

Information about U Visa

What is a U visa?

The U visa is designed for **crime victims** who have helped or are willing to help authorities investigating crimes.

Am I eligible for a U visa?

You are eligible to apply for a U Visa if you can answer **yes** to each of the following:

- ☐ I have suffered "substantial physical or mental abuse" as the result of one of the following forms of criminal activity (or "similar" activity) that occurred in the US:

rape; torture; trafficking; incest; domestic violence; sexual assault; abusive sexual contact; prostitution; sexual exploitation; female genital mutilation; being held hostage; peonage; involuntary servitude; slave trade; kidnapping; abduction; unlawful criminal restraint; false imprisonment; blackmail; extortion; manslaughter; murder; felonious assault; witness tampering; obstruction of justice; perjury; or attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit any of the above mentioned crimes

What crime were you a victim of? _____

- ☐ The criminal activity violated US law or occurred in the United States (including Indian country and military installations) or the territories and possessions of the United States.
- ☐ I possess information concerning the criminal activity.
- ☐ I can provide a certification that states that I was or will be or will likely be helpful to the investigation or prosecution of the criminal activity.

Note: This certification **must be signed** by a federal, state, or local law enforcement official, prosecutor, judge, or authority that is investigating the criminal activity.

Does my abuser need to be a US citizen or lawful permanent resident?

No.

Do I need to be married to the abuser?

No.

Do I need to be physically present in the US to qualify for U visa?

No.

Does the crime need to have happened recently?

No, but it can be more difficult to find records of crimes that occurred a long time ago.

What are the benefits of a U visa?

If your U visa is approved, you will be granted temporary legal status and work authorization. After three years, you will be eligible to apply for lawful permanent resident status.

Can my family members benefit from the U visa?

Certain family members of persons granted U visa status can also qualify for a U visa.

When the applicant is **21 years or older** (on the date of application) the following members may receive visas at the same time as the principal applicant:

- ✓ Spouse (U-2)
- ✓ Unmarried children under 21 (U-3)

When the applicant is **20 years or younger** (on the date of application) the following family members may receive visas at the same time as the principal applicant:

- ✓ Spouse (U-2)
- ✓ Unmarried children under 21 (U-3)
- ✓ Parents (U-4)
- ✓ Unmarried siblings under 18 (U-5)

What if I am in removal proceedings?

If you are in removal proceedings, you could do one of the following:

- Ask ICE to agree to **“terminate proceedings without prejudice”** (close your case) while the U visa is being decided by USCIS. You would then be released from detention. (Remember, this only closes your case while your U visa application is pending. ICE may issue a new NTA in the future if your U visa application is denied, and you may be re-detained if a new NTA is issued); or
- Ask the court to **“continue”** (postpone) your case until USCIS decides your U visa application. You would most likely stay detained unless you pay the bond to be released, but in certain cases, ICE may be willing to release you from detention.

What if I have been ordered deported?

If you are subject to a final order of removal or deportation:

- You can file a “stay of removal” (Form I-246) if you wish to prevent your deportation while your U visa application is pending.
- If you are detained: once you have been detained for six months, you can request that DHS release you from detention.

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I-918, Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status

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Part 1. Information about you. *(Person filing this petition as a victim)*

Family Name Given Name Middle Name

Other Names Use (Include maiden name/nickname)

Home Address - Street Number and Name Apt. #

City State/Province Zip/Postal Code

Safe Mailing Address (if other than above) - Street Number and Name Apt. #

C/O (in care of):

City State/Province Zip/Postal Code

Home Telephone # Safe Daytime Phone # E-Mail Address
(with area code) (with area code) (optional)

A # (if any) U.S. Social Security # (if any) Gender
 ☐ Male ☐ Female

Marital Status
☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Country of Birth

Country of Citizenship Passport #

Place of Issuance Date of Issue (mm/dd/yyyy)

Place of Last Entry Date of Last Entry (mm/dd/yyyy)

I-94 # (Arrival/Departure Document) Current Immigration Status

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Reloc Rec'd	
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Date	

U.S. Embassy/Consulate:

Validity Dates

From: _____
To: _____

Remarks

Conditional Approval

Stamp #: _____ Date _____

Action Block

To Be Completed by

Attorney or Representative, if any.

☐ Fill in box if G-28 is attached to represent the applicant.

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Part 2. Additional information.

Answers to the questions below require explanations and supporting documentation. Attach relevant documents in support of your claims that you are a victim of criminal activity listed in the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), section 101(a)(15)(U). You must also attach a personal narrative statement describing the criminal activity of which you were the victim. If you are only petitioning for U derivative status for a qualifying family member(s) subsequent to your (the principal petitioner) initial filing, evidence supporting the original petition is not required to be submitted with the new Form I-918.

Attach additional sheets of paper as needed. Write your name and Alien Registration Number (A #), if any, at the top of each sheet and indicate the number of the item that refers to your answer. Include the Part and letter or number relating to the additional information you provided (example: Part 2, Z).

Check either "Yes" or "No" as appropriate to each of the following questions.

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| 1. I am a victim of criminal activity listed in the INA at section 101(a)(15)(U). | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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| 2. I have suffered substantial physical or mental abuse as a result of having been a victim of this criminal activity. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <hr/> | | |
| 3. I possess information concerning the criminal activity of which I was a victim. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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| 4. I am submitting a certification from a certifying official on Form I-918 Supplement B, U Nonimmigrant Status Certification. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <hr/> | | |
| 5. The crime of which I am a victim occurred in the United States including Indian country and military installations) or violated the laws of the United States. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <hr/> | | |
| 6. I am under the age of 16 years. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <hr/> | | |
| 7. I want an Employment Authorization Document. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <hr/> | | |
| 8. Have you ever been in immigration proceedings? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

If "Yes," what type of proceedings? (Check all that apply.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Removal Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	<input type="checkbox"/> Exclusion Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	<input type="checkbox"/> Deportation Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recission Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	<input type="checkbox"/> Judicial Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

9. List each date, place of entry and status under which you entered the United States during the five years preceding the filing of this petition.

Date of Entry (mm/dd/yyyy)	Place of Entry	Status at Entry



Part 2. Additional information. (Continued.)

10. If you are outside the United States, give the U.S. consulate or inspection facility you want notified if this petition is approved.

Type of Office (Check one): ☐ Consulate ☐ Pre-flight inspection ☐ Port of Entry

Office Address (City)

U.S. State or Foreign Country

Safe Foreign Address Where You Want Notification Sent - Street Number and Name

Apt. #

City

State/Province

Country

Zip/Postal Code

Part 3. Processing information.

Please answer the following questions about yourself. For the purposes of this petition, you must answer "Yes" to the following questions, if applicable, even if your records were sealed or otherwise cleared or if anyone, including a judge, law enforcement officer or attorney, told you that you no longer have a record. (Answering "Yes" does not necessarily mean that you will be denied U nonimmigrant status.)

1. Have you **EVER**:

- a. Committed a crime or offense for which you have not been arrested? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b. Been arrested, cited or detained by any law enforcement officer (including DHS, former INS and military officers) for any reason? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- c. Been charged with committing any crime or offense? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- d. Been convicted of a crime or offense (even if violation was subsequently expunged or pardoned)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- e. Been placed in an alternative sentencing or a rehabilitative program (for example: diversion, deferred prosecution, withheld adjudication, deferred adjudication)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- f. Received a suspended sentence, been placed on probation or been paroled? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- g. Been in jail or prison? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- h. Been the beneficiary of a pardon, amnesty, rehabilitation, or other act of clemency or similar action? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- i. Exercised diplomatic immunity to avoid prosecution for a criminal offense in the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered "Yes" to any of the above questions, complete the following table. If you need more space, use a separate sheet of paper to give the same information.

Why were you arrested, cited, detained or charged?	Date of arrest, citation, detention, charge. (mm/dd/yyyy)	Where were you arrested, cited, detained or charged? (City, State, Country)	Outcome or disposition. (e.g., no charges filed, charges dismissed, jail, probation, etc.)

Part 3. Processing information. (Continued.)

2. Have you ever received public assistance in the United States from any source, including the U.S. government or any State, county, city or other municipality (other than emergency medical treatment), or are you likely to receive public assistance in the future? ☐ Yes ☐ No
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3. Have you:
- a. Engaged in prostitution or procurement of prostitution or do you intend to engage in prostitution or procurement of prostitution? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - b. Ever engaged in any unlawful commercialized vice, including, but not limited to illegal gambling? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - c. Ever knowingly encouraged, induced, assisted, abetted or aided any alien to try to enter the United States illegally? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - d. Ever illicitly trafficked in any controlled substance, or knowingly assisted, abetted or colluded in the illicit trafficking of any controlled substance? ☐ Yes ☐ No
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4. Have you ever committed, planned or prepared, participated in, threatened to, attempted to, or conspired to commit, gathered information for, solicited funds for any of the following:
- a. Hijacking or sabotage of any conveyance (including an aircraft, vessel, or vehicle? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - b. Seizing or detaining, and threatening to kill, injure, or continue to detain, another individual in order to compel a third person (including a governmental organization) to do or abstain from doing any act as an explicit or implicit condition for the release of the individual seized or detained? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - c. Assassination? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - d. The use of any firearm with intent to endanger, directly or indirectly, the safety of one or more individual or to cause substantial damage to property? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - e. The use of any biological agent, chemical agent, or nuclear weapon or device, or explosive, or other weapon or dangerous device, with intent to endanger, directly or indirectly, the safety of one or more individuals or to cause substantial damage to property? ☐ Yes ☐ No
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5. Have you ever been a member of, solicited money or members for, provided support for, attended military training (as defined in section 2339D(c)(1) of title 18, United States Code) by or on behalf of, or been associated with an organization that is:
- a. Designated as a terrorist organization under section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - b. Any other group of two or more individuals, whether organized or not, which has engaged in or has a subgroup which has engaged in: ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - c. Hijacking or sabotage of any conveyance (including an aircraft, vessel, or vehicle? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - d. Seizing or detaining, and threatening to kill, injure, or continue to detain, another individual in order to compel a third person (including a governmental organization) to do or abstain from doing any act as an explicit or implicit condition for the release of the individual seized or detained? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - e. Assassination? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - f. The use of any firearm with intent to endanger, directly or indirectly, the safety of one or more individual or to cause substantial damage to property? ☐ Yes ☐ No



Part 3. Processing information. (Continued.)

g. The use of any biological agent, chemical agent, or nuclear weapon or device, or explosive, or other weapon or dangerous device, with intent to endanger, directly or indirectly, the safety of one or more individuals or to cause substantial damage to property? ☐ Yes ☐ No

h. Soliciting money or members or otherwise providing material support to a terrorist organization? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Do you intend to engage in the United States in:

a. Espionage? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. Any unlawful activity, or any activity the purpose of which is in opposition to, or the control or overthrow of the government of the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

c. Solely, principally, or incidentally in any activity related to espionage or sabotage or to violate any law involving the export of goods, technology, or sensitive information? ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. Have you ever been or do you continue to be a member of the Communist or other totalitarian party, except when membership was involuntary? ☐ Yes ☐ No

8. Have you, during the period of March 23, 1933 to May 8, 1945, in association with either the Nazi Government of Germany or any organization or government associated or allied with the Nazi Government of Germany, ever ordered, incited, assisted or otherwise participated in the persecution of any person because of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or political opinion? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9. Have you EVER ordered, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in any act that involved:

a. Torture or genocide? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. Killing, beating, or injuring any person? ☐ Yes ☐ No

c. Displacing or moving any persons from their residence by force, threat of force, compulsion, or duress? ☐ Yes ☐ No

d. Engaging in any kind of sexual contact or relations with any person who was being subjected to force, threat of force, compulsion, or duress? ☐ Yes ☐ No

e. Limiting or denying any person's ability to exercise religious beliefs? ☐ Yes ☐ No

f. The persecution of any person because of race, religion, national origin, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answer "Yes," please describe the circumstances on a separate sheet(s) of paper.

10. Have you EVER advocated that another person commit any of the acts described in the preceding question, urged, or encouraged another person, to commit such acts? (If you answer "Yes," describe the circumstances on a separate sheet(s) of paper.) ☐ Yes ☐ No



Part 3. Processing information. (Continued.)

11. Have you EVER been present or nearby when any person was:

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| a. Intentionally killed, tortured, beaten, or injured? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b. Displaced or moved from his or her residence by force, compulsion or duress? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| c. In any way compelled or forced to engage in any kind of sexual contact or relations? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

If you answer "Yes," please describe the circumstances on a separate sheet(s) of paper.

12. Have you (or has any member of your family) EVER served in, been a member of, or been involved in any way with:

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| a. Any military unit, paramilitary unit, police unit, self-defense unit, vigilante unit, rebel group, guerrilla group, or insurgent organization? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b. Any prison, jail, prison camp, detention camp, labor camp, or any other situation that involved guarding prisoners? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| c. Any group, unit, or organization of any kind in which you or other persons possessed, transported, or used any type of weapon? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

If you answer "Yes," please describe the circumstances on a separate sheet(s) of paper.

13. Have you EVER received any type of military, paramilitary or weapons training? (If you answer "Yes," please describe the circumstances on a separate sheet(s) of paper.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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| 14. a. Are removal, exclusion, rescission or deportation proceedings pending against you? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b. Have removal, exclusion, rescission or deportation proceedings EVER been initiated against you? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| c. Have you EVER been removed, excluded or deported from the United States? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| d. Have you EVER been ordered to be removed, excluded or deported from the United States? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| e. Have you EVER been denied a visa or denied admission to the United States? (If a visa was denied, explain why on a separate sheet of paper.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| f. Have you EVER been granted voluntary departure by an immigration officer or an immigration judge and failed to depart within the allotted time? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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15. Are you under a final order or civil penalty for violating section 274C (producing and/or using false documentation to unlawfully satisfy a requirement of the Immigration and Nationality Act)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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16. Have you ever, by fraud or willful misrepresentation of a material fact, sought to procure, or procured, a visa or other documentation, for entry into the United States or any immigration benefit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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17. Have you ever left the United States to avoid being drafted into the U.S. Armed Forces?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Part 3. Processing information. (Continued.)

18. Have you ever been a J nonimmigrant exchange visitor who was subject to the two-year foreign residence requirement and not yet complied with that requirement or obtained a waiver of such? ☐ Yes ☐ No
19. Have you ever detained, retained, or withheld the custody of a child, having a lawful claim to United States citizenship, outside the United States from a United States citizen granted custody? ☐ Yes ☐ No
20. Do you plan to practice polygamy in the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No
21. Have you entered the United States as a stowaway? ☐ Yes ☐ No
22. a. Do you have a communicable disease of public health significance? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b. Do you have or have you had a physical or mental disorder and behavior (or a history of behavior that is likely to recur) associated with the disorder which has posed or may pose a threat to the property, safety, or welfare of yourself or others? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- c. Are you now or have you been a drug abuser or drug addict? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part 4. Information about spouse and/or children.

- 1.
- ☐
- Spouse

Family Name	Given Name	Middle Name	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Country of Birth	Relationship	Current Location
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

- 2.
- ☐
- Children

Family Name	Given Name	Middle Name	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Country of Birth	Relationship	Current Location
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Family Name	Given Name	Middle Name	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Country of Birth	Relationship	Current Location
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

(If more space is needed, attach additional sheet(s) of paper.)



Part 5. Filing on behalf of family members.

I am now petitioning for one or more qualifying family member(s). *(If "Yes," complete and include Form I-918, Supplement A and Supplement B, for each family member for whom you are petitioning.)*

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part 6. Attestation, release and signature. *(Read information on penalties in the instructions before completing this part.)*

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the information provided with this petition is all true and correct. I certify also that I have not withheld any information that would affect the outcome of this petition.

Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

NOTE: *If you do not completely fill out this form or fail to submit required documents listed in the instructions, you may not be found eligible for the benefit sought and this petition will be denied.*

Part 7. Signature of person preparing form, if other than above. *(Sign below.)*

I declare that I prepared this petition at the request of the above person, and it is based on all information of which I have knowledge. I have not knowingly withheld any material information that would affect the outcome of this petition.

Attorney or Representative: In the event of a Request for Evidence, may USCIS contact you by Fax or E-Mail? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Preparer's Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Preparer's Printed Name

Preparer's Firm Name *(if applicable)*

Preparer's Address

Daytime Phone Number *(with area code)*

Fax Number *(if any)*

E-Mail Address *(if any)*

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

I-918 Supplement A, Petition for Qualifying Family Member of U-1 Recipient

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(The recipient of the U-1 nonimmigrant classification is referred to as the "principal."
His or her family member(s) is referred to as a "derivative." Form I-918, Supplement A is
to be completed by the principal.)

Part 1. Family member(s) relationship to you (the principal).

The family member that I am filing for is my:

- ☐ Spouse ☐ Child
☐ Parent ☐ Unmarried sibling under 18 years of age

Part 2. Information about you.

Family Name Given Name Middle Name

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) A # (if any)

Status of your Form I-918, Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status.

- ☐ Pending ☐ Approved

Part 3. Information about your family member (the derivative).

Family Name Given Name Middle Name

Other Names Used (Include maiden name/nickname)

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Country of Birth Country of Citizenship

Residence or Intended Residence in the U.S. - Street Number and Name Apt. #

City State/Province Zip/Postal Code

Safe Mailing Address (if other than above) - Street Number and Name Apt. #

C/O (in care of):

City State/Province Zip/Postal Code

A # (if any) U.S. Social Security # (if any) I-94 # (if any)

Home Phone # (with area code) Safe Daytime Phone # (with area code)

Marital Status Gender
☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Male
☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed ☐ Female

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To Be Completed by
Attorney or Representative, if any.

- ☐ Fill in box if G-28 is attached to
represent the applicant.

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Part 4. Additional information about your family member.

1. Give the following information about your family member if he or she is currently in the United States.

Place of Last Entry	Date of Last Entry	Current Immigration Status
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Passport #	Place of Issuance	Date of Issue (mm/dd/yyyy)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

2. Give the following information about your family member if he or she has previously traveled to the United States.

Place of Entry	Date of Entry (mm/dd/yyyy)	Date Authorized Stay Expired (mm/dd/yyyy)	Immigration Status
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

3. If your relative was previously married, list names of prior spouses and dates of termination of marriage. Documents such as divorce decrees or death certificates must be attached.

Name of Former Spouse(s)	Date Marriage Ended (mm/dd/yyyy)	Where and How Marriage Ended
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

4. If your relative is outside the United States give the U.S. consulate or inspection facility you want notified if this petition is approved.

Type of Office (Check one): ☐ Consulate ☐ Pre-flight inspection ☐ Port of Entry

Office Address (City) U.S. State or Foreign Country

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Foreign Address Where You Want Notification Sent.

5. Has your family member ever been in immigration proceedings? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," what type of proceedings? (Check all that apply.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Removal Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	<input type="checkbox"/> Exclusion Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	<input type="checkbox"/> Deportation Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recission Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	<input type="checkbox"/> Judicial Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

6. Is your family member requesting an Employment Authorization Document? (If "Yes," submit Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization Document, separately.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: If your family member is living outside the United States, he or she is not eligible to receive employment authorization until he or she is lawfully admitted to the United States. Do not file an I-765 for a family member living outside the United States.

7. List your family member's spouse and children. (Attach additional sheet(s) of paper if necessary.)

Full Name	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Country of Birth	Relationship
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Part 4. Additional information about your family member. (Continued.)

Please answer the following questions about your family member. For the purposes of this petition, you must answer "Yes" to the following questions, if applicable, even if the records were sealed or otherwise cleared or if anyone, including a judge, law enforcement officer, or attorney, told you that your family member no longer has a record. (*Answering "Yes" does not necessarily mean that your family member will be denied U nonimmigrant status.*)

8. Has the family member for whom you are filing EVER:

- a. Committed a crime or offense for which he or she has not been arrested? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b. Been arrested, cited, or detained by any law enforcement officer (including DHS (former INS) and military officers) for any reason? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- c. Been charged with committing any crime or offense? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- d. Been convicted of a crime or offense (even if violation was subsequently expunged or pardoned)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
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- i. Exercised diplomatic immunity to avoid prosecution for a criminal offense in the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If the answer is "Yes" to any of the above questions, complete the following table. If you need more space, use a separate sheet(s) of paper.

Why was the family member for whom you are filing arrested, cited, detained or charged?	Date of arrest, citation, detention, charge. (mm/dd/yyyy)	Where was the family member for whom you are filing arrested, cited, detained or charged? (City, State, Country)	Outcome or disposition. (e.g., no charges filed, charges dismissed, jail, probation, etc.)

9. Has the family member for whom you are filing ever received public assistance in the United States from any source, including the U.S. government or any State, county, city or other municipality (other than emergency medical treatment), or is he or she likely to receive public assistance in the future? ☐ Yes ☐ No



Part 4. Additional information about your family member. (Continued.)

10. Has the family member for whom you are filing:

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. Engaged in prostitution or procurement of prostitution or does he or she intend to engage in prostitution or procurement of prostitution? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b. Ever engaged in any unlawful commercialized vice, including, but not limited to illegal gambling? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| c. Ever knowingly encouraged, induced, assisted, abetted or aided any alien to try to enter the United States illegally? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| d. Ever illicitly trafficked in any controlled substance, or knowingly assisted, abetted or colluded in the illicit trafficking of any controlled substance? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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11. Has the family member for whom you are filing ever committed, planned or prepared, participated in, threatened to, attempted to, or conspired to commit, gathered information for, solicited funds for any of the following:

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| a. Highjacking or sabotage of any conveyance (including an aircraft, vessel, or vehicle)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b. Seizing or detaining, and threatening to kill, injure, or continue to detain, another individual in order to compel a third person (including a governmental organization) to do or abstain from doing any act as an explicit or implicit condition for the release of the individual seized or detained? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| c. Assassination? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| d. The use of any firearm with intent to endanger, directly or indirectly, the safety of one or more individual or to cause substantial damage to property? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| e. The use of any biological agent, chemical agent, or nuclear weapon or device, or explosive, or other weapon or dangerous device, with intent to endanger, directly or indirectly, the safety of one or more individuals or to cause substantial damage to property? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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12. Has the family member for whom you are filing ever been a member of, solicited money or members for, provided support for, attended military training (as defined in section 2339D(c)(1) of title 18, United States Code) by or on behalf of, or been associated with an organization that is:

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. Designated as a terrorist organization under section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b. Any other group of two or more individuals, whether organized or not, which has engaged in or has a subgroup which has engaged in: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 1. Highjacking or sabotage of any conveyance (including an aircraft, vessel, or vehicle)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2. Seizing or detaining, and threatening to kill, injure, or continue to detain, another individual in order to compel a third person (including a governmental organization) to do or abstain from doing any act as an explicit or implicit condition for the release of the individual seized or detained? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3. Assassination? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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Part 4. Additional information about your family member. (Continued.)

4. The use of any firearm with intent to endanger, directly or indirectly, the safety of one or more individual or to cause substantial damage to property? ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. The use of any biological agent, chemical agent, or nuclear weapon or device, or explosive, or other weapon or dangerous device, with intent to endanger, directly or indirectly, the safety of one or more individuals or to cause substantial damage to property? ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. Soliciting money or members or otherwise providing material support to a terrorist organization? ☐ Yes ☐ No
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13. Does the family member for whom you are filing intend to engage in the United States in:

- a. Espionage? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b. Any unlawful activity, or any activity the purpose of which is in opposition to, or the control or overthrow of the government of the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- c. Solely, principally, or incidentally in any activity related to espionage or sabotage or to violate any law involving the export of goods, technology, or sensitive information? ☐ Yes ☐ No
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14. Has the family member for whom you are filing ever been or does her or she continue to be a member of the Communist or other totalitarian party, except when membership was involuntary? ☐ Yes ☐ No

15. Has the family member for whom you are filing, during the period of March 23, 1933 to May 8, 1945, in association with either the Nazi Government of Germany or any organization or government associated or allied with the Nazi Government of Germany, ever ordered, incited, assisted or otherwise participated in the persecution of any person because of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or political opinion? ☐ Yes ☐ No

16. Has the family member for whom you are filing EVER ordered, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in any act that involved:

- a. Torture or genocide? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b. Killing, beating, or injuring any person? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- c. Displacing or moving any persons from their residence by force, threat of force, compulsion, or duress? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- d. Engaging in any kind of sexual contact or relations with any person who was being subjected to force, threat of force, compulsion, or duress? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- e. Limiting or denying any person's ability to exercise religious beliefs? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- f. The persecution of any person because of race, religion, national origin, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If the answer is "Yes," please describe the circumstances on a separate sheet(s) of paper.



Part 4. Additional information about your family member. (Continued.)

17. Has the family member for whom you are filing EVER advocated that another person commit any of the acts described in the preceding question, urged, or encouraged another person, to commit such acts? (If the answer is "Yes," describe the circumstances on a separate sheet(s) of paper.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

18. Has the family member for whom you are filing EVER been present or nearby when any person was:

- a. Intentionally killed, tortured, beaten, or injured? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b. Displaced or moved from his or her residence by force, compulsion or duress? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- c. In any way compelled or forced to engage in any kind of sexual contact or relations? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If the answer is "Yes," please describe the circumstances on a separate sheet(s) of paper.

19. Has the family member for whom you are filing (or has any member of his or her family) EVER served in, been a member of, or been involved in any way with:

- a. Any military unit, paramilitary unit, police unit, self-defense unit, vigilante unit, rebel group, guerrilla group, or insurgent organization? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b. Any prison, jail, prison camp, detention camp, labor camp, or any other situation that involved guarding prisoners? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- c. Any group, unit, or organization of any kind in which you or other persons possessed, transported, or used any type of weapon? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If the answer is "Yes," please describe the circumstances on a separate sheet(s) of paper.

20. Has the family member for whom you are filing EVER received any type of military, paramilitary or weapons training? (If the answer is "Yes," please describe the circumstances on a separate sheet(s) of paper.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

21. a. Are removal, exclusion, rescission or deportation proceedings pending against the family member for whom you are filing? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b. Have removal, exclusion, rescission or deportation proceedings **EVER** been initiated against the family member for whom you are filing? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- c. Has the family member for whom you are filing **EVER** been removed, excluded or deported from the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- d. Has the family member for whom you are filing **EVER** been ordered to be removed, excluded or deported from the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No
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Part 4. Additional information about your family member. (Continued.)

- e. Has the family member for whom you are filing **EVER** been denied a visa or denied admission to the United States? *(If a visa was denied, explain why on a separate sheet of paper.)* ☐ Yes ☐ No
- f. Has the family member for whom you are filing **EVER** been granted voluntary departure by an immigration officer or an immigration judge and failed to depart within the allotted time? ☐ Yes ☐ No
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22. Is the family member for whom you are filing under a final order or civil penalty for violating section 274C (producing and/or using false documentation to unlawfully satisfy a requirement of the Immigration and Nationality Act)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

23. Has the family member for whom you are filing ever, by fraud or willful misrepresentation of a material fact, sought to procure, or procured, a visa or other documentation, for entry into the United States or any immigration benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

24. Has the family member for whom you are filing ever left the United States to avoid being drafted into the U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No

25. Has the family member for whom you are filing ever been a J nonimmigrant exchange visitor who was subject to the two-year foreign residence requirement and not yet complied with that requirement or obtained a waiver of such? ☐ Yes ☐ No

26. Has the family member for whom you are filing ever detained, retained, or withheld the custody of a child, having a lawful claim to United States citizenship, outside the United States from a United States citizen granted custody? ☐ Yes ☐ No

27. Does the family member for whom you are filing plan to practice polygamy in the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

28. Have you entered the United States as a stowaway? ☐ Yes ☐ No

22. a. Do you have a communicable disease of public health significance? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. Do you have or have you had a physical or mental disorder and behavior (or a history of behavior that is likely to recur) associated with the disorder which has posed or may pose a threat to the property, safety, or welfare of yourself or others? ☐ Yes ☐ No

c. Are you now or have you been a drug abuser or drug addict? ☐ Yes ☐ No



Part 5. Attestation, release and signature. *(Read information on penalties in the instructions before completing this part.)*

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the information provided with this petition is all true and correct. I certify also that I have not withheld any information that would affect the outcome of this petition.

Signature of Principal (you)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Please Note: Your qualifying family member for whom you are filing must sign if he or she is present in the United States.

Signature of Qualifying Family Member if in the United States

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

WARNING: Petitioners who are in the United States illegally are subject to removal if their claims are not granted. Any information provided while completing this supplementary petition may be used as a basis for the institution of, or as evidence in, removal proceedings even if the petition is withdrawn.

Part 6. Signature of person preparing form, if other than above. *(Sign below.)*

I declare that I prepared this petition at the request of the above person, and it is based on all information of which I have knowledge. I have not knowingly withheld any material information that would affect the outcome of this petition.

Attorney or Representative: In the event of a Request for Evidence, may USCIS contact you by Fax or E-Mail? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Preparer's Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Preparer's Printed Name

Preparer's Firm Name (if applicable)

Preparer's Address

Daytime Phone Number (with area code)

Fax Number (if any)

E-Mail Address (if any)



**Instructions for I-918, Supplement B,
U Nonimmigrant Status Certification****Instructions**

Please read these instructions carefully to properly complete this form. If you need more space to complete an answer, use a separate sheet(s) of paper. Write your name and Alien Registration Number (A #), if any, at the top of each sheet of paper and indicate the part and number of the item to which the answer refers.

What Is the Purpose of This Form?

You should use Form I-918, Supplement B, to certify that an individual submitting a Form I-918, Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status, is a victim of certain qualifying criminal activity and is, has been, or is likely to be helpful in the investigation or prosecution of that activity.

When Should I Use Form I-918, Supplement B?

If you, the certifying official, determine that this individual (better known as the petitioner) is, has been, or is likely to be helpful in your investigation or prosecution, you may complete this supplement form. The **petitioner** must then submit the supplement to USCIS with his or her petition for U nonimmigrant status.

NOTE: An agency's decision to provide a certification is entirely discretionary; the agency is under no legal obligation to complete a Form I-918, Supplement B, for any particular alien. However, without a completed Form I-918, Supplement B, the alien will be ineligible for U nonimmigrant status.

To be eligible for U nonimmigrant status, the alien must be a victim of qualifying criminal activity. The term "victim" generally means an alien who has suffered direct and proximate harm as a result of the commission of qualifying criminal activity.

The alien spouse, unmarried children under 21 years of age and, if the victim is under 21 years of age, parents and unmarried siblings under 18 years of age, will be considered victims of qualifying criminal activity where:

1. The direct victim is deceased due to murder or manslaughter, or
2. Where a violent qualifying criminal activity has caused the direct victim physical harm of a kind and degree that makes the direct victim incompetent or incapacitated, and, therefore, unable to provide information concerning the criminal activity or to be helpful in the investigation or prosecution of the criminal activity.

An alien may be considered a victim of witness tampering, obstruction of justice, or perjury, including any attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit one or more of those offenses if:

1. The victim has been directly and proximately harmed by the perpetrator of the witness tampering, obstruction of justice, or perjury; **and**
2. There are reasonable grounds to conclude that the perpetrator committed the witness tampering, obstruction of justice, or perjury offense, at least in principal part, as a means:
 - A. To avoid or frustrate efforts to investigate, arrest, prosecute, or otherwise bring to justice the perpetrator for other criminal activity; or
 - B. To further the perpetrator's abuse or exploitation of or undue control over the petitioner through manipulation of the legal system.

A person who is culpable for the qualifying criminal activity being investigated or prosecuted is excluded from being recognized as a victim.

A victim of qualifying criminal activity must provide evidence that he or she (or in the case of an alien under the age of 16 years or who is incapacitated or incompetent, the parent, guardian, or next friend of the alien) has been, is being, or is likely to be helpful to a certifying official in the investigation or prosecution of the qualifying criminal activity as listed in **Part 3** of this form. Being "helpful" means assisting law enforcement authorities in the investigation or prosecution of the qualifying criminal activity of which he or she is a victim.

General Instructions.**Fill Out the Form I-918, Supplement B**

1. Type or print legibly in black ink.
2. If extra space is needed to complete any item, attach a continuation sheet, indicate the item number, and date and sign each sheet.

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3. Answer all questions fully and accurately. State that an item is not applicable with "N/A." If the answer is none, write "none."

This form is divided into **Parts 1** through 7. The following information should help you fill out the form.

Part 1 - Victim information.

- A. Family Name** (Last Name) - Give victim's legal name.
- B. Given Name** (First name) - Give victim's full first name, do not use "nicknames." (Example: If victim's name is Albert, do not use Al.)
- C. Other Names Used** - Provide all the names the victim has used that you are aware of, including maiden name if applicable, married names, nicknames, etc.
- D. Date of Birth** - Use eight numbers to show his or her date of birth (example: May 1, 1979, should be written 05/01/1979).
- E. Gender** - Check the appropriate box.

Part 2 - Agency information.

- A. Name of certifying agency** - The certifying agency must be a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, prosecutor, or authority, or Federal or State judge, that has responsibility for the investigation or prosecution, conviction or sentencing of the qualifying criminal activity of which the petitioner was a victim.

This includes traditional law enforcement branches within the criminal justice system, and other agencies that have criminal investigative jurisdiction in their respective areas of expertise, such as the child protective services, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and Department of Labor.

- B. Name of certifying official** - A certifying official is:
1. The head of the certifying agency or any person in a supervisory role, who has been specifically designated by the head of the certifying agency to issue a U Nonimmigrant Status Certification on behalf of that agency; **or**
 2. A Federal, state or local judge.

If the certification is not signed by the head of the certifying agency, please attach evidence of the agency head's written designation of the certifying official for this specific purpose.

- C. Agency address** - Give the agency's mailing address.

Part 3 - Criminal acts.

- A. Check all of the crimes of which the petitioner is a victim that your agency is investigating, prosecuting, or sentencing** - If the crime(s) of which the petitioner is a victim is not listed, please list the crime(s) and provide a written explanation regarding how it is similar to one of the listed crimes. Similar activity refers to criminal offenses in which the nature and elements of the offenses are substantially similar to the list of criminal activity found on the certification form itself.
- B. Indicate whether the qualifying criminal activity violated the laws of the United States or occurred within the United States (including in Indian country and military installations) or the territories and possessions of the United States** - Qualifying criminal activity of which the applicant is a victim had to violate U.S. law or occur within the United States.

Please indicate whether the qualifying criminal activity occurred within the United States (including in Indian country and military installations) or the territories and possessions of the United States.

1. **United States** means the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.
2. **Indian country** refers to all land within the limits of any Indian reservation under the jurisdiction of the United States Government, notwithstanding the issuance of any patent, and including rights-of-way running through the reservation; all dependent Indian communities within the borders of the United States whether within the original or subsequently acquired territory thereof, and whether within or without the limits of a state; and all Indian allotments, the Indian titles to which have not been extinguished, including rights-of-way running through such allotments.
3. **Military installation** means any facility, base, camp, post, encampment, station, yard, center, port, aircraft, vehicle, or vessel under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense, including any leased facility, or any other location under military control.

4. Territories and possessions of the United States means American Samoa, Bajo Nuevo (the Petrel Islands), Baker Island, Howland Island, Jarvis Island, Johnston Atoll, Kingman Reef, Midway Atoll, Navassa Island, Northern Mariana Islands, Palmyra Atoll, Serranilla Bank, and Wake Atoll.

If the qualifying criminal activity did not occur within the United States as discussed above, but was in violation of U.S. law, it must violate a Federal extraterritorial jurisdiction statute. There is no requirement that a prosecution actually occur. Please provide the statutory citation for the extraterritorial jurisdiction.

Part 4 - Helpfulness of the victim.

A. Indicate whether the victim possesses information about the crime(s). A petitioner must be in possession of information about the qualifying criminal activity of which he or she is a victim. A petitioner is considered to possess information concerning qualifying criminal activity of which he or she is a victim if he or she has knowledge of details concerning that criminal activity that would assist in the investigation or prosecution of the criminal activity. Victims with information about a crime of which they are not the victim will not be considered to possess information concerning qualifying criminal activities.

When the victim is under 16 years of age, incapacitated or incompetent, he or she is not required to personally possess information regarding the qualifying criminal activity. The parent, guardian, or "next friend" of the minor petitioner may provide that information. "Next friend" is a person who appears in a lawsuit to act for the benefit of an alien victim. The "next friend" is not a party to the legal proceeding and is not appointed as a guardian.

B. Provide an explanation of the victim's helpfulness to the investigation or prosecution of the criminal activity. A victim must provide evidence to USCIS that he or she (or, in the case of an alien child under the age of 16 or who is incapacitated or incompetent, the parent, guardian, or next friend of the alien) has been, is being, or is likely to be helpful to a certifying law enforcement official in the investigation or prosecution of the qualifying criminal activity.

Being "helpful" means assisting law enforcement authorities in the investigation or prosecution of the qualifying criminal activity of which he or she is a victim. Alien victims who, after initiating cooperation, refuse to provide continuing assistance when needed will not meet the helpfulness requirement. There is an ongoing responsibility on the part of the victim to be helpful, assuming there is an ongoing need for the victim's assistance.

You, the certifying official, will make the initial determination as to the helpfulness of the petitioner. USCIS will give a properly executed Supplement B, U Nonimmigrant Status Certification significant weight, but it will not be considered conclusory evidence that the victim has met the eligibility requirements. USCIS will look at the totality of the circumstances surrounding the alien's involvement with your agency and all other information known to USCIS in determining whether the alien meets the elements of eligibility.

Part 5 - Family members implicated in criminal activity.

List whether any of the victim's family members are believed to have been involved in the criminal activity of which he or she is a victim. An alien victim is prohibited from petitioning for derivative U nonimmigrant status on behalf of a qualifying family member who committed battery or extreme cruelty or trafficking against the alien victim which established his or her eligibility for U nonimmigrant status. Therefore, USCIS will not grant an immigration benefit to a qualifying family member who committed qualifying criminal activities in a family violence or trafficking context.

Part 6 - Certification.

Please read the certification block carefully. **NOTE:** If the victim unreasonably refuses to assist in the investigation or prosecution of the qualifying criminal activity of which he or she is a victim, even after this form is submitted to USCIS, you **must** notify USCIS by sending a written statement to: USCIS - Vermont Service Center, 75 Lower Welden Street, St. Albans, VT 05479-0001. Please include the victim's name, date of birth, and A-number (if available) on all correspondence.

I-918 Supplement B,**U Nonimmigrant Status Certification**Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services**START HERE - Please type or print in black ink.****For USCIS Use Only.****Part 1. Victim information.**

Family Name	Given Name	Middle Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other Names Used (Include maiden name/nickname)		
<input type="text"/>		
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Gender	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	

Part 2. Agency information.

Name of Certifying Agency		
<input type="text"/>		
Name of Certifying Official	Title and Division/Office of Certifying Official	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Name of Head of Certifying Agency		
<input type="text"/>		
Agency Address - Street Number and Name		Suite #
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Daytime Phone # (with area code and/or extension)		Fax # (with area code)
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Agency Type		
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local		
Case Status		
<input type="checkbox"/> On-going <input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
Certifying Agency Category		
<input type="checkbox"/> Judge <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement <input type="checkbox"/> Prosecutor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
Case Number	FBI # or SID # (if applicable)	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

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Part 3. Criminal acts.

1. The applicant is a victim of criminal activity involving or similar to violations of one of the following Federal, State or local criminal offenses. (Check all that apply.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Abduction	<input type="checkbox"/> Female Genital Mutilation	<input type="checkbox"/> Obstruction of Justice	<input type="checkbox"/> Slave Trade
<input type="checkbox"/> Abusive Sexual Contact	<input type="checkbox"/> Hostage	<input type="checkbox"/> Peonage	<input type="checkbox"/> Torture
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackmail	<input type="checkbox"/> Incest	<input type="checkbox"/> Perjury	<input type="checkbox"/> Trafficking
<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence	<input type="checkbox"/> Involuntary Servitude	<input type="checkbox"/> Prostitution	<input type="checkbox"/> Unlawful Criminal Restraint
<input type="checkbox"/> Extortion	<input type="checkbox"/> Kidnapping	<input type="checkbox"/> Rape	<input type="checkbox"/> Witness Tampering
<input type="checkbox"/> False Imprisonment	<input type="checkbox"/> Manslaughter	<input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Assault	<input type="checkbox"/> Related Crime(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Felonious Assault	<input type="checkbox"/> Murder	<input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Exploitation	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: (If more space needed, attach separate sheet of paper.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt to commit any of the named crimes	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy to commit any of the named crimes	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation to commit any of the named crimes	<input type="text"/>



Part 3. Criminal acts. (Continued)

2. Provide the date(s) on which the criminal activity occurred.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

3. List the statutory citation(s) for the criminal activity being investigated or prosecuted, or that was investigated or prosecuted.

4. Did the criminal activity occur in the United States, including Indian country and military installations, or the territories or possessions of the United States?
- ☐
- Yes
- ☐
- No

- a. Did the criminal activity violate a Federal extraterritorial jurisdiction statute?
- ☐
- Yes
- ☐
- No

- b. If "Yes," provide the statutory citation providing the authority for extraterritorial jurisdiction.

- c. Where did the criminal activity occur?

5. Briefly describe the criminal activity being investigated and/or prosecuted and the involvement of the individual named in Part 1. Attach copies of all relevant reports and findings.

6. Provide a description of any known or documented injury to the victim. Attach copies of all relevant reports and findings.

Part 4. Helpfulness of the victim.

The victim (or parent, guardian or next friend, if the victim is under the age of 16, incompetent or incapacitated.):

1. Possesses information concerning the criminal activity listed in
- Part 3**
- .
- ☐
- Yes
- ☐
- No

2. Has been, is being or is likely to be helpful in the investigation and/or prosecution of the criminal activity detailed above. (Attach an explanation briefly detailing the assistance the victim has provided.)
- ☐
- Yes
- ☐
- No

3. Has not been requested to provide further assistance in the investigation and/or prosecution. (Example: prosecution is barred by the statute of limitation.) (Attach an explanation.)
- ☐
- Yes
- ☐
- No

4. Has unreasonably refused to provide assistance in a criminal investigation and/or prosecution of the crime detailed above. (Attach an explanation.)
- ☐
- Yes
- ☐
- No

Part 4. Helpfulness of the victim. *(Continued.)*

5. Other, please specify.

Part 5. Family members implicated in criminal activity.

1. Are any of the victim's family members believed to have been involved in the criminal activity of which he or she is a victim? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. If "Yes," list relative(s) and criminal involvement. (Attach extra reports or extra sheet(s) of paper if necessary.)

Full Name	Relationship	Involvement

Part 6. Certification.

I am the head of the agency listed in **Part 2** or I am the person in the agency who has been specifically designated by the head of the agency to issue U nonimmigrant status certification on behalf of the agency. Based upon investigation of the facts, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the individual noted in **Part 1** is or has been a victim of one or more of the crimes listed in **Part 3**. I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have made, and will make no promises regarding the above victim's ability to obtain a visa from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, based upon this certification. I further certify that if the victim unreasonably refuses to assist in the investigation or prosecution of the qualifying criminal activity of which he/she is a victim, I will notify USCIS.

Signature of Certifying Official Identified in Part 2.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Instructions for Form I-918,
Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status****Instructions**

Please read these instructions carefully to properly complete this form. If you need more space to complete an answer, use a separate sheet(s) of paper. Write your name and Alien Registration Number (A #), if any, at the top of each sheet of paper and indicate the part and number of the item to which the answer refers.

What Is the Purpose of This Form?

You should use Form I-918 to request temporary immigration benefits if you are a victim of certain qualifying criminal activity. If you received interim relief prior to publication of regulations regarding these benefits, you should use Form I-918.

Who May File This Form I-918?

Form I-918 should be filed by you, the victim, and may include qualifying family members. It can also be used at a later date to file for qualifying family members not included on the original petition.

1. Principal Petitioner. You must demonstrate all of the following:

A. You are a victim of criminal activity designated in section 101(a)(15)(U) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act). Such activity is defined as being the victim of one or more of the following or any similar activity in violation of Federal, State or local criminal law:

1. Rape;
2. Torture;
3. Trafficking;
4. Incest;
5. Domestic violence;
6. Sexual assault;
7. Abusive sexual contact;
8. Prostitution;
9. Sexual exploitation;
10. Female genital mutilation;
11. Being held hostage;

12. Peonage;
 13. Involuntary servitude;
 14. Slave trade;
 15. Kidnapping;
 16. Abduction;
 17. Unlawful criminal restraint;
 18. False imprisonment;
 19. Blackmail;
 20. Extortion;
 21. Manslaughter;
 22. Murder;
 23. Felonious assault;
 24. Witness tampering;
 25. Obstruction of justice;
 26. Perjury; or
 27. Attempt, conspiracy or solicitation to commit any of the above.
- B.** You have suffered substantial physical or mental abuse as a result of having been a victim of qualifying criminal activity;
- C.** You possess information concerning the qualifying criminal activity of which you were a victim;
- D.** A Federal, State or local government official investigating or prosecuting a qualifying criminal activity certifies (using **Supplement B** of this petition) that you have been, you are being or you are likely to be helpful to the official in the investigation or prosecution of the criminal act of which you are a victim; and
- E.** The criminal activity of which you are a victim violated the laws of the United States or occurred in the United States (including Indian country and military installations) or the territories and possessions of the United States.

2. Principal Petitioner filing for a qualifying family member, or **currently holding U-1 status** and filing for a qualifying family member. You must also demonstrate that:

A. If you are under the age of 21 years, qualifying family members for whom you are filing are your:

1. Spouse;
2. Unmarried child(ren) under the age of 21;
3. Parent(s);
4. Unmarried siblings under the age of 18.

B. If you are over the age of 21 years, qualifying family members for whom you are filing are your:

1. Spouse;
2. Unmarried child(ren) under the age of 21.

B. Given Name (First name) - Give your full first name, do not use "nicknames." (Example: If your name is Albert, do not use Al.)

C. Other Names Used - Provide all the names you have used, including maiden name if applicable, married names, nicknames, etc.

D. Home Address - Give your physical street address. This must include a street number and name or a rural route number. Do not put a post office box (P.O. Box) number here.

E. Safe Mailing Address - Give your mailing address, if different from your home address. If you do not feel secure in receiving correspondence regarding this petition at your home address, provide a "safe mailing address" in this space. This address may be a post office box, the address of a friend, your attorney, a community based organization that is helping you, or any other address where you can safely and punctually receive mail.

F. Home Telephone Number - Give the phone number with area code. If you live outside the United States, give the country and city code.

G. Safe Daytime Telephone Number - If you do not feel secure in receiving telephone calls regarding this petition at your home telephone number, provide a "safe telephone number" in this space. This number may be for a friend, your attorney, a community-based organization that is helping you, or any other number where you can safely and punctually receive a call or a message.

H. E-Mail Address - This is optional. If you do not have an email address or feel that your email address is not secure, write "None."

I. A Number - This is your USCIS (former INS) file number. If you do not have an A number or do not know it, leave this blank.

J. U.S. Social Security Number - If you do not have a Social Security number, leave this blank.

K. Gender and Marital Status - Check the appropriate box for each.

L. Date of Birth - Use eight numbers to show your date of birth (example: May 1, 1979, should be written 05/01/1979).

M. Country of Birth - Give the name of the country where you were born. Include the city, state or province, and country.

General Instructions.

Step 1. Fill Out the Form I-918, I-918, Supplement A and I-918, Supplement B

1. Type or print legibly in black ink.
2. If extra space is needed to complete any item, attach a continuation sheet, indicate the item number, and date and sign each sheet.
3. Answer all questions fully and accurately. State that an item is not applicable with "N/A." If the answer is none, write "none."

Completing Form I-918.

This form is divided into **Parts 1** through 7. The following information should help you fill out the form.

You, as the principal petitioner, must file a Form I-918 for yourself. You must also file a Form 918, Supplement B, U Nonimmigrant Status Certification that has been completed and signed by a certifying official. The Form I-918, Supplement B, must be submitted with the original Form I-918 petition package. If it is not attached, your Form I-918 may be denied.

Part 1 - Information about you. *(Person filing this petition as a victim of qualifying criminal activity.)*

A. Family Name (Last name) - Give your legal name. If you have two last names, include both and use a hyphen (-) between the names, if appropriate.

- N. Country of Citizenship** - Give the name of the country where you are a citizen. This is not necessarily the country where you were born.
- O. Passport Number** - Give the number of the passport used to enter the United States, if applicable.
- P. Place of Issuance** - Give the location where your passport was issued.
- Q. Date of Issue** - Give the date when your passport was issued.
- R. Place of Last Entry Into the U.S.** - Give the place where you last entered the United States, regardless of whether that entry was legal or illegal.
- S. Date of Last Entry Into the U.S.** - Give the date you last entered the United States, regardless of whether that entry was legal or illegal.
- T. Form I-94, Arrival/Departure Document, #** - If you are physically present in the United States, give the number on Form I-94 issued at the time of entry.
- U. Current Immigration Status** - Give your current status, regardless of how you entered the United States (visitor, student, entry without inspection, etc.)

Part 2 - Additional Information.

You must answer each question. If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions, explain on a separate sheet(s) of paper.

Part 3 - Processing Information.

You must answer each question. If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions, explain on a separate sheet(s) of paper.

Part 4 - Information about spouse and/or children.

Even if you are not petitioning to bring your family member to the United States, you must provide the requested information about your spouse and children, if any.

Part 5 - Filing on behalf of family members.

Complete this question to indicate whether you are petitioning for one or more qualifying family members at this time. See **Section B** below for information on completing a petition on behalf of your qualifying family member.

Part 6 - Attestation, release and signature.

You, the petitioner, must sign and date the form. If you do not sign the form, the petition will be returned as incomplete.

Part 7 - Signature of person preparing form, if other than petitioner.

If you, the petitioner, did not fill out the Form I-918, the preparer must also sign, date and give his or her address.

Completing Form I-918, Supplement A Petition for Qualifying Family Member of U-1 Recipient.

If you are filing for a qualifying family member, you must complete a Form I-918, Supplement A, Petition for Qualifying Family Member of U-1 Recipient. Form I-918, Supplement A, must be submitted for each family member for whom you are filing.

A Form I-918, Supplement A, may be filed concurrently with the principal petitioner's initial Form I-918 or at any time thereafter. However, any Form I-918, Supplement A, submitted subsequently must have the appropriate boxes checked in **Part 1**, and must be accompanied by a copy of the principal petitioner's Form I-918. Evidence submitted with the original petition, however, need not be resubmitted.

Part 1 - Family member(s) relationship to you (the principal).

Check the appropriate box.

Part 2 - Information about you.

- A. Family Name** (Last name) - Give your legal name. If you have two last names, include both and use a hyphen (-) between the names, if appropriate.
- B. Given Name** (First name) - Give your full first name, do not use "nicknames." (Example: If your name is Albert, do not use Al.)
- C. Date of Birth** - Use eight numbers to show your date of birth (example: May 1, 1979, should be written 05/01/1979).
- D. A Number** - This is your USCIS (former INS) file number.
- E. Status of your Form I-918, Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status** - Check the appropriate box.

Part 3 - Information about your qualifying family member (the derivative).

- A. Family Name** (Last name) - Give his or her legal name. If he or she has two last names, include both and use a hyphen (-) between the names, if appropriate.
- B. Given Name** (First name) - Give your full first name, do not use "nicknames." (Example: If your name is Albert, do not use Al.)

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- C. Other Names Used** - Provide all the names he or she has used, including maiden name, if applicable, married names, nicknames, etc.
- D. Date of Birth** - Use eight numbers to show his or her date of birth (example: May 1, 1979, should be written 05/01/1979).
- E. Country of Birth** - Give the name of the country where he or she was born. Include the city, state or province, and country.
- F. Country of Citizenship** - Give the name of the country where he or she is a citizen. This is not necessarily the country where he or she was born.
- G. Intended Address in the United States** - Give his or her intended physical street address. This must include a street number and name or a rural route number. Do not put a post office box (P.O. Box) number here.
- H. Safe Mailing Address** - Give his or her mailing address, if different from his or her intended home address. If he or she does not feel secure in receiving correspondence regarding this petition at his or her home address, provide a "safe mailing address" in this space. This address may be a post office box, the address of a friend, your/his or her attorney, a community based organization, or any other address where he or she can safely and punctually receive mail.
- I. A Number** - This is his or her USCIS (former INS) file number. If he or she does not have an A number or you do not know it leave this blank.
- J. U.S. Social Security Number** - If he or she does not have a U.S. Social Security number, leave this blank.
- K. Form I-94, Arrival/Departure Document Number** - If physically present in the United States, give the number on I-94 issued at the time of entry.
- L. Home Telephone Number** - Give the telephone number with area code where he or she lives and can be reached during the day.
- M. Safe Daytime Telephone #** - If he or she does not feel secure receiving telephone calls regarding this petition at his or her home, provide a "safe telephone number" in this space. This number may be for a friend, his or her attorney, a community-based organization, or any other number where he or she can safely and punctually receive a call or a message.
- N. Gender and Marital Status** - Check the appropriate box for each.

Part 4 - Additional information about your qualifying family member.

- A. Numbers 1 through 7** - Give all the requested information.
- B. Numbers 8 through 26** - A response must be given for each question.

Part 5 - Attestation, release and signature.

You, the petitioner, must sign and date the form. If you do not sign the form, your petition will be returned as incomplete.

If the family member for whom you are filing is in the United States, he or she must sign and date the form. If her or she does not sign or date the form, the Form I-918, Supplement A, will be returned as incomplete.

Part 6 - Signature of person preparing form, if other than petitioner.

If you, the petitioner, did not fill out the Form I-918, Supplement A, the preparer must also sign, date and give his or her address.

**Completing Form I-918, Supplement B
U Nonimmigrant Status Certification.**

A Form I-918, Supplement B, U Nonimmigrant Status Certification, must be filed concurrently with your (the principal petitioner) initial Form I-918. **This certification is required; if you fail to submit a properly completed certification with your Form I-918, the petition may be denied.**

This supplement must be completed by the **certifying official of the agency** conducting an investigation or prosecution of the qualifying criminal activity of which you are a victim. It must have been signed within the six months immediately preceding the submission of the petition package and the signature on the Form I-918, Supplement B, must be original.

Step 2. General requirements

**Required Initial Evidence to Support Petition for
U Nonimmigrant Status.**

The following initial evidence must be included with Form I-918.

For petitioners who requested and received initial relief, USCIS will consider the evidence submitted by the petitioner in conjunction with his or her request for interim relief as part of the petition package. Such petitioners may file additional evidence with the Form I-918 to supplement the evidence submitted to request interim relief, if they choose.

General Instructions. One document may be used to demonstrate more than one element of your claim.

A. Form I-918 Supplement B, U Nonimmigrant Status

Certification. You **must** submit a properly and timely executed Supplement B certification with your petition. However, petitioners who requested and received U interim relief, are not required to file Supplement B.

This certification will be given significant weight as evidence demonstrating that you are a victim; that you possess information about the criminal activity; that the criminal activity violated the laws of the United States or occurred in the United States (including Indian country and military installations) or the territories and possessions of the United States; and that you are likely to be, are being, or have been helpful in the investigation or prosecution of the qualifying criminal activity of which you are a victim. You also must provide any additional relevant evidence to help meet these eligibility requirements.

B. Evidence You Are the Victim of Qualifying

Criminal Activity. You must demonstrate you have suffered direct and proximate harm as a result of the commission of qualifying criminal activity. You must include with your petition evidence establishing you are a victim of qualifying criminal activity. You may use Form I-918, Supplement B to help establish this eligibility requirement, but you should also include with your petition any additional evidence you want USCIS to consider. A non-exhaustive list of the types of evidence you may submit includes, but is not limited to:

1. Trial transcripts;
2. Court documents;
3. Police reports;
4. News articles;
5. Affidavits;
6. Orders of protection.

C. Evidence You Have Suffered Substantial Physical or Mental Abuse. You must present credible evidence that demonstrates you suffered substantial physical or mental abuse as a result of having been a victim of qualifying criminal activity. You may use Form I-918 Supplement B to help establish this eligibility requirement, but you should also include with your petition any additional evidence you want USCIS to consider.

The evidence must show the nature and severity of the abuse you suffered. Factors USCIS will consider to determine whether the abuse is substantial include:

1. The nature of the injury inflicted;
2. The severity of the perpetrator's conduct;
3. The severity of the harm you suffered;
4. The duration of the infliction of the harm; **and**
5. The extent to which there is permanent or serious harm to your appearance, health, or physical or mental soundness.

No single factor is a prerequisite to establish that the abuse suffered was substantial, nor does the existence of one or more of the factors automatically create a presumption that the abuse was substantial. If the criminal activity caused the aggravation of a pre-existing physical or mental injury, that aggravation will be considered in evaluating whether the harm constitutes substantial physical or mental abuse. If the criminal activity involved a series of acts or occurred repeatedly over a period of time, please document the pattern of abuse. USCIS will consider the abuse in its totality -- a series of acts taken together may be considered to have caused substantial physical or mental abuse even where no single act alone rises to that level.

You are encouraged to provide and document all credible evidence, particularly when documenting a pattern of abuse. A non-exhaustive list of suggested forms of evidence includes, but is not limited to:

1. Reports and/or affidavits from judges and other court officials, medical personnel, school officials, clergy, social workers and other social service personnel;
2. Orders of protection and related legal documents;
3. Photos of your visible injuries supported by affidavits;
4. Affidavits from witnesses, acquaintances or family members who have personal knowledge of the facts regarding the criminal activity.

D. Evidence You Possess Information Concerning Qualifying Criminal Activity. You must submit evidence demonstrating you possess information concerning the qualifying criminal activity of which you were a victim. You must demonstrate that you have knowledge of details concerning the criminal activity that would assist in the investigation or prosecution of that criminal activity.

You may use Form I-918 Supplement B to help establish this eligibility requirement, but you should also include with your petition any additional evidence you want USCIS to consider. Additional evidence to establish you possess information about the qualifying criminal activity may include, but is not limited to, reports and affidavits from police, judges, and other court officials.

In cases where the petitioner is a child under 16 years of age or is incapacitated or incompetent, this requirement can be satisfied by the parent, guardian, or next friend submitting the evidence on behalf of the petitioner. Evidence to meet this eligibility requirement must include documents establishing the age, incapacity, or incompetence of the victim. Examples of such evidence include, but are not limited to: birth certificate of the petitioner, court documents demonstrating recognition of an individual as the petitioner's "next friend," medical records, or reports of licensed medical professionals demonstrating the incapacity or incompetence of the petitioner.

E. Evidence of Helpfulness. You must submit evidence demonstrating that you have been, are being, or are likely to be helpful to a certifying official in the investigation or prosecution of the qualifying criminal activity of which you are a victim.

You must submit Form I-918 Supplement B to help establish this eligibility requirement, but you should also include with your petition any additional evidence you want USCIS to consider. Examples of such evidence include, but are not limited to:

1. Trial transcripts;
2. Court documents;
3. Police reports;
4. News articles;
5. Copies of reimbursement forms for travel to and from court;
6. Affidavits of other witnesses or officials.

In cases where the petitioner is a child under 16 years of age or is incapacitated or incompetent, this requirement can be satisfied by the parent, guardian, or next friend submitting the evidence on behalf of the petitioner. Evidence to meet this eligibility requirement must include documents establishing the age, incapacity, or incompetence of the victim.

Examples of such documentation include, but are not limited to: birth certificate of the petitioner, court documents demonstrating recognition of an individual as the petitioner's "next friend," medical records, or reports of licensed medical professionals demonstrating the incapacity or incompetence of the petitioner.

F. Evidence Criminal Activity is Qualifying and Violated U.S. Law or Occurred in the United States.

You must submit evidence that the criminal activity of which you were a victim is included in the list of criminal activity included in these instructions, and that the criminal activity violated a U.S. federal law that provides for extraterritorial jurisdiction or occurred in the United States (including in Indian country and military installations) or the territories and possessions of the United States.

You must submit Form I-918 Supplement B to help establish this eligibility requirement, but you should also include with your petition any additional evidence you want USCIS to consider. An example of such additional evidence includes, but is not limited to, a copy of the statutory provision(s) showing the elements of the offense or factual information about the criminal activity demonstrating that it is similar to a crime contained the list of qualifying criminal activity contained in these instructions. If the criminal activity occurred outside the United States, the additional evidence may include a copy of the statutory provision(s) providing for the extraterritorial jurisdiction, and documentation showing that the criminal activity violated Federal law and is prosecutable in a Federal court.

G. Personal Statement. You **must** provide a personal narrative statement. This statement should describe the qualifying criminal activity of which you were a victim and must include the following information:

1. The nature of the criminal activity;
2. When the criminal activity occurred;
3. Who was responsible;
4. The events surrounding the criminal activity;
5. How the criminal activity came to be investigated or prosecuted; **and**
6. What substantial physical and/or mental abuse you suffered as a result of having been the victim of the criminal activity.

When the petitioner is under the age of 16, incapacitated, or incompetent, a parent, guardian, or next friend may submit a statement in lieu of the petitioner that contains as much information surrounding the criminal activity and physical and/or mental abuse as possible.

H. Waiver of Ground(s) of Inadmissibility. To be eligible for U nonimmigrant status, you must be admissible to the United States. If you or your qualifying family member(s) answered "Yes" to one of the questions in Part 3 of the Form I-918 or Form I-918, Supplement A, you or your qualifying family member(s) may be inadmissible.

If you and/or your qualifying family member(s) is or becomes inadmissible for conduct that occurs while the petition for U nonimmigrant status is pending, you and/or your family member(s) will not be eligible for U nonimmigrant status unless the ground of inadmissibility is waived by USCIS.

Petitioners seeking a waiver of inadmissibility must submit a Form I-192, Application for Advance Permission to Enter as a Nonimmigrant (Pursuant to Section 212(d)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act). A separate fee or a request for a fee waiver must be filed with Form I-192. Form I-192 should be filed concurrently with Form I-918. USCIS, in its discretion, will decide eligibility for the waiver.

Form I-918, Supplement A, and Evidence to Establish Derivative U Nonimmigrant Status.

You must include:

1. A completed Form I-918, Supplement A, Petition for Immediate Family Member of U-1 Recipient, for each qualifying family member you want included on your petition.
2. Credible documentation of the claimed relationship. Documents acceptable for this purpose are as follows:

If you are filing for your:

A. Husband or Wife - Submit a copy of your marriage certificate issued by a civil authority.

If either you or your spouse were married before, you must submit documents to show all previous marriages were legally terminated. (Example: a divorce decree or death certificate.)

B. Child and you are the mother - Submit a copy of the child's birth certificate showing your name and the name of the child issued by a civil authority.

C. Child and you are the father - Submit a copy of the child's birth certificate issued by a civil authority showing both parents' names. If the child was born out of wedlock give proof that a parent/child relationship exists or existed. (Example: the child's birth certificate showing your name and evidence that you have financially supported the child. In some cases, a blood test may be necessary.)

D. Mother - Submit a copy of your birth certificate issued by a civil authority, showing your name and your mother's name.

E. Father - Submit a copy of your birth certificate showing the names of both parents. Also give a copy of your parents' marriage certificate establishing that your father was married to your mother before you were born, and copies of documents showing that any prior marriages of either your father or mother were legally terminated. If you are filing for a stepparent or adoptive parent, or if you are filing for your father and were not legitimated before your 18th birthday, also see **C, G and H**.

F. Brother or sister - Submit a copy of your birth certificate and a copy of your brother's or sister's birth certificate showing that you have at least one common parent. If you and your brother or sister have a common father but different mothers, submit copies of the marriage certificates of the father to each mother and copies of documents showing that any prior marriages of either your father or mothers were legally terminated. If you and your brother or sister are related through adoption or through a stepparent, or if you have a common father and either of you were not legitimated before your 18th birthday, see also **G and H**.

G. Stepparent/stepchild - If your petition is based on a stepparent-stepchild relationship, you must file your petition with a copy of the marriage certificate of the stepparent to the child's natural parent showing that the marriage occurred before the child's 18th birthday, and copies of documents showing that any prior marriages were legally terminated.

H. Adoptive parent or adopted child- If you and the person you are filing for are related by adoption, you must submit a copy of the adoption decree(s) showing that the adoption took place before the child became 16 years old. If you adopted the sibling of a child you already adopted, you must submit a copy of the adoption decree(s) showing that the adoption of the sibling occurred before that child's 18th birthday. In either case, you must also submit copies of evidence that each child was in the legal custody of and resided with the parent(s) who adopted him or her for at least two years before or after the adoption. Legal custody may only be granted by a court or recognized government entity and is usually granted at the time the adoption is finalized. However, if legal custody is granted by a court or recognized government agency prior to the adoption, that time may count to fulfill the two-year legal custody requirement.

I. Your unmarried sibling under age 18 - Submit a certified copy of your birth certificate and a copy of your brother's or sister's birth certificate showing that you have at least one common parent.

Unavailable Documents. If a required document is not available, you may give USCIS the following instead.
NOTE: USCIS may require a statement from the appropriate civil authority certifying that the necessary document is unavailable.

- 1. Church record:** A certificate under the seal where the baptism, dedication or comparable rite occurred within two months after the birth, showing the date and place of the child's birth, date of the religious ceremony and the names of the child's parents.
- 2. Census records:** State or federal census records showing the names place of birth and date of birth or age of the person listed.
- 3. School record:** A letter from the authority of the school attended (preferably the first school) showing dates of admission to the school, child's date and place of birth and the names and birthplaces of both parents if shown in the school records.
- 4. Affidavits:** Written statements sworn to or affirmed by two persons who were living at the time and who have personal knowledge of the event you are trying to prove. (Example: the date and place of birth, marriage, divorce or death.) The person making the affidavit need not be a citizen of the United States. Each affidavit should contain the following:

A. The relationship, if any, between you and the affiant;

B. Full information concerning the event; and

C. Complete details concerning how the person acquired knowledge of the event.

NOTE: In a case where you or your relative's name has changed from what is shown on the supporting document, submit the legal document authorizing such name change. (Example: marriage certificate, adoption decree, court order, etc.)

Translations. Any document containing foreign language submitted to the Service shall be accompanied by a full English language translation which the translator has certified as complete and accurate, and by the translator's certification that he or she is competent to translate from the foreign language into English.

Copies. Unless specifically required that an original document be filed with an application or petition, an ordinary legible photocopy may be submitted. Original documents submitted when not required will remain a part of the record, even if the submission was not required.

Where To File?

Mail your complete petition package to the following address:

USCIS - Vermont Service Center
75 Lower Welden Street
St. Albans, VT 05479-0001

What Is the Filing Fee?

There is no filing fee or biometrics services fee for Form I-918.

After you submit Form I-918, USCIS will notify you about when and where to go for biometrics services.

Address Changes.

If you change your address and you have an application or petition pending with USCIS, you may change your address on-line at www.uscis.gov, click on "Online Change of Address" and follow the prompts or by completing and mailing Form AR-11, Alien's Change of Address Card, to:

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Change of Address
P.O. Box 7134
London, KY 40742-7134

For commercial overnight or fast freight services only, mail to:

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Change of Address
1084-I South Laurel Road
London, KY 40744

Processing Information.

Any Form I-918 that is not signed will be rejected with a notice that the Form I-918 is deficient. You may correct the deficiency and resubmit the Form I-918. A petition is not considered properly filed until accepted by USCIS.

Initial processing. Once a Form I-918 has been accepted, it will be checked for completeness, including submission of the required initial evidence. If you do not completely fill out the form, or file it without required initial evidence, you will not establish a basis for eligibility and we may deny your Form I-918.

Requests for more information or interview. We may request more information or evidence, or we may request that you appear at a USCIS office for an interview. We may also request that you submit the originals of any copy. We will return these originals when they are no longer required.

Employment Authorization. If your petition is approved, you will be employment authorized incident to status and USCIS will send you an Employment Authorization Document as evidence of that authorization.

Derivative family members are also employment authorized incident to status. If they wish to obtain an Employment Authorization Document as evidence of authorization, a Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization Document, with appropriate fee or a request for a fee waiver, may be filed concurrently with the Form I-918 and Form I-918, Supplement A.

Derivative family members living outside the United States are not eligible to receive employment authorization until they lawfully enter the United States. Do not file Form I-765 for a derivative family member who is outside the United States.

Decision. The decision on a Form I-918 involves a determination of whether you have established eligibility for the requested benefit. You will be notified of the decision in writing.

Prohibition on Disclosure of Information. Information concerning U nonimmigrant status petitioners is protected against disclosure. Adverse determination of admissibility or deportability cannot be made based on information obtained from the perpetrator of substantial physical or mental abuse and the criminal activity. The disclosure of information relating to a pending or approved petition for U nonimmigrant status is prohibited except in certain circumstances, such as to investigative agencies who have a reason to know based on a legitimate law enforcement purpose.

USCIS Forms and Information.

To order USCIS forms, call our toll-free number at **1-800-870-3676**. You can also get USCIS forms and information on immigration laws, regulations and procedures by telephoning our National Customer Service Center at **1-800-375-5283** or visiting our Internet Web site at **www.uscis.gov**.

As an alternative to waiting in line for assistance at your local USCIS office, you can now schedule an appointment through our Internet-based system, **InfoPass**. To access the system, visit our Web site. Use the **InfoPass** appointment scheduler and follow the screen prompts to set up your appointment. **InfoPass** generates an electronic appointment notice that appears on the screen.

Penalties.

If you knowingly and willfully falsify or conceal a material fact or submit a false document with this Form I-918, we will deny the Form I-918 and may deny any other immigration benefit.

In addition, you will face severe penalties provided by law and may be subject to criminal prosecution.

Privacy Act Notice.

We ask for the information on this form, and associated evidence, to determine if you have established eligibility for the immigration benefit for which you are filing. Our legal right to ask for this information can be found in the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended. We may provide this information to other government agencies. Failure to provide this information, and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision or result in denial of your Form I-918.

Paperwork Reduction Act.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 5 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, completing and submitting the form. In addition, the estimated average time to complete and file Supplement A of this petition is 1 hour, 30 minutes per response. Finally, the estimated average time to complete and file Supplement B of this petition is 1 hour per response. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Regulatory Products Division, Office of the Executive Secretariat, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20529-2020. OMB No. 1615-0104. **Do not mail your petition to this address.**

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

**I-192, Application for Advance
Permission to Enter as Nonimmigrant
[Pursuant to Section 212(d)(3)(A)(ii) of the INA]**

**(Read instructions to the form.)
Type or Print in Black Ink**

Fee Stamp

File No. A- _____

I hereby apply to the Secretary of Homeland Security for permission to enter the United States temporarily under the provisions of section 212(d)(3)(A)(ii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA).

1. Full Name		2. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
3. Place of Birth (City-Town, State/Province, Country)		4. Present Citizenship/Nationality
5. Present Address, Telephone Number, and E-Mail address		
6. All addresses at which I have resided during the past 5 years (Use a separate sheet of paper, if necessary.)		
7. Desired Port of Entry into the United States		8. Means of Transportation
9. Proposed Date of Entry	10. Approximate Length of Stay in the United States	
11. My purpose for entering the United States is: (Explain fully)		
12. I believe that I may be inadmissible to the United States for the following reason(s) and no others:		
13. <input type="checkbox"/> have <input type="checkbox"/> have not previously filed an application for advance permission to enter as a nonimmigrant		
on _____, _____, at _____.		

If you are an applicant for T and U nonimmigrant status, you do not need to answer questions 14 through 17.

14. Have you ever been in the United States for a period of 6 months or more? If yes, when, for how long, and in what immigration status?

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15. Have you ever filed an application or petition for immigration benefits with the U.S. Government, or has one ever been filed on your behalf? If yes, list the applications and/or petitions, the filing locations, and describe the outcome of each application/petition (for example: denied, approved, pending).

16. Have you ever been denied or refused an immigration benefit by the U.S. Government, or had a benefit revoked or terminated (including but not limited to visas)? Describe in detail.

17. Have you ever, in or outside the United States, been arrested, cited, charged, indicted, fined, or imprisoned for breaking or violating any law or ordinance, excluding minor traffic violations? Describe in detail. Include all offenses where impaired driving may have been an issue.

18. Applicant's Signature and Certification

I understand that the information herein contained may be used in any proceedings (including civil, criminal, immigration, or any other judicial proceeding) hereafter instituted against me.

I certify that the statements above and all attachments hereto are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

Signature of the Applicant/Signature of Guardian or Family Member (if Applicant is unable to sign)

19. Preparer's Signature and Certification

I declare that this document was prepared by me at the request of the applicant or qualified relative/legal guardian of the applicant, and it is based on all information of which I have knowledge and/or was provided to me by the above named person in response to the exact questions contained on this form. I have not knowingly withheld any information.

(Signature)

(Address)

(Date)

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U VISA: fact sheet

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR IMMIGRATION RELIEF THROUGH THE U VISA

Certain aliens that are abused or victims of a crime that have suffered substantial physical or emotional abuse due to the criminal activity **and** who are cooperating with law enforcement officials in the investigation or prosecution of the crime may qualify for a U Visa. It is **extremely important** for a victim, if obtaining a U Visa, to be helpful to the law enforcement agency while the case is pending and the victim should be accessible to the official for the future. A victim **will not** qualify for a U Visa without being helpful to law enforcement officials. Victims should apply for a U Visa in a timely manner after the crime occurred.

The U Visa is a part of a law passed by the US Congress in 2001 in order to protect immigrant victims of the following crimes, which occurred in the United States:

Rape, torture, trafficking, incest, domestic violence, sexual assault, abusive sexual contact, prostitution, sexual exploitation, female genital mutilation, being held hostage, peonage, involuntary servitude, slave trade, kidnapping, abduction, unlawful criminal restraint, false imprisonment, blackmail, extortion, manslaughter, murder, felonious assault, witness tampering, obstruction of justice, perjury, or attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit any of the above mentioned crimes.

CURRENT IMMIGRATION RELIEF BASED ON ELIGIBILITY FOR THE U VISA

The basis for the U Visa was established in 2001 and the procedures for granting a U Visa are handled with the U S Department of Homeland Security. A U Visa gives its holder the ability to travel freely inside and outside the United States obtain work authorization and a social security number.

A U Visa holder may qualify for legal residence after having the U Visa for three years.

BENEFITS FOR IMMEDIATE RELATIVES OF THE U VISA HOLDER

Some immediate family members of the victim can be included on the application as derivative beneficiaries. This includes the spouse and children of the principle applicant (the victim). If the principle applicant is a minor, his or her parents and siblings can qualify as well. These derivative family members may be granted a U Visa as well.

RELIEF FOR VICTIMS WHO ENTERED ILLEGALLY OR ARE NOT IN A LEGAL IMMIGRATION STATUS

U Visa applicants may also ask for illegal entries, out of legal immigration status and other grounds of inadmissibility, such as a previous removal, to be waived. There is a separate application that must be submitted for this petition; the U S Department of Homeland Security has the discretion on whether or not to grant the waiver.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO APPLY FOR A U VISA

Personal written affidavit from the victim explaining the substantial physical and/or emotional abuse due to the crime. This testimony should include the criminal activity, but if there are other incidents of abuse perpetrated by the same abuser, they should be included as well. This affidavit should be **detailed**.

Other documents to support the case and substantiate the crime: Police reports, medical records, personal written affidavits of witnesses, photographs, protective order.

Identification Documents: ID from country of origin, passport, birth certificate or other international identification.

Certification from a government official certifying that the victim cooperated, is cooperating and/or is likely to cooperate in the future with the investigation or prosecution of the crime.

U VISA AFFIDAVIT: general information

Write in a concise but descriptive manner. Although no one can understand exactly what you feel or what you have lived through, you can help others to identify with your life by using words that evoke emotion. Your words will help in understanding your experience.

The affidavit should include the following topics:

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

For Example: *My name is Gloria Sergio. I was born in Caracas Venezuela on February 3, 1964. I have two daughters, Maria Lopez who was born on February 3, 1988 and Stephanie Lucas, who was born June 7, 1994. I came to USA on September 18, 1998 after I separated from my first husband because of domestic violence and an alcohol situation. Looking for some peace and a safe life for us, I decided to move to Indianapolis, IN USA.*

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

For Example: *I met Bob Smith on April 1999 in a place called Jazz Kitchen where I use to go dancing with my brothers and friends. Yenni Sanchez, a good friend introduced us, she used to work for him in the same company. A few days later April 13 he came to my home with Yenni to celebrate my nephew birthday. At that time we could talk longer and he met my whole family. After that he invited Yenni, my family and us to his house for dinner and to the movies couple of times. We always had a good time and he showed me special attention to, which I liked. In June, he invited us to Kings Island in Cincinnati. We enjoyed it very much like a real family. It was at that time that we started our relationship seriously. I was totally in love. He was so nice, such a gentlemen. I could not believe it. He was so like me, accepted me, and shared my activities, especially the way he was with my two girls. By the end of July he moved in with us.*

On Christmas Eve in a family reunion in our home Bob Smith in front of everybody and for my surprise, I wasn't expecting that because our plan was different but he, gave me the engagement and wedding ring. He asked me to marry him. I could not believe it: everybody and I were so happy. That the next day we contacted Gabriel Castillo, a good friend of our family and Pastor of a Christian Church, to help and prepared us for the wedding. We went to 4 sessions where we learned and enjoyed a lot, and on January 29, 2000, we celebrated our wedding in a very emotional ceremony and in the intimacy of the family and with God Blessing

ACCOUNT OF THE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AND OTHER INCIDENTS OF ABUSE

This testimony should include the criminal activity, but if there are other incidents of abuse perpetrated by the same abuser, they should be included as well. This section should be even more detailed than any other part with detailed explanations and your thoughts of the events.

For Example: *On July 4th unintentionally, Stephanie spilled a bucket of water that we had under the duct of AC in the dinning room because of a leak. He screamed and insulted her so bad that I could not resist and for the first time I screamed back at him, asking not to treat the girl that way with those inappropriate words. Seeing my position he lost his temper and he hit me. Because of this, I began to cry, and he does not like it when I cry and so he got even madder. He threw the keys very hard at my feet and his sun glasses against the wall trying to intimidate me, telling me "I was a bitch full of shit and he was going to show us who he was and what he could do" Then he threw me to the ground and left the house in a bad temper.*

I immediately called the police and when the officer arrived, he took some pictures of the bruise that my husband caused me. From there, he took me to a women's shelter because I knew that he would come back home. I have assisted the prosecution, I was a witness in court on September 6 and I am willing to do everything possible so that he does not hit me again.

HELPFULNESS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS

You should include how you were helpful in the investigation or prosecution of the crime. This should document dates and times of appointments and court hearings you attending in order to help law enforcement.

SUBSTANTIAL PHYSICAL OR EMOTIONAL PAIN DUE TO THE CRIME/ ABUSE

Please include any and all impacts you have suffered. Here, you may wish to include other circumstantial details about your life that affected the way you handled the incident.

IDEAS TO CONSIDER:

EMOTIONAL IMPACT

How did you feel when you woke up in the morning? How often did you cry? Mention the last time you cried because of this incident. What were your thoughts as you went to bed? How difficult was it for you to go to sleep? How long could you stay asleep? Did you have nightmares? Did you get sad or depressed often? Did you feel tired because of the crime/ abuse? Have you been diagnosed with depression, anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) or other syndrome because of the crime/ abuse? Have you ever been under medical treatment because of this? Have you had any problems with your personal life? How has this affected your spiritual life? Do you fear that the criminal will intimidate, harass, or cause you any damage in the future? If yes, why do you feel so?

PHYSICAL IMPACT

If you were injured, describe your treatment and your recuperation process. What was the immediate care given to you? What secondary care did you receive? Make sure to include the injuries that may have already healed. Do you live with any limitations now because of the crime/ abuse? Has this affected your energy level? How has this affected your ability to work or to enjoy life? Be sure to mention the activities you can no longer carry out. How severe were your injuries?

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Add up any costs you have incurred. Explain any amounts you have spent on medical care, prescriptions, gasoline, doctors' visits, psychologist visits, rehabilitation and counseling. Do you have any child expenses that are not being shared or paid for by the father, if he is the abuser? Have you been unable to work because of the crime? Have you had to buy new furniture for your house because of the crime/ abuse?

U VISA AFFIDAVIT: example

THIS IS ONLY AN EXAMPLE; YOUR AFFIDAVIT SHOULD BE *LONGER AND MORE DETAILED*.

Biographical Information

My name is Cindy Rosas. I was born February 6, 1965 in Veracruz, Mexico where I went to elementary and high school.

I belong to a family from which I am the fourth child of five siblings. After my father died, my mother sent me and my sister, the youngest, to go to high school and the university in the city of Toluca, Mexico, near her family.

I have visited the United States since 1978 through a student exchange. From then on, I have visited it whenever I could.

On May 10, 2005 I came for a visit, as usual, and met Bill Yamirez. I had no idea in as soon as one second I would be involved in an experience full of terror and fear. I have never felt that before and I could not believe that, I became a victim of domestic violence.

Background Information

I came to the United States for a vacation on a tourist's visa (B Visa), as I mentioned before, on May 10, 2005, and around that time I met Bill. We became friends and we visited each other frequently. On April 14th he asked me if I would be his girlfriend. From then on everything [the relationship] was becoming more formal. I reminded him that I had to go back to Mexico since my permit was about to expire. In this way I was coming and going; he would pay for my trips and all of my expenses. He was very paternal and protective; he made me quit my job in Mexico, because he didn't want me to work.

When I was in Mexico, he would call me every day and was concerned about me in every aspect. I really loved him a lot. He was my ideal man: attentive, a gentleman, understanding, and was respectful of me and my family.

During Christmas and New Year's I came and he was already set up in his apartment and we spent time with family and friends. What's more, on New Year's day we went to visit some friends in Hammond. I returned to Mexico in January 2006 and came back in April to be with him. Everything was going very well. Nearly two months after being with him, the first domestic violence situation occurred. The only difference I noticed was that he was really jealous of me. And from here on began the torture.

Narration of the crime and other incidents of abuse:

On June 4th we were eating and I came into the kitchen and he ordered me to sit down, he shouted. I told him that he was overreacting and that he was not my father. He went crazy. He threw the plate with food and kicked the chair where he was sitting at and threw it.

I was very afraid and therefore had diarrhea. I ran to the restroom to lock myself up and to take care of my needs. While I was sitting in the bathroom, he forced the door open and came in with a kitchen knife in his hands and he put it to my throat and told me that we had to speak. And I told him, "Love, calm yourself, because you're getting yourself worked up." And he told me not to be stupid, that I knew what he was talking about, and that it was a lie that I was sick to my stomach.

I left and he began to tell me that the following morning he'd pack my things and I'd go because he knew who I was. The following morning he asked me to forgive him and told me that he was very stressed and that this would never happen again; that it concerned him that I didn't work, that I was in these conditions. I told him that if it happened again, I would call 911. I believed him and gave him another chance, but I began to feel sick and I didn't sleep well.

The 3rd of July we had gone to visit his sister, after we ate dinner, we were in bed watching television around 11:30 pm when they knocked on the door. I got up and saw that it was his sister, Maria. I returned and said, "Love, you open it, because you know how she is rude to me, or better yet, don't open it." I went back into the room and a little while later he entered angry and told me that he gave her his last two payroll receipts. I told him that he was lying to me since she always came for money for her children or ordered her husband to do it. He became very angry and he maintained that he gave her the receipts. I got into the bathtub and when I left the bathroom he was asleep. I was very angry, but as I didn't want to argue, I got ready to go to sleep. But I was not able to sleep and tossed and turned in my bed and I couldn't breathe and felt that I was lacking oxygen. So I dressed myself, and was going to leave to go outside to breathe and thus calm down. I didn't want to use my inhaler. I was undoing the door chain when I hear him say to me, "Where do you think you are going, you bastard? I'm enraged knowing you have been deceiving me this whole time. They told me the kind of a person you are." And at the same time he threw a lamp at me, hitting me in the head.

Then he took a chair from the dining room and didn't give me any time to react and he hit me with the chair head on, hitting me in the head and stomach as I tried to cover myself. He told me, "Bitch, I am fed up with you—you're crazy to believe that I believe such insanity that you can't breathe because of your allergies, you crazy old woman!" because I told him that I felt bad and how I felt. I turned around crookedly; since I was wedged in the corner and making me fall backwards on my left knee and lower back.

I told him, "Love, please don't hit me; don't forget about my disc surgery. And I turned over from my back and he continued hitting me with the chair, this time in the same place on the head and the back.

He stopped hitting me and I left the house— for my sister's. He grabbed all his things and he put them in the van and left. Before going, I told him, "How awful that these things ended so badly and in this way."

I put the chain in the door. I was very frightened because on the occasion before, he had threatened me, saying that if I was going to go to Mexico, he was going to find where I was and he was going to bring me back by my hair.

I was sitting on the bed when he tried to open the door and upon realizing that the chain was in, he forced the door and came in very angry. And he told me that he wanted all the documents from the van, apartment, lights, etc. He took them and rummaged through them. I told him that I gave them to him and he closed himself in the bedroom and I was sitting in the dining room and he returned and threw the table on me, throwing me to the floor. He pulled me up by my hair from the floor and he began to hit me with an open hand from one side and then the other. I ran to the kitchen and I told him that I was going to call 911 and he went in the bedroom and he took the telephone and told me, "Watch what I do with your 911," and he broke the telephone and he threw it at me.

In that moment I thought that he was in the kitchen and he could get a knife and I left and he continued hitting me. I told him that on this occasion he wasn't going to leave me be and I scratched him in the throat. We fell to the floor and he told me that I wasn't going to stay such a bastard, he raged and said many other ugly things, and that if I was going to Mexico, he was going to meet me where I was and he was going to bring me back with him by my hair with him. He broke everything in his way and threw it all.

I thank God I had taken my passport and my and the keys and had put them inside the front of my underwear. He told me to give him the money. He emptied my pocketbook; he went through all my cards and left.

When he left, I wasn't able to control my trembling. Some twenty minutes went by and I left and asked for help from the apartment building security. They called the police, but I wasn't able to control myself. They called my sister and my brother-in-law came. An ambulance arrived; I wasn't able to think really clearly. The police told me we had to return to the apartment. We returned and I began to vomit before entering, we went upstairs and Bill had already cleaned the apartment and threw everything in some boxes, and they arrested him. The police told me that he took my things and to go to my sister's house, and I went, giving them my address and telephone numbers. They took photos of the lamp, chair and of me.

The next day, I was not able to walk or move myself. I could not believe what had happened. I wanted to die.

Helpfulness to Law Enforcement Officials

The first court date was Wednesday July 25, 2006. No one notified me that I was to present myself, but I wanted to make sure that justice was served and I went to the prosecutor's office and informed them that I was never notified of the court.

From then on, I have been cooperating with the authorities. On August 10, I went to court to be a witness and I met the prosecutor and the social workers from the government office.

I went to meet with the prosecuting attorney on August 25 to make a formal affidavit and so that they could build a better case.

On September 20, I went to court for the final hearing, prepared to be a witness in a trial, but Bill made a plea agreement and he is now in jail for a few years.

Substantial Physical or Emotional Pain Due to the Crime/ Abuse

I have been through so much with Bill. Relationships are really hard, and he took advantage of my own desires to be close to someone. From the beginning, he was manipulative to me, but since I have known him, I have gone into a really bad depression.

I am going to a psychologist on top of seeing my social worker who is helping me get my life back together. I have not been able to start doing anything new because I am in such a depression and I am so sad.

I did not go to the hospital because of these events, but because of my bad back, I have not been able to walk properly since Bill hit me. I do not know if I will ever be back to normal. I have to take pills every morning just so I will have the strength to get out of bed. Also, because of my asthma, it seemed like he was just playing on my weaknesses.

I have suffered much pain, both mental and physical because of what I went through with Bill. I must have justice served to him and I am thankful I can help do that without being afraid because of my immigration.

Under penalty of perjury in the state of Indiana, I swear that this affidavit is correct to the best of my knowledge.

AFFIANT: CINDY ROSAS

DATE

U VISA QUESTIONNAIRE: principal applicant

Please completely fill this questionnaire out to the best of your ability.

If a question does not apply to your situation, write "N/A"

If you need more space, use a separate sheet of paper.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

FIRST NAME: _____

MIDDLE NAME: _____

LAST NAME(S): _____

MARITAL STATUS: ☐ Married ☐ Single ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

NATIONALITY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: (_____) _____

PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES:

List all the times you have been in the United States. If you ever entered without a legal status, place "NONE" for status.

DATE OF ENTRY

PLACE OF ENTRY

TYPE OF VISA/ STATUS

i-94 NUMBER

DATE OF EXIT

DATE OF ENTRY

PLACE OF ENTRY

TYPE OF VISA/ STATUS

i-94 NUMBER

DATE OF EXIT

PREVIOUS DEALINGS WITH DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY/ INS/ USCIS/ ICE:

Please answer questions truthfully (answering "yes" to a question will not automatically disqualify you from obtaining a visa).

1. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DETAINED BY AN OFFICIAL FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND QUESTIONED ABOUT YOUR LEGAL STATUS? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. HAVE YOU **EVER** BEEN IN IMMIGRATION PROCEEDINGS? ☐ Yes ☐ No

IF "YES:"

- a. WERE YOU **EVER** GRANTED VOLUNTARY DEPARTURE? ☐ Yes ☐ No

WHICH DATE DID YOU LEAVE?

- b. WAS THERE A FINAL ORDER? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. HAVE YOU OR HAS ANYONE EVER SUBMITTED AN IMMIGRATION PETITION FOR YOU BASED ON EMPLOYMENT, FAMILIAL OR HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN GIVEN AN ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "YES" WHAT IS THE NUMBER? A _____ - _____ - _____

FAMILY MEMBERS

Please answer questions truthfully (answering “yes” to a question will not automatically disqualify you from obtaining a visa).

SPOUSE:

FIRST NAME: _____

MIDDLE NAME: _____

LAST NAME(S): _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

NATIONALITY: _____

CURRENT LOCATION: _____

CHILD:

FIRST NAME: _____

MIDDLE NAME: _____

LAST NAME(S): _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

NATIONALITY: _____

CURRENT LOCATION: _____

CHILD:

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NATIONALITY: _____

CURRENT LOCATION: _____

CHILD:

FIRST NAME: _____

MIDDLE NAME: _____

LAST NAME(S): _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

NATIONALITY: _____

CURRENT LOCATION: _____

CRIMINAL OFFENCES:

Please answer truthfully (answering “yes” to any question does not disqualify you from obtaining a visa.)

1. HAVE YOU **EVER**:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| a. COMMITTED A CRIME OR OFFENSE FOR WHICH YOU HAVE NOT BEEN ARRESTED? | <input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No |
| b. BEEN ARRESTED, CITED OR DETAINED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS (INCLUDING DHS OR INS) FOR ANY REASON? | <input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No |
| c. BEEN CHARGED WITH COMMITTING ANY CRIME OR OFFENSE? | <input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No |
| d. BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME OR OFFENSE (EVEN IF VIOLATION WAS SUBSEQUENTLY EXPUNGED OR PARDONED)? | <input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No |
| e. BEEN PLACED IN AN ALTERNATIVE SENTENCING OR A REHABILITATIVE PROGRAM (FOR EXAMPLE: DIVERSION, DEFERRED PROSECUTION, WITHHELD ADJUDICATION, DEFERRED ADJUDICATION)? | <input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No |
| f. RECEIVED A SUSPENDED SENTENCE, BEEN PLACED ON PROBATION OR BEEN PAROLED? | <input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No |
| g. BEEN IN JAIL OR PRISON? | <input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No |
| h. BEEN THE BENEFICIARY OF A PARDON, AMNESTY, REHABILITATION OR OTHER ACT OF CLEMENCY OR SIMILAR ACTION? | <input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No |
| i. EXERCISED DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY TO AVOID PROSECUTION FOR A CRIMINAL OFFENSE IN THE UNITED STATES? | <input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No |

If you answered “Yes” to any of the above questions, complete the following questions. If more than one incident occurred, please use a separate sheet of paper:

WHY YOU WERE ARRESTED CITED, DETAINED OR CHARGED:

DATE OF ARREST, CITATION, DETENTION, CHARGE

CITY, STATE AND COUNTRY YOU WERE ARRESTED, CITED, DETAINED OR CHARGED

OUTCOME OR DISPOSITION

OTHER INFORMATION:

Please answer truthfully (answering "yes" to any question does not disqualify you from obtaining a visa).

If you answer yes to any of the questions, please attach an explanation on a separate sheet of paper.

2. HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN THE UNITED STATES FROM ANY SOURCE, INCLUDING THE U S GOVERNMENT OR ANY STATE COUNTY, CITY OR OTHER MUNICIPALITY (OTHER THAN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT) OR ARE YOU LIKELY TO RECEIVE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN THE FUTURE? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. HAVE YOU:
- a. ENGAGED IN PROSTITUTION OR PROCUREMENT OF PROSTITUTION OR DO YOU INTEND TO ENGAGE IN PROSTITUTION OR PROCUREMENT OF PROSTITUTION? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - b. EVER ENGAGED IN ANY UNLAWFUL COMMERCIALIZED VICE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO ILLEGAL GAMBLING? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - c. EVER KNOWINGLY ENCOURAGED INDUCED, ASSISTED ABETTED OR AIDED ANY ALIEN TO TRY TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES ILLEGALLY? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - d. EVER ILLICITLY TRAFFICKED IN ANY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, OR KNOWINGLY ASSISTED, ABETTED OR COLLUDED IN THE ILLICIT TRAFFICKING OF ANY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. HAVE YOU EVER COMMITTED, PLANNED OR PREPARED, PARTICIPATED IN, THREATENED TO, ATTEMPTED TO, OR CONSPIRED TO COMMIT, GATHERED INFORMATION FOR, SOLICITED FUNDS FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- a. HIGHJACKING OR SABOTAGE OF ANY CONVEYANCE (INCLUDING AIRCRAFT, VESSEL OR VEHICLE)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - b. SEIZING OR DETAINING, AND THREATENING TO KILL, INJURE, OR CONTINUE TO DETAIN, ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL IN ORDER TO COMPEL A THIRD PERSON (INCLUDING A GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION) TO DO OR ABSTAIN FROM DOING ANY ACT AS AN EXPLICIT OR IMPLICIT CONDITION FOR THE RELEASE OF THE INDIVIDUAL SEIZED OR DETAINED? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - c. ASSASINATION? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - d. THE USE OF ANY FIREARM WITH INTENT TO ENDANGER, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, THE SAFETY OF ONE OR MORE INDIVIDUAL OR TO CAUSE SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - e. THE USE OF ANY BIOLOGICAL AGENT, CHEMICAL AGENT OR NUCLEAR WEAPON OR DEVICE, OR OTHER WEAPON OR DANGEROUS DEVICE, WITH INTENT TO ENDANGER, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY THE SAFETY OF ONE OR MORE INDIVIDUALS OR TO CAUSE SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF, SOLICITED MONEY OR MEMBERS FOR, PROVIDED FOR, PROVIDED SUPPORT FOR, ATTENDED MILITARY TRAINING BY OR ON BEHALF OF, OR BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS:
- a. DESIGNATED AS A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION BY THE U S GOVERNMENT? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - b. ANY OTHER GROUP OF TWO OR MORE INDIVIDUALS, WHETHER ORGANIZED OR NOT, WHICH HAS ENGAGED IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
 - i. HIGHJACKING OR SABOTAGE OF ANY CONVEYANCE (INCLUDING AIRCRAFT, VESSEL OR VEHICLE)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - ii. SEIZING OR DETAINING, AND THREATENING TO KILL, INJURE, OR CONTINUE TO DETAIN, ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL IN ORDER TO COMPEL A THIRD PERSON (INCLUDING A GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION) TO DO OR ABSTAIN FROM DOING ANY ACT AS AN EXPLICIT OR IMPLICIT CONDITION FOR THE RELEASE OF THE INDIVIDUAL SEIZED OR DETAINED? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - iii. ASSASSINATION? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - iv. THE USE OF ANY FIREARM WITH INTENT TO ENDANGER, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, THE SAFETY OF ONE OR MORE INDIVIDUAL OR TO CAUSE SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - v. THE USE OF ANY BIOLOGICAL AGENT, CHEMICAL AGENT OR NUCLEAR WEAPON OR DEVICE, OR OTHER WEAPON OR DANGEROUS DEVICE, WITH INTENT TO ENDANGER, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY THE SAFETY OF ONE OR MORE INDIVIDUALS OR TO CAUSE SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - vi. SOLICITED MONEY OR MEMBERS FOR OR OTHERWISE PROVIDED SUPPORT FOR A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION? ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. DO YOU INTEND TO ENGAGE IN THE UNITED STATES IN:
- a. ESPIONAGE? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - b. ANY UNLAWFUL ACTIVITY, OR ANY ACTIVITY THE PURPOSE OF WHICH IS IN OPPOSITION TO, OR THE CONTROL OR OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - c. SOLELY, PRINCIPALLY OR INCIDENTALLY IN ANY ACTIVITY IN ANY ACTIVITIES RELATED TO ESPIONAGE OR SABOTAGE OR TO VIOLATE ANY LAW INVOLVING THE EXPORT OF GOODS, TECHNOLOGY, OR SENSITIVE INFORMATION? ☐ Yes ☐ No
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8. HAVE YOU, DURING THE PERIOD OF MARCH 23, 1933 TO MAY 8, 1945, IN ASSOCIATION WITH EITHER THE NAZI GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY OR ANY ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATED OR ALLIED WITH THE NAZI GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY, EVER ORDERED, INCITED, ASSISTED OR OTHERWISE PARTICIPATED IN THE PERSECUTION OF ANY PERSON BECAUSE OF RACE, RELIGION, NATIONALITY, MEMBERSHIP IN A PARTICULAR SOCIAL GROUP OR POLITICAL OPINION? ☐ Yes
☐ No
9. HAVE YOU EVER ORDERED, COMMITTED, ASSISTED, HELPED WITH, OR OTHERWISE PARTICIPATED IN ANY ACT THAT INVOLVED:
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☐ No
 - b. KILLING, BEATING, OR INJURING ANY PERSON? ☐ Yes
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 - c. DISPLACING OR MOVING ANY PERSONS FROM THEIR RESIDENCE BY FORCE, THREAT OF FORCE, COMPULSION, OR DURESS? ☐ Yes
☐ No
 - d. ENGAGING IN ANY KIND OF SEXUAL CONTACT OR RELATIONS WITH ANY PERSON WHO WAS BEING SUBJECTED TO FORCE, THREAT OF FORCE, COMPULSION, OR DURESS? ☐ Yes
☐ No
 - e. LIMITING OR DENYING ANY PERSON'S ABILITY TO EXERCISE RELIGIOUS BELIEFS? ☐ Yes
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10. HAVE YOU EVER ADVOCATED THAT ANOTHER PERSON COMMIT ANY OF THE ACTS DESCRIBED IN THE PRECEDING QUESTION, URGED, OR ENCOURAGED ANOTHER PERSON, TO COMMIT SUCH ACTS? ☐ Yes
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11. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN PRESENT OR NEARBY WHEN ANY PERSON WAS:
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☐ No
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☐ No
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12. HAVE YOU (OR HAS ANY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY) EVER SERVED IN, BEEN A MEMBER OF, OR BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY WAY WITH:
- a. ANY MILITARY UNIT, PARAMILITARY UNIT, POLICE UNIT, SELF-DEFENSE UNIT, VIGILANTE UNIT, REBEL GROUP, GUERRILLA GROUP, OR INSURGENT ORGANIZATION? ☐ Yes
☐ No
 - b. ANY PRISON, JAIL, PRISON CAMP, DETENTION CAMP, LABOR CAMP, OR ANY OTHER SITUATION THAT INVOLVED GUARDING PRISONERS? ☐ Yes
☐ No
 - c. ANY GROUP, UNIT, OR ORGANIZATION OF ANY KIND IN WHICH YOU OR OTHER PERSONS POSSESSED, TRANSPORTED, OR USED ANY TYPE OF WEAPON? ☐ Yes
☐ No
13. HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED ANY TYPE OF MILITARY, PARAMILITARY OR WEAPONS TRAINING? ☐ Yes
☐ No
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☐ No
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☐ No
 - c. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REMOVED, EXCLUDED OR DEPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES? ☐ Yes
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☐ No
20. DO YOU PLAN TO PRACTICE POLYGAMY IN THE UNITED STATES? ☐ Yes
☐ No
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- b. DO YOU HAVE OR HAVE YOU HAD A PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DISORDER AND BEHAVIOR (OR A HISTORY OF BEHAVIOR THAT IS LIKELY TO RECUR) ASSOCIATED WITH THE DISORDER WHICH HAS POSED OR MAY POSE A THREAT TO THE PROPERTY, SAFETY, OR WELFARE OF YOURSELF OR OTHERS? ☐ Yes
☐ No
- c. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU BEEN A DRUG ABUSER OR DRUG ADDICT? ☐ Yes
☐ No

U VISA QUESTIONNAIRE: family member

INFORMATION ABOUT FAMILY MEMBERS YOU WISH TO INCLUDE ON YOUR APPLICATION:

Only your spouse and unmarried minor children can be included on your application.

If you (the principal applicant) are a minor, you may also include your minor unmarried siblings and parents.

Fill out this application for your family member. If you wish to include more than one family member on your application, use separate questionnaires:

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

FIRST NAME: _____

MIDDLE NAME: _____

LAST NAME(S): _____

MARITAL STATUS: ☐ Married ☐ Single ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

NATIONALITY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: (_____) _____

PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES:

List all the times your family member has been in the United States. If he/she ever entered without a legal status, place "NONE" for status.

DATE OF ENTRY PLACE OF ENTRY

TYPE OF VISA/ STATUS I-94 NUMBER

DATE OF EXIT

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DATE OF EXIT

WOULD YOUR FAMILY MEMBER LIKE TO APPLY FOR WORK AUTHORIZATION? ☐ Yes
(only if he/she resides in the United States) ☐ No

PREVIOUS DEALINGS WITH DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY/ INS/ USCIS/ ICE:

Please answer questions truthfully about your family member (answering "yes" to any question does not automatically disqualify him/her from obtaining a visa).

1. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DETAINED BY AN OFFICIAL
FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND
QUESTIONED ABOUT YOUR LEGAL STATUS? ☐ Yes
☐ No

2. HAVE YOU **EVER** BEEN IN IMMIGRATION PROCEEDINGS? ☐ Yes
☐ No

IF "YES:"

a. WERE YOU **EVER** GRANTED VOLUNTARY DEPARTURE? ☐ Yes
☐ No

WHICH DATE DID YOU LEAVE?

b. WAS THERE A FINAL ORDER? ☐ Yes
☐ No

3. HAVE YOU OR HAS ANYONE EVER SUBMITTED
AN IMMIGRATION PETITION FOR YOU BASED ON
EMPLOYMENT, FAMILIAL OR HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS? ☐ Yes
☐ No

4. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN GIVEN AN ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER? ☐ Yes
☐ No

If "YES" WHAT IS THE NUMBER? A _____-_____-_____

FAMILY MEMBERS OF YOUR DERIVATIVE APPLICANT (FAMILY MEMBER)

Please answer questions truthfully about your family member (answering “yes” to any question does not automatically disqualify him/her from obtaining a visa).

SPOUSE:

FIRST NAME: _____

MIDDLE NAME: _____

LAST NAME(S): _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

NATIONALITY: _____

CURRENT LOCATION: _____

CHILD:

FIRST NAME: _____

MIDDLE NAME: _____

LAST NAME(S): _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

NATIONALITY: _____

CURRENT LOCATION: _____

CHILD:

FIRST NAME: _____

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CURRENT LOCATION: _____

CHILD:

FIRST NAME: _____

MIDDLE NAME: _____

LAST NAME(S): _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

NATIONALITY: _____

CURRENT LOCATION: _____

PREVIOUS MARRIAGES:

1. NAME OF FORMER SPOUSE: _____

DATE OF MARRIAGE: _____

DATE MARRIAGE ENDED: _____

LOCATION WHERE MARRIAGE ENDED: _____

REASON MARRIAGE ENDED: _____

2. NAME OF FORMER SPOUSE: _____

DATE OF MARRIAGE: _____

DATE MARRIAGE ENDED: _____

LOCATION WHERE MARRIAGE ENDED: _____

REASON MARRIAGE ENDED: _____

CRIMINAL OFFENCES:

Please answer questions truthfully about your family member (answering "yes" to any question does not automatically disqualify him/her from obtaining a visa).

1. HAS HE/SHE EVER:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| a. COMMITTED A CRIME OR OFFENSE FOR WHICH HE/SHE HAS NOT BEEN ARRESTED? | <input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No |
| b. BEEN ARRESTED, CITED OR DETAINED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS (INCLUDING DHS OR INS) FOR ANY REASON? | <input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No |
| c. BEEN CHARGED WITH COMMITTING ANY CRIME OR OFFENSE? | <input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No |
| d. BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME OR OFFENSE (EVEN IF VIOLATION WAS SUBSEQUENTLY EXPUNGED OR PARDONED)? | <input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No |
| e. BEEN PLACED IN AN ALTERNATIVE SENTENCING OR A REHABILITATIVE PROGRAM (FOR EXAMPLE: DIVERSION, DEFERRED PROSECUTION, WITHHELD ADJUDICATION, DEFERRED ADJUDICATION)? | <input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No |
| f. RECEIVED A SUSPENDED SENTENCE, BEEN PLACED ON PROBATION OR BEEN PAROLED? | <input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No |
| g. BEEN IN JAIL OR PRISON? | <input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No |
| h. BEEN THE BENEFICIARY OF A PARDON, AMNESTY, REHABILITATION OR OTHER ACT OF CLEMENCY OR SIMILAR ACTION? | <input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No |
| i. EXERCISED DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY TO AVOID PROSECUTION FOR A CRIMINAL OFFENSE IN THE UNITED STATES? | <input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No |

If the answer is "Yes" to any of the above questions, complete the following questions. If more than one incident occurred, please use a separate sheet of paper:

WHY HE/SHE WAS ARRESTED, CITED, DETAINED OR CHARGED:

DATE OF ARREST, CITATION, DETENTION, CHARGE

CITY, STATE AND COUNTRY HE/SHE WAS ARRESTED, CITED, DETAINED OR CHARGED

OUTCOME OR DISPOSITION

OTHER INFORMATION:

Please answer truthfully about your family member; answering "yes" to any question does not disqualify him/her from obtaining a visa.

If the answer is yes to any of the questions, please attach an explanation on a separate sheet of paper.

2. HAS HE/SHE EVER RECEIVED PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN THE UNITED STATES FROM ANY SOURCE, INCLUDING THE U S GOVERNMENT OR ANY STATE COUNTY, CITY OR OTHER MUNICIPALITY (OTHER THAN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT) OR ARE HE/SHE LIKELY TO RECEIVE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN THE FUTURE? ☐ Yes
☐ No
3. HAS HE/SHE:
- a. ENGAGED IN PROSTITUTION OR PROCUREMENT OF PROSTITUTION OR DO HE/SHE INTEND TO ENGAGE IN PROSTITUTION OR PROCUREMENT OF PROSTITUTION? ☐ Yes
☐ No
 - b. EVER ENGAGED IN ANY UNLAWFUL COMMERCIALIZED VICE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO ILLEGAL GAMBLING? ☐ Yes
☐ No
 - c. EVER KNOWINGLY ENCOURAGED INDUCED, ASSISTED ABETTED OR AIDED ANY ALIEN TO TRY TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES ILLEGALLY? ☐ Yes
☐ No
 - d. EVER ILLICITLY TRAFFICKED IN ANY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, OR KNOWINGLY ASSISTED, ABETTED OR COLLUDED IN THE ILLICIT TRAFFICKING OF ANY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE? ☐ Yes
☐ No
4. HAS HE/SHE EVER COMMITTED, PLANNED OR PREPARED, PARTICIPATED IN, THREATENED TO, ATTEMPTED TO, OR CONSPIRED TO COMMIT, GATHERED INFORMATION FOR, SOLICITED FUNDS FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- a. HIGHJACKING OR SABOTAGE OF ANY CONVEYANCE (INCLUDING AIRCRAFT, VESSEL OR VEHICLE)? ☐ Yes
☐ No
 - b. SEIZING OR DETAINING, AND THREATENING TO KILL, INJURE, OR CONTINUE TO DETAIN, ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL IN ORDER TO COMPEL A THIRD PERSON (INCLUDING A GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION) TO DO OR ABSTAIN FROM DOING ANY ACT AS AN EXPLICIT OR IMPLICIT CONDITION FOR THE RELEASE OF THE INDIVIDUAL SEIZED OR DETAINED? ☐ Yes
☐ No
 - c. ASSASSINATION? ☐ Yes
☐ No
 - d. THE USE OF ANY FIREARM WITH INTENT TO ENDANGER, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, THE SAFETY OF ONE OR MORE INDIVIDUAL OR TO CAUSE SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY? ☐ Yes
☐ No
 - e. THE USE OF ANY BIOLOGICAL AGENT, CHEMICAL AGENT OR NUCLEAR WEAPON OR DEVICE, OR OTHER WEAPON OR DANGEROUS DEVICE, WITH INTENT TO ENDANGER, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY THE SAFETY OF ONE OR MORE INDIVIDUALS OR TO CAUSE SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY? ☐ Yes
☐ No

5. HAS HE/SHE EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF SOLICITED MONEY OR MEMBERS FOR, PROVIDED FOR, PROVIDED SUPPORT FOR, ATTENDED MILITARY TRAINING BY OR ON BEHALF OF, OR BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS:
- a. DESIGNATED AS A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION BY THE U S GOVERNMENT? ☐ Yes
☐ No
 - b. ANY OTHER GROUP OF TWO OR MORE INDIVIDUALS, WHETHER ORGANIZED OR NOT, WHICH HAS ENGAGED IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
 - i. HIGHJACKING OR SABOTAGE OF ANY CONVEYANCE (INCLUDING AIRCRAFT, VESSEL OR VEHICLE)? ☐ Yes
☐ No
 - ii. SEIZING OR DETAINING, AND THREATENING TO KILL, INJURE, OR CONTINUE TO DETAIN, ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL IN ORDER TO COMPEL A THIRD PERSON (INCLUDING A GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION) TO DO OR ABSTAIN FROM DOING ANY ACT AS AN EXPLICIT OR IMPLICIT CONDITION FOR THE RELEASE OF THE INDIVIDUAL SEIZED OR DETAINED? ☐ Yes
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☐ No
 - vi. SOLICITED MONEY OR MEMBERS FOR OR OTHERWISE PROVIDED SUPPORT FOR A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION? ☐ Yes
☐ No
6. DOES HE/SHE INTEND TO ENGAGE IN THE UNITED STATES IN:
- a. ESPIONAGE? ☐ Yes
☐ No
 - b. ANY UNLAWFUL ACTIVITY, OR ANY ACTIVITY THE PURPOSE OF WHICH IS IN OPPOSITION TO, OR THE CONTROL OR OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES? ☐ Yes
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