoing statements, having asked for and obtained an explanation on every point which was not clear to me.

Signature of Applicant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ at: _____

Consular Officer