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Re: I-601A Waiver Application by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**CDJ\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is applying for a waiver of inadmissibility for having stayed in the United States for more than one year without status before departing. INA § 212(a)(9)(B).

Enclosed herewith you will find the following documents (The brief that follows references these documents as exhibits by the number they have on the list):

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LEGAL FRAMEWORK

The standard for this waiver is extreme hardship to a spouse or parent. INA 212(a)(9)(B)(v).

INABILITY OF QUALIFYING RELATIVE TO GO LIVE WITH HER HUSBAND IN MEXICO

EXTREME EMOTIONAL HARDSHIP

EXTREME FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

EXTREME MEDICAL HARDSHIP

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

1. Criminal record.
2. Family ties in the United States and abroad:
3. Length of residence in the United States: 10 years for Esteban, and life for Angelica.

Conditions in the country to which the alien is returnable, economic and political:

1. The possibility of other means of adjustment of status:
2. Special assistance to the United States or community.
3. Position in the community:

BALANCING OF FACTORS

CONCLUSION