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US Citizenship and Immigration Services

Attn: I-765

P.O. Box 650888

Dallas, TX 75265-0888 *By Certified Mail*

 **Re: , Alien Registration #**

**Application for Employment Authorization**

Dear Immigration Officer:

Enclosed please find the application for employment authorization for the above-referenced case. In this regard the following has been enclosed:

1. Form G-28, Entry of Appearance as Attorney of Record;
2. Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization;
3. Two (2) photographs meeting DHS specifications;
4. Copy of receipt notice as evidence of pending asylum case;
5. Copy of ID, as proof of identity;
6. Copy of evidence of membership in the Asylum Seeker Advocacy Project.

The above-mentioned client is a member of The Asylum Seeker Advocacy Project (ASAP) and is therefore eligible to apply for an EAD based on the Preliminary Injunction in *Casa de Md., Inc. v. Wolf*, No. 8:20-cv-02118-PX (D. Md. Sep. 11, 2020).

Under the provisions of the injunction in *Casa de Md., Inc. v. Wolf*, members of ASAP are NOT currently subject to parts of the rules regarding EADs that went into effect in August 2020. As such, my client is eligible to request work authorization because he has more than 150 days on his Asylum EAD clock. Furthermore, they are not required to pay the $85 biometrics fee, his application must be processed within 30 days, and his application cannot be denied as a matter of discretion.

This is applicant’s initial application for employment authorization under eligibility category (c)(8). As a member of ASAP, my client is also eligible for 30-day processing of this initial work permit application pursuant to the class action in *Rosario v. USCIS*, Case No. C15-0813JLR (W.D. Wash. July 26, 2018).

We therefore look forward to your immediate adjudication of this application. Should you need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Attorney

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Enclosures