

OF-194: R2-A blue refusal

The Consulate is unable to issue a visa to you at this time because you have been refused under the U.S. Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) Section 221(g). If you fail to take the action requested within one year following this visa denial then your petition may be permanently terminated under INA section 203(g). The following remarks apply in your case: ***

If you have not registered your mailing address for document/visa delivery, please register at <https://bit.ly/iv-register>. Not applicable to K. Refugee/Asylee and American visa applicants.

- **Petitioner:** In a signed statement, please provide the full name, current address, current home landline telephone number, and date and place of birth of your ex-spouse(s). If applicable, please provide the same information regarding your biological mother(s)/father(s) of your children. Please provide evidence of his or her current address. Also, if applicable, please indicate when your ex-spouse(s) immigrated to the United States. Did he or she immigrate with you? Did someone sponsor him or her? If so, what is the sponsor's name? Did he or she come to the United States as a refugee? If so, please indicate when he or she left Vietnam, through what camp he or she immigrated.
- **BENEFICIARY:** In a signed statement, please provide the full name, current address, current home landline telephone number, and date and place of birth of your ex-spouse(s). Please provide evidence of his or her current address. **NOTE: ALL STATEMENTS MUST BE IN ENGLISH.**
- **PETITIONER:** Please provide us with proof of purchase of the airline tickets you used to visit Vietnam. If the tickets were purchased with a credit card, please provide a copy of statements showing who purchased your airline tickets to Vietnam (copies of statements are available for credit card companies). Each statement needs to clearly indicate the name to which the credit card is issued, the purchase date and the cost of purchase. If the tickets were purchased with cash, please provide us the bank statements of the withdrawals and include copies of the three months prior and immediately following the purchase. Submit for all trips to Vietnam that you have visited your fiancé/spouse. We do NOT want the receipt you were given by the travel agency. Submit a letter of explanation if you are unable to provide this documentation.
- Based on the information ascertained through the visa interview and through documentary materials, consular officers do not believe there is bona fide fiancé(e) or spousal relationship between Petitioner and Beneficiary. If you have any other evidence to present which would convince a reasonable person that the relationship exists for a reason other than immigration, please submit it. Please label and itemize all materials submitted. Please do not submit any materials of a lewd or graphic nature or any materials that include nudity.
- **BENEFICIARY:** In a signed statement please list all of your relatives in the United States. Please include their full American and Vietnamese names, dates of birth, their relationship to you, and their current addresses and telephone numbers (home landline number, work and cell) with evidence of residence at that address (such as utility bills and/or driver's license copies). **NOTE: ALL STATEMENTS MUST BE IN ENGLISH.**
- **PETITIONER and BENEFICIARY:** Please download, print and fill out the Family Relationships Form on the Consulate's website at <https://vn.usembassy.gov/family-tree/>. Please complete the Form according to the instructions, and sign and date it before submitting it.
- **PETITIONER:** In a signed statement, please provide a detailed chronology (timeline) of your relationship. Please explain clearly when and how you first met, how you were introduced and when

you began corresponding with each other, when you felt your relationship became serious, date and circumstances of marriage proposal (location, time, place, situation, setting, etc ...). If a friend or relative arranged the meeting, provide the name of the individual who did the matchmaking and their current contact information. Also, provide a statement from that individual indicating how they know the Petitioner and Beneficiary. If the Petitioner was paid by the matchmaker, indicate how much money was exchanged. Did spouse or fiancé(e) propose in person or by phone? Where were you when he or she proposed (give exact location)? Did you accept immediately or ask for the time to think about it? If he or she did not officially propose, when did you first discuss marriage? How many trips did you make to Vietnam to visit your spouse or fiancé(e)? How many times have you seen him or her in total? How long did you stay each visit? Please give as many details as possible. NOTE: ALL STATEMENTS MUST BE IN ENGLISH.

- **BENEFICIARY & PETITIONER:** In a signed statement please provide the current physical address where you actually live and your e-mail address.

As soon as you have obtained ALL of the information and/or documents listed in this OF-194, please visit <http://bit.ly/of-194> to SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT in the afternoon to return to the Consulate to submit your documents. You will NOT be allowed to enter the Consulate without an appointment. When you return to the Consulate on the scheduled date, bring the 221(g) Appointment Confirmation Sheet, the passport of every applicant, and turn in the requested documents (and an English translation of each document, if applicable) with this form OF-194 at Window I, Immigrant Visa Unit. Please do NOT submit anything until you have ALL of the items requested. If you do not submit ALL of the requested items at the same time, processing delays will result. Consular officers will not make a decision on your case until all of the items we requested are submitted. If you are unable to obtain a requested item, submit a written explanation. Please label, itemize and retain copies of all materials submitted. Before you plan to come to the Consulate, please visit this website: <https://vn.usembassy.gov/consular-calendar/> for a complete list of holidays and other closures when the Immigrant Visa Unit is closed to the public.

Unless otherwise stated, all requested documents originating in Vietnam must be original and signed. Documents submitted from areas outside Vietnam must be signed, through copies are acceptable. Unless required by law or otherwise stated, documents do NOT need to be notarized or registered by any authority prior to submission. If you have questions about your case please contact our office at: <https://vn.usembassy.gov/ivcontact>