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N-400 Approved- Client Arrested But Not Convicted of a Serious Offense

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. Knowingly engaging in alien smuggling is a type of conduct that would prevent an alien from establishing good moral character. A conviction is not necessary.

Client was briefly detained at the port of entry more than 20 years ago because one of the passengers in the car she was driving to the U.S. was undocumented. Client and her other passengers were unaware of the undocumented status of this person. After investigation, immigration authorities released Client. No charges were filed against her but her FBI records later showed that she was arrested for alien smuggling.

In 2012, she filed an N-400 application. She wanted us to help her address the possible issue of alien smuggling during her N-400 interview. We thoroughly prepared Client. At the interview, she 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.

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

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Form N-445, Notice of Naturalization Oath Ceremony

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Date July 10, 2012

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c/o CHARLES MEDINA
LAW OFFICE OF CHARLES MEDINA
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You are hereby notified to appear for a Naturalization Oath Ceremony on:

Wednesday, July 25 2012

at: US DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT
1201 SOUTH FIGUEROA STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
LOS ANGELES CONVENTION CNTR. (SAA), - , -

Please report promptly at 7:40 AM

You must bring the following with you:

- This letter, WITH ALL THE QUESTIONS ON PAGE 2 ANSWERED. TYPE OR PRINT ANSWERS IN BLACK INK.
- Permanent Resident Card.
- Reentry Permit or Refugee Travel Document.
- Any Immigration documents you may have.
- If the naturalization application is on behalf of your child (children), bring your child (children).
- Other.

Proper attire should be worn.

If you cannot come to this ceremony, return this notice immediately and state why you cannot appear. In such case, you will be sent another notice of ceremony at a later date. You must appear at an oath ceremony to complete the naturalization process.