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N-400 Approved- Client Had a Minor Criminal Conviction

An alien applying for naturalization must establish, among other things, that he has good moral character. An alien does not have good moral character if he has been convicted of certain types of offenses or has engaged in certain types of conduct. A crime involving moral turpitude (CIMT) is a type of conviction that would prevent an alien from establishing good moral character.

Client has been convicted of an offense classified as a CIMT. She filed an N-400 application years after this conviction. She hired us to help her address this issue during her N-400 interview. We assured Client that although she had been convicted of a CIMT, she fell under an applicable exception. At the interview, Client disclosed her conviction and explained the circumstances surrounding the incident. We were able to persuade the USCIS officer that Client had good moral character.

USCIS approved the N-400 application. Client is now a U.S. Citizen.

Please see the attachment(s) in the next page(s).

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On AUG 17 2011 you were interviewed by USCIS officer _____

- You passed the tests of English and U.S. history and government.
- You passed the tests of U.S. history and government and the English language requirement was waived.
- USCIS has accepted your request for a Disability Exception. You are exempted from the requirement to demonstrate English language ability and/or knowledge of U.S. history and government.
- You will be given another opportunity to be tested on your ability to _____ speak/ _____ read/ _____ write _____ English.
- You will be given another opportunity to be tested on your knowledge of U.S. history and government.
- Please follow the instructions on Form N-14.
- USCIS will send you a written decision about your application.
- You did not pass the second and final test of your _____ English ability/ _____ knowledge of U.S. history and government. You will not be rescheduled for another interview for this Form N-400. USCIS will send you a written decision about your application.

A) Congratulations! Your application has been recommended for approval. At this time it appears that you have established your eligibility for naturalization. If final approval is granted, you will be notified when and where to report for the Oath Ceremony. You cannot vote or register to vote until you are sworn in as a United States citizen.

Please take this letter to the Oath Ceremony:

USCIS Officer (check appropriate box(es))

Officer Initials

_____ Section 312 Waiver _____ Handicap Applicant _____ Exempt English Requirements _____

B) _____ A decision cannot yet be made about your application.

It is very important that you:

Notify USCIS if you change your address:

You may notify us of any change in your mailing address by calling 1-800-375-5283. If you do not receive an appointment notice within 90 days from the date of this letter, or to notify us in writing of any change in your mailing address, please write to:

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
P.O. Box 532969
Los Angeles, CA 90053-2969

- Come to any scheduled interview.
- Submit all requested documents.
- Send any questions about this application in writing to the officer named above. Include your full name, Alien Registration Number (A#.) and a copy of this paper.
- Go to any Oath Ceremony that you are scheduled to attend.
- Notify USCIS as soon as possible in writing if you cannot come to any scheduled interview or Oath Ceremony. Include a copy of this paper and a copy of the scheduling notice.

NOTE: Please be advised that under section 336 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, you have the right to request a hearing before an immigration officer if your application is denied, or before the U.S. district court if USCIS had not made a determination on your application within 120 days of the date of your examination.

SEE REVERSE