

**UNITED STATES CONSULATE GENERAL
P.O. Box 65, Station Desjardins
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
H5B 1G1**

Date:

Dear

This office is pleased to inform you that it can begin processing your immigrant visa case. Please read and follow all of the enclosed instructions carefully.

Please send the requested forms to the following address:

U.S. Consulate General
Attention: IV issuance
P.O. Box 65, Station Desjardins
Montreal, QC
H5B 1G1

When communicating with this office, please provide your name and case number exactly as shown at the bottom of this letter. If the name in the passport does not match the name listed below, please contact us by email: Montreal-IV-DV@state.gov. Due to staffing constraints, we do not provide live telephone assistance.

We look forward to receiving your response.

Sincerely,

Immigrant Visa Unit Chief
U.S. Consulate General Montreal

Case Number
Name (P):

Preference Category:
Your Priority Date:

Traveling Applicants:
(P)

Packet 3



**Consulate General of the
United States of America**

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PLEASE REFER TO THIS CASE NUMBER:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR IMMIGRANT VISA APPLICANTS

You have been registered with this office to apply for a visa to immigrate to the United States. While no assurance can be given regarding the date of your visa interview appointment, we would recommend that you now begin preparing for that appointment by taking the following steps:

Please obtain **each** document listed below. Check off the box next to each document as you obtain it. Then, return **only** this checklist to us, with the "Applicant Statement" at the bottom completed and signed. **Do not** send the original documents to us at this time – you will bring them on the day of your interview, along with photocopies.

Please complete the enclosed Form DS-230, Parts 1 and 2 to this office (Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration and Alien Registration – Biographic [ta) and **return it to us along with the check list.**

NOTE ON ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS: Documents must bear the seal of the issuing office. We will accept a photocopy, but only if the original document with a seal is also presented for inspection. If you are unsure whether a document meets the requirements listed below, please consult the Department of State's Visa Reciprocity and Country Documents Finder online at: <http://www.travel.state.gov/visa/reciprocity/index.htm>.

NOTE ON TRANSLATIONS: All documents that are **not in English** must be accompanied by certified translations into **English**. Translations must be certified by a competent translator and sworn to by him before a Notary.

NOTE ON COPIES: Please make photocopies of all of your original documents, including your passport. One copy of each must be submitted on your interview day, which will allow us to return your originals.

- 1. **PASSPORT:** Obtain a valid passport or, if you already have a passport, make certain that it is currently valid for at least one year. On the day of your interview, the passport must be valid at least six months.
- 2. **BIRTH CERTIFICATE:** Please obtain an original civil birth certificate for each family member (yourself, your spouse, and all unmarried children under the age of 21). The certificate must show that it is an extract from official records and must bear the seal of the issuing authority. It must include the date and place of birth and the names of both of parents. (See enclosed letter, Supplemental Information.)

3. **EVIDENCE IN LIEU OF UNOBTAINABLE BIRTH CERTIFICATE:** In rare cases, it may be impossible to obtain a birth certificate because records have been destroyed, or the government will not issue one. In such a case, a baptismal certificate may be submitted for consideration provided it contains the date and place of your birth and information concerning parentage, and provided the baptism took place shortly after birth. Should a baptismal certificate be unobtainable, a close relative, preferably your mother, should prepare a notarized statement in duplicate, stating the place and date of your birth, the names of both parents and maiden name of your mother. The statement must be executed before an official authorized to administer oaths or affirmations.
4. **MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE:** If appropriate, an original, civil (not religious) marriage certificate is required. The certificate must show that it is an extract from official records and must bear the seal of the issuing authority.
5. **POLICE CERTIFICATES:** Please obtain police certificates from the police authorities of each locality (with the exception of places in the United States), where you have resided for six months or more since attaining the age of 16. A police certificate must also be obtained from the police authorities of any place where you have been arrested for any reason, regardless of how long you lived there. Certificates must cover the entire period of residence in the area. A certificate issued by local police authorities must be of recent date when presented to the consular officer. The term "police certificate" as used in this paragraph, means a certification by the appropriate police authorities stating what their records show concerning the applicant, including any and all arrests, the reasons therefore, and the disposition of each case of which there is a record. For further information on obtaining police certificates from around the world, see: <http://www.travel.state.gov/visa/reciprocity/index.htm>.
6. **COURT AND PRISON RECORDS:** Persons who have been convicted of a crime must obtain a certified copy of each court record and of any prison record regardless of whether they may have subsequently benefited from clearance of the record through passage of time, an amnesty, pardon or other act of clemency.
7. **MILITARY RECORD:** If you have served in the armed services of any nation, obtain certified copy of your military record.
8. **DIVORCE AND DEATH CERTIFICATES:** If you or your spouse was previously married, you are required to present a certified copy of the termination of any prior marriage, for example, a death certificate or a final decree of divorce or annulment. The certificate must show that it is an extract from official records and must bear the seal of the issuing authority.
9. **EVIDENCE OF SUPPORT:** Please pay careful attention to bring the correct Affidavit of Support (AOS), signed by the petitioner, and supporting documentation. To obtain a form and instructions for completion, go to the following website: http://www.travel.state.gov/visa/immigrants/info/info_1335.html. The AOS is valid indefinitely, but the sponsor's income must meet the poverty guidelines at the time the AOS was filed with NVC or with the U.S. Consulate General Montreal. You may be asked to provide recent evidence of the sponsor's income at the time of the interview.

For family-based visas: An Intending Immigrant's I-864 Exemption (Form I-864W) is to be used for the child (under age 18) of a U.S. citizen. Children between the ages of 14 and 18 should sign the form. The petitioning parent of a child under the age of 14 should sign the form. The applicant is still subject to the public charge provisions.

The **EZ Affidavit of Support (Form I-864EZ)** may be used in lieu of the Form I-864 if the sponsor (the one who filed the petition) meets all of the following requirements:

- There is no need for a joint sponsor or a Form I-864A (Affidavit of Support from a Household Member)
- The affidavit of support is filed on behalf of only one intending immigrant;
- The sponsor is seeking to qualify based on the sponsor's own income alone (not on the basis of assets); and
- All of the sponsor's income is shown on the IRS Form W-2

All other family-based beneficiaries, including the spouse and step-children of a U.S. citizen, require an **Affidavit of Support (Form I-864)** submitted by the sponsor(s) if the sponsor does not qualify to submit a Form I-864EZ. For every visa applicant, please bring one copy of each completed Affidavit of Support.

For employment-based visas: Please bring a recent letter (one month from interview date) from the petitioning firm noting your position and salary. If you are the derivative beneficiary of an employment-based petition who is following-to-join the principal applicant in the United States, please provide a letter from the petitioning firm stating the principal applicant's position and salary and a Form I-134 from the principal applicant.

Once we have received and processed the completed Form DS-230 and your document checklist, we will send you an appointment letter with an appointment date and time and further instructions to prepare for your interview day. Processing time for the visa interview at this office is estimated at **four to six months** (from receipt of your Form DS-230 and document checklist). **PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS OFFICE IS NOT ABLE TO CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THESE FORMS.**

You need not check in with this office unless you have a **change of address** to report or a **change of situation**, such as a marriage, the death of the petitioner, or a birth.

On interview day, please be prepared to pay the **immigrant visa fee** for each applicant. This is currently **USD \$400.00**, payable in cash or by Visa or MasterCard. This fee may also be paid in Canadian Dollars at the U.S. Consulate's Consular exchange rate in effect on that day.

Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to receiving your completed document checklist and to seeing you on your interview day.

Very truly yours,
Consul of the United States

Please complete and sign the following before returning this checklist:

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

I have in my possession and am prepared to present all documents listed in items 1 through 9 above that apply to my case, as indicated by the check mark I have placed in the appropriate boxes. I fully realize that no advance assurance can be given when or whether a visa will actually be issued to me, and I also understand that I should NOT give up my job, dispose of property, or make any final travel arrangements until a visa is actually issued to me. At such time as it is possible for me to receive an appointment to make a formal visa application, I intend to apply *(check appropriate box)*:

- Alone.
- Together with my spouse *(list below)*
- Together with my spouse and the following minor children *(list below)*

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Case Number: _____



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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION ON OBTAINING REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Official civil documents must bear the seal of the issuing office. We will accept a photocopy, but only if the original document with a seal is also presented for inspection. If you are unsure whether a document meets the requirements listed below, please consult the Department of State's Visa Reciprocity and Country Documents Finder online at: <http://www.travel.state.gov/visa/reciprocity/index.htm>.

All documents **not in English** must be accompanied by certified translations into English. Translations must be certified by a competent translator and sworn to by him before a Notary.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES. Original, civil (not religious) birth certificates are required and must show the names of both parents.

For birth in the Province of Quebec: Obtain certificates from the Direction de l'Etat Civil in Montreal (2050 rue de Bleury, Montreal, Quebec H3A 2J5, tel: 514-864-3900) or Quebec City (205 rue Montmagny, Quebec, Quebec G1N 2Z9, tel: 418-643-3900). For further information, see: <http://www.etatcivil.gouv.qc.ca/English/howtoobtain.htm>.

For birth in the Province of Ontario: Apply to the Office of the Registrar General, P.O. Box 4600, Thunder Bay, Ontario P7B 6L8, tel: 416-325-8305. Request the **long form certificate**, which has the names of both parents. The short form is only acceptable if accompanied by a letter from the Registrar stating that the long form cannot be issued. For further information, see: <http://www.cbs.gov.on.ca/mcbs/english/4ULUOT.htm>.

For birth in other Canadian provinces: Certificates are available through the appropriate provincial office or through a registry agent, which can be located on the websites of provincial governments. Request the **long form certificate**, which has the names of both parents.

Birth in other countries: Information on the correct document to obtain is available at <http://www.travel.state.gov/visa/reciprocity/index.htm>. Information regarding procedures to obtain birth certificates is usually available from the Embassy or Consulate of the country concerned.

UNOBTAINABLE BIRTH CERTIFICATES. In those rare cases in which it is impossible to obtain an original civil birth certificate, the Consulate General will consider secondary evidence that is original and contemporaneous. Such documents will not be acceptable, however, if information available to the consular officer indicates that birth certificates are usually available from the country of your birth. If a baptismal certificate is submitted, it must contain the date and place of birth and the names of both parents. Baptism must have taken place shortly after birth and the certificate must include the seal of the church or issuing authority.

ADOPTION CERTIFICATES. If you were adopted, please submit the original or a court-certified copy of the adoption decree.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES. Original, civil (not religious) marriage certificates are required.

For marriage in the Province of Quebec: Obtain certificates from the Direction de l'Etat Civil in Montreal (2050 rue de Bleury, Montreal, Quebec H3A 2J5, tel: 514-864-3900) or Quebec City (205 rue Montmagny, Quebec, Quebec G1N 2Z9, tel: 418-643-3900). For further information, see: <http://www.etatcivil.gouv.qc.ca/English/howtoobtain.htm>.

For marriage in the Province of Ontario: Apply to the Office of the Registrar General, P.O. Box 4600, Thunder Bay, Ontario P7B 6L8, tel: 416-325-8305. For further information, see: <http://www.cbs.gov.on.ca/mcbs/english/4ULUQT.htm>.

DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT DECREES. Please submit the original or a court-certified copy of the final divorce decree for all previous marriages that did not terminate through annulment or death. For marriages that ended through annulment, the original document stating that an annulment has been granted must be provided. For marriages terminated by death, an original death certificate of the deceased spouse must be provided.

CHILD CUSTODY DOCUMENTS. The Canadian divorce Decree Nisi (not the Decree Absolute) usually contains this information, but other original court custody documents (or certified copies bearing the appropriate seal or stamp) are acceptable.

POLICE CERTIFICATES. The certificate issued for your present place of residence must have been issued within the 12 months preceding the date of your final visa appointment in Montreal. The following information applies to specific jurisdictions:

Canada: Contact your local police service or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) regarding criminal record check procedures. Certificates may issued by any Canadian police force so long as they note that CPIC or the national criminal records repository was searched using your name and date of birth. Please ensure that the search includes all names that you have previously used, including maiden names or names prior to naturalization. (Note: Because records checks based on name and date of birth only are sometimes less thorough than those based on fingerprints, the Consulate reserves the right to request that certain applicants obtain fingerprint-based searches from the RCMP.)

If you have a record of conviction in Canada, please contact the RCMP in order to have a full set of fingerprints taken. See http://www.rcmp.ca/crimrec/finger2_e.htm#Obtain. (Note: If a name- and date of birth-based search by a police agency reveals a conviction record, that agency may be unwilling to issue a certificate without taking a full set of your fingerprints and sending them to the RCMP for positive identification.)

If not residing in Canada, you must send a duplicate set of fingerprints (taken by a local police force) to the RCMP. See http://www.rcmp.ca/crimrec/finger2_e.htm#Obtain.

United States: Do not obtain police certificates from places in the United States unless you have an arrest record there. A certified copy of the court record indicating the disposition of the proceedings will expedite processing of your immigrant visa application.

Other countries: Procedures vary from country to country. Please consult the appropriate Embassy or Consulate for information. You may also consult the Visa Reciprocity and Country Documents finder website: <http://www.travel.state.gov/visa/reciprocity/index.htm>.

COURT RECORDS. If you have been convicted of a crime, a certified copy of the court record indicating the disposition of the proceedings will expedite processing of your immigrant visa application. Please ensure that Canadian court records specify: (1) the exact provision of the Canadian Criminal Code under which you were convicted; (2) the penalty imposed; and (3) whether the case was handled as an indictable offense or a summary proceeding.



U.S. Department of State

GMI APPROVAL NO: 1405-0016
EXPIRES: 07/31/2007
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.

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) Full Name in Native alphabet			
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)		First Name	Middle 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): _____			
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

19. List Names, Dates and Places of Birth, and Addresses of ALL Children.

NAME	DATE (mm-dd-yyyy)	PLACE OF BIRTH	ADDRESS (if different from your own)

20. List below all places you have lived for at least six months since reaching the age of 16, including places in your country of nationality. Begin with your present residence.

CITY OR TOWN	PROVINCE	COUNTRY	FROM/TO (mm-yyyy)

21a. Person(s) named in 14 and 19 who will accompany you to the United States now.

21b. Person(s) named in 14 and 19 who will follow you to the United States at a later date.

22. List below all employment for the last ten years.

EMPLOYER	LOCATION	JOB TITLE	FROM/TO (mm-yyyy)

In what occupation do you intend to work in the United States?

23. List below all educational institutions attended.

SCHOOL AND LOCATION	FROM/TO (mm-yyyy)	COURSE OF STUDY	DEGREE OR DIPLOMA

Languages spoken or read: _____

Professional associations to which you belong: _____

24. Previous Military Service Yes No

Branch: _____ Dates (mm-dd-yyyy) of Service: _____

Rank/Position: _____ Military Speciality/Occupation: _____

25. List dates of all previous visits to or residence in the United States. (If never, write "never") Give type of visa status, if known. Give DHS "A" number if any.

FROM/TO (mm-yyyy)	LOCATION	TYPE OF VISA	"A" NO. (if known)

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 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.



U.S. Department of State
**APPLICATION FOR IMMIGRANT VISA AND
 ALIEN REGISTRATION**

OMB APPROVAL NO: 1405-0075
 EXPIRES: 07/31/2007
 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.

26. Family Name	First Name	Middle Name

27. Other Names Used or Aliases (if married woman, give maiden name)

28. Full Name in Native Alphabet (if Roman letters not used)

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

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*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.

- e. 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
- f. 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
- g. 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
- h. An alien who is a former exchange visitor who has not fulfilled the 2-year foreign residence requirement. Yes No
- i. An alien determined by the Attorney General to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum. Yes No
- j. 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