



U. S. Department of State
Immigrant Visa Section

American Consulate General, Guayaquil

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Unit 5350
APO AA 34039

Mr. / Mrs. _____

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Dear Mr. / Mrs. _____:

This is in reference to the Application for Waiver of Grounds of Excludability filed by your spouse/son/daughter, _____, in conjunction with his/her application for an immigrant visa. Approval of such application requires establishing that the refusal of admission to the United States of such immigrant alien would result in **extreme hardship to the U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident spouse or parent of such alien.** After weighing all factors, the final determination resides with the Attorney General.

You are requested to furnish concrete evidence to demonstrate that the applicant's exclusion from the United States would constitute extreme hardship to the United States citizen or lawful permanent resident spouse or parent. Said evidence can be in the form of letters explaining how this will result in extreme hardship to you. It is necessary that all claims of hardship be documented and that their explanations be specific and detailed. Family separation and financial inconvenience, in and of themselves, do not necessarily constitute extreme hardship.

Any response or evidence that is claimed should be submitted with your I-601 application. Should you choose not to reply, the case will be decided on the basis of the information at hand.

Sincerely,

Chief, Immigrant Visa Section

“ATTACH A COPY OF THIS LETTER TO YOUR REPLY”