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N-400 Approved After Client Proved She Did Not Abandon Residence

An alien applying for naturalization must establish, among other things, that he has continuously resided in the U.S. as a lawful permanent resident (LPR) generally for a period of 5 years. Absence from the U.S. for certain periods of time or certain reasons might be deemed as abandonment of one's residence.

Client filed an N-400 application. During the 5-year period prior to her application, Client stayed for a few months in China to enroll in a test preparation course. She was also going through a divorce at that time. She gave up her apartment in the U.S. At the interview, the USCIS officer issued a request for evidence (RFE) because she wanted to find out whether Client had abandoned her residence.

Client hired our services to help her respond the RFE. We presented documents showing that Client had the intention of returning to the U.S. after her trip to China. We also explained the purpose of her trip to China and how such purpose was consistent with her intent to return to the U.S. 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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Form N-445, Notice of Naturalization Oath Ceremony

A# A [REDACTED] WSC [REDACTED]

Date May 27, 2009

REPRESENTATIVE COPY

[REDACTED]
c/o CHARLES MEDINA
[REDACTED]
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You are hereby notified to appear for a Naturalization Oath Ceremony on:

Friday, June 26 2009

at: US DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT
3939 SOUTH FIGUEROA ST.
LOS ANGELES, CA 90037
LOS ANGELES SPORTS ARENA, ARENA, NONE

Please report promptly at 8:00 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.



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

[Redacted]

File No A [Redacted]
Date: 4-10-09
Officer: C. Rovin
Reviewed by SAO: R

Examination of your application (N400) shows that additional information, documents or forms are needed before your application can be acted upon. Please **RETURN THIS LETTER WITH REQUESTED INFORMATION and/or DOCUMENTS** by mail only within 30 days from the date of this letter to the following address:

mail to:

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
34 Civic Center Plaza, 1st Floor Mailroom
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Failure to do so may result in the denial of your application.

NOTE: ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE ORIGINAL OR CERTIFIED COPIES.

Any documents in a foreign language must be accompanied by a translation in English. The translator must certify that he/she is competent to translate and that the translation is accurate.

Complete arrest report(s), court disposition(s), and probation report(s) (if applicable) for the following:

<u>Arrest date</u>	<u>Arresting Agency</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Case Number</u>

(All court dispositions MUST be certified by the court issuing the record. If a record is no longer available from the arresting agency and/or the court, you must submit documentation from the appropriate agency as to its unavailability. If a record has been sealed or expunged, court records showing such must be submitted.)

Police clearance(s) from the local law enforcement agency(ies), from all jurisdictions where you have resided for the years: _____

Birth certificate of _____

Marriage certificate of _____

Divorce decree (interlocutory and final decree) of [Redacted]

Death certificate of _____

Your written statement, as well as a letter from your church, signed by a church official, explaining how your religious beliefs prevent you from taking the full oath.

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Evidence of bona fide marriage - bring any documents which would assist in establishing the validity of your marriage such as (but not limited to) lease agreements or home ownership documents, joint bank and credit accounts, joint tax returns, proof of joint ownership of other property such as investments, automobiles, life insurance, health insurance.

Proof that your spouse has been a U.S. citizen for more than three years, such as birth certificate, naturalization certificate, certificate of citizenship, or U.S. passport.

Proof of child support for _____ (Bring evidence of your payment of financial support, such as cancelled checks, money order receipts and bank drafts showing your payment record, along with copies of any court or government orders relating to the required payment.)

Copies of tax returns for tax year(s) 2004 to 2005
(Bring copies of any correspondence relating to payment arrangements, and copies of any returns for which you claimed to be a non-resident.)

Verification of tax compliance from the Internal Revenue Service (I.R.S.) for tax years: 2004 to 2005

Proof of Selective Service registration. (Selective Service System telephone number: 1-847-688-6888). Note: If you failed to register with the Selective Service System before you reached age 26, you must contact Selective Service System and request a status information or advisory letter regarding your failure to register. Please submit this as well as any other correspondence that you receive from the Selective Service System to the C.I.S.

Your passport(s) and any travel documents issued by the C.I.S. */copies of every page of any passport used from 2/04 to the present.*

Proof of physical presence in the United States during the years _____

Other: Travel documents issued by C.I.S.

Provide guidance of your means of support from 6/05 to 7/08. (Bank statement, wire transfer)

An accurate list of all trips taken outside the USA from 2/04 to the present.

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