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**RE: Form I-485, Application to Adjust to Permanent Resident Status
Based on Refugee Status**

Applicant: [REDACTED]

Dear Director Rourke:

This office represents [REDACTED] in this immigration matter. As such, please find a copy of the duly executed USCIS Form G-28 on file.

On [REDACTED] 2008, [REDACTED] was admitted to the United States as a refugee. He duly filed his I-485 application to adjust to permanent resident status on [REDACTED] 2009. His I-485 application has now been pending for over 22 months.

Please be advised we have made every effort to resolve this situation. Since filing his application, Mr. [REDACTED] has made numerous inquiries with USCIS customer service. He has also attended several INFOPASS appointments, one of which was attended by a staff attorney from our office. In addition, we sent a letter to Pauline Appelbaum, the USCIS Associate Counsel for the Central Law Division in Houston, on [REDACTED] 2010 to ascertain whether his pending form I-485 had been delayed for any reason. Finally on [REDACTED] 2011, we sent via email a case status inquiry to the Houston District Office. A response was received on [REDACTED] 2011 informing us that the case is still in review.

This written communication, therefore, serves as notice that [REDACTED] hereby formally requests that he be interviewed and that the above-mentioned I-485 petition be adjudicated within the next sixty (60) days, i.e. April 1, 2011, or the undersigned office is prepared to file a Complaint for a Writ of Mandamus and other relief, under 28 U.S.C §1361 and 8 U.S.C. §1329, in the federal District Court to compel USCIS to adjudicate [REDACTED] I-485 petition.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Geoffrey A. Hoffman, Director of the Immigration Clinic, [REDACTED] Supervising Attorney, at 713- 743-2094 or via email at ghoffman@central.uh.edu or [REDACTED]. Thank you for your courtesy and prompt and kind attention to this matter.

This letter is also being sent under separate cover to Sandra M. Heathman, District Director of the Houston District Office.

Respectfully,



Geoffrey A. Hoffman, Esq.
Director of the UH Immigration Clinic

Enclosure(s): As stated

Sent also to:

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