

SAMPLE ROADMAP COVER LETTER

March 15, 2019

USCIS - Vermont Service Center
75 Lower Welden Street
St. Albans, VT 05479-0001

Re: John Paul-Jones - Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status
*****FEE WAIVERS REQUESTED*****
Employment Authorization Requested

Dear Adjudicating Officer:

I am submitting this Petition for U Nonimmigrant status and supporting documents on behalf of my client John Paul-Jones. Mr. Paul-Jones establishes his eligibility for U nonimmigrant status based on the following documentary evidence:

Mr. Paul-Jones is the victim the qualifying crime of felonious assault.

I-918B Law Enforcement Certification. Officer Gutierrez checks off "Felonious Assault"

Holyoke Police Report, Page 1 listing Mr. Paul-Jones as a victim of 1st degree assault (felony)

Declaration of Mr. Paul-Jones, Page 4 describing circumstances of assault.

Mr. Paul-Jones assisted Law Enforcement by reporting the crime, identifying the defendant and testifying at trial.

I-918B Law Enforcement Certification. Officer Gutierrez details how Mr. Paul-Jones assisted police by identifying his assailant and describing the events surrounding the assault incident.

Holyoke Police Department Incident Report #08-XXXX-OF dated 6/11/2008 at page 2, paragraph 3.

Holyoke Police Department Incident Report #08-XXXX-OF dated 8/04/2008, at page 1, paragraph 4.

Declaration of Mr. Paul-Jones at Page 9 describing his cooperation with law enforcement.

Transcript of Mr. Paul-Jones' trial testimony at page 3.

Mr. Paul-Jones suffered substantial harm including physical injury, anxiety and depression as a result of these crimes.

Declaration of Mr. Paul-Jones on Page 7 where he talks about anxiety, problems with sleeping and depression.

Holyoke Police Department Incident Report, photographs of injuries at Page 3

Dr. Berni's evaluation at Page 2 diagnosing him with posttraumatic stress disorder, anxiety and depression.

Inadmissibility and 212(d)(14) Waiver

Because Mr. Paul-Jones **entered the United States without inspection** in 2002 and triggered **unlawful presence** by leaving and returning the US in 2004, we are submitting an I-192 to waive under 212(d)(14) the applicable inadmissibility grounds: **212(a)(6)(A)** and **212(a)(9)(B)**. Mr. Paul-Jones qualifies for the waiver for several reasons.

Waiving Mr. Paul-Jones' Inadmissibility is in the National & Public Interest as it supports family unity and those who help make our community safe despite fear of retaliation and deportation if they report. Further not granting his U visa would be an extreme hardship to his U.S. Citizen wife and children.

Mr. John Paul-Jones' affidavit in support of I-192 Application for Advance Permission to Enter as Non-Immigrant, discussing his decision to help law enforcement despite his fear of retribution and deportation if he reported, his lack of criminal record, why he entered the US without inspection in 2002, travelled outside the US and returned in 2004, and his concerns about the impact on his family of being denied status.

Mr. Paul-Jones' CORI showing no criminal history

Mrs. Lazarus' declaration at paragraphs 2 – 7 describing her husband's emotional and financial support for her

Declaration from their minister about Mr. Lazarus' support for his family (paragraph 1 – 2) and contributions to his community (paragraphs 3 – 6)

Letter from Director of Casa Latina describing at paragraphs 2 – 4 Mr. Paul-Jones' participation in community educational programs and performs regular volunteer work for the organization.

Declaration from Mr. Lazarus' son's teacher about his participation in school activities and parenting skills, see paragraphs 2 -4.

Letter from Mr. Paul-Jones' sister-in law discussing Mr. Paul-Jones' assistance to her, paragraphs 2 – 3, and role as a father-figure for her son and impact his loss would have on her son, paragraph 4.

Mrs. Lazarus' medical records showing that she is being treated for cancer.

For the reasons stated above, we ask that you waive the grounds of inadmissibility and grant Mr. Paul-Jones' petition for U nonimmigrant status.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Very Truly Yours,

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