



U.S. Citizenship  
and Immigration  
Services

Date: 07-05-2012

[REDACTED]  
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RE: [REDACTED] A20 [REDACTED]

Recommended Approval

Dear [REDACTED]:

This letter refers to your request for asylum in the United States filed on Form I-589. Your request has been recommended for approval.

**However, final approval cannot be given until U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) receives the results from the mandatory, confidential investigation of your identity and background. If the results reveal derogatory information that affects your eligibility for asylum, USCIS may deny your request for asylum or refer it to an immigration judge for further consideration.**

This recommended approval is valid for the period of time necessary to obtain the required clearances. The recommended approval includes your dependents listed above who are present in the United States, were included in your asylum application, and for whom you have established a qualifying relationship by a preponderance of evidence.

You and your dependents listed above are eligible to apply for work authorization during the background check process pursuant to 8 CFR 274a.12(c)(8)(ii). To work in the U.S., you and each qualifying family member must apply for and obtain an Employment Authorization Document (EAD). If authorized, you may accept employment subject to any restrictions in the regulations or on the card. You and your qualifying family members are not required to pay a fee with your initial request(s) for employment authorization. However, when you submit an application to renew your employment authorization, you must each pay a fee or request a fee waiver under 8 C.F.R. 103.7(c). To obtain an EAD, you must each submit a Form I-765, *Application for Employment Authorization*, to the appropriate USCIS Service Center as provided in the instructions to the Form I-765.

This recommended approval does not entitle your spouse or children outside the United States, if any, to receive derivative asylum status or to be admitted to the United States. If you receive final approval of asylum, you will be entitled to request derivative asylum for your spouse or unmarried child(ren) under 21 years of age by filing a Form I-730, *Refugee and Asylee Relative Petition*.

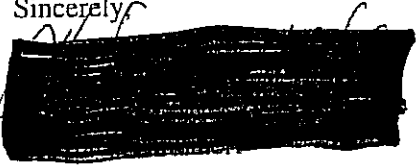
If you and/or your qualifying family members plan to depart the United States and intend to return, you must each obtain permission to return to the United States before you leave this country. If you leave the United States without first obtaining advance parole, it may be presumed that you abandoned your request for asylum. You may apply for advance parole by filing a Form I-131, *Application for Travel Document*. If you leave the United States with advance parole and return to the country of claimed persecution, you will be presumed to have abandoned your asylum request, unless you can show compelling reasons for the return.

You must notify the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) of any change of address within ten days of any such change. You may obtain a Form AR-11, *Alien's Change of Address Card*, at your nearest post office or USCIS office, or online at [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov), to comply with this requirement. Please also submit a copy of this form or other written notification of any change of address to the Asylum Office having jurisdiction over your pending request for asylum.

You may obtain any of the USCIS forms mentioned in this letter by visiting a local USCIS office or by calling the National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283. You may also download any USCIS form from the public Internet by signing on to our website at [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov).

**Note:** Please write your full name, date of birth, and A number on any correspondence you have with the DHS.

Sincerely,



Director

ASYLUM OFFICE

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