

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Citizenship and Immigration Services
Vermont Service Center
VAWA/U-Visa Unit**

John Paul-Jones
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B. Identifying Documents (copies of originals)

Birth Certificate of John Paul-Jones, with certified translation.

Mr. Paul-Jones's Passport #0000000000. This is submitted to show that Mr. Paul-Jones meets the requirement of having a valid passport.

Birth certificate of Emma Lazarus, Mr. Paul-Jones' USC wife

Birth certificate of Tommy Paul-Jones, Mr. Paul-Jones' USC son

Marriage certificate of Mr. Paul-Jones and Emma Lazarus

C. Evidence of Qualifying Criminal Activity and Helpfulness

I-918 Supplement B: U Nonimmigrant Status Certification. *Please see this Certification in the Forms section. This Certification shows that Mr. Paul-Jones is a victim of a qualifying crime and that he participated and was helpful in the investigation of his assault.*

Holyoke Police Department Incident Report #08-3872-OF dated 6/11/2008. *Officer Manuel A. Rivera states that he took the report from John Paul-Jones Lopez regarding threats. Mr. Paul-Jones informed the officer of the reports he had made in the past and wanted to make a new report on threats he received on his cell phone from Pedro Rosado, who is the ex-husband of his girlfriend, Omayra Rivera. Mr. Paul-Jones Lopez stated he found a piece of paper, which he believed was left there by Pedro Rosado. It was left on his car in the parking lot where he works at C-Town Supermarket on Cabot Street. The officer was shown the paper, which stated in Spanish "Cuidate Mexiputa Cabron" which translates to "Watch your back Mexican whore." The officer also heard a voicemail recording left by Mr. Pedro Rosado on Mr. Paul-Jones's cell phone. The man on the phone was yelling obscenities in Spanish towards Mr. Paul-Jones stating that he was going to make his life impossible.*

Holyoke Police Department Incident Report #08-5290-OF dated 8/04/2008. *Officer Wielgosz states he responded to 23 North Summer Street, Apt. 2A and met with Mr. Paul-Jones to take a report on a past assault. Mr. Paul-Jones informed that he was assaulted by Pedro Rosado at Lyman Street near North Summer Street as he was going to his girlfriend's apartment. Mr. Paul-Jones stated that Mr. Pedro Rosado threw several punches at him and that he threw*

several punches against Mr. Rosado to keep him away. The fight lasted about 5 minutes and was witnessed by a large crowd. When the officer asked Mr. Paul-Jones why Mr. Rosado came after him he responded that he was seeing Mr. Rosado's ex-girlfriend.

Statutes of Criminal Activities: Mass General Laws Chapter 265, Section 15B – Crimes Against The Person. These statutes detail evidence that Mr. Paul-Jones was the victim of a *felony assault*.

Personal Declaration of John Paul-Jones: This statement details the events of the harassment and assault on Mr. Paul-Jones at *paragraphs 3 – 7*.

Letter from Tony Smith, John Paul-Jones's employer: This letter at *paragraphs 1 – 4* addresses how Mr. Tony Smith was a *witness to the abuse*. He received *phone calls* from Pedro Rosado telling him that John Paul-Jones was selling drugs to his son and that he was a detective investigating Mr. Paul-Jones about selling drugs. It states that after consulting with John Paul-Jones, Tony Paul-Jones found out that Pedro Rosado was also *calling, harassing and falsely accusing him*. It states that Mr. Tony Paul-Jones knows that Mr. John Paul-Jones does not sell drugs, and that he believed he was being *harassed, threatened and attacked by Mr. Pedro Rosado in the C-Town parking lot*.

E. Evidence of Substantial Physical or Mental Abuse

Personal Declaration of John Paul-Jones: This statement at *paragraphs 8 – 12* details the events and effects of the harassment and assault on Mr. Paul-Jones, including *physical harm and mental consequences, including high anxiety, nightmares, and depression*.

Psychological Evaluation for John Paul-Jones Lopez by Jane Berni, LICSW dated 3/19/11. On Page 2, Part B it states that Mr. Paul-Jones received brief counseling with Gia Bernini in June of 2008 through family therapy sessions with his wife, Emma Lazarus, after experiencing assault and threats. On *Page 4, Part D* of her diagnostic assessment she states that the assault with a dangerous weapon in March of 2008 and continued harassment he received over the course of months culminating with a second assault have caused him to have the following symptoms which have undermined Mr. Paul-Jones's ability to function at time and maintain stable mental health: *Hyper arousal, constriction, hyper*

*vigilance, intrusive imagery and flashbacks, exaggerated emotional and startle responses, anxiety and phobia of strangers, irritable, nightmares, bouts of crying, reduced ability to deal with stress, mental blankness and spaciness, difficulty maintaining sleep, insomnia, avoidance behaviors, depression and feelings of impending doom. On Page 5 she diagnoses Mr. Paul-Jones with suffering from **Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder**. Since he was uninsured, he was unable to obtain further individual treatment.*

Letter from Tony Smith, John Paul-Jones's employer: *The letter at paragraphs 5 – 7 describe how John Paul-Jones's mood and attitude changed as a result of the abuse to that of a worried, nervous, afraid, and depressed person when he was at work.*

F. Evidence for 212(d)(14) National/Public Interest Waiver

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

Affidavit of Emma Lazarus, describing at paragraphs 2 – 4 the economic and psychological harm losing Mr. John Paul-Jones would have on her and her children. At paragraphs 5 – 7 she describes her inability to move to Mexico because of her ongoing need for medical treatment in the US and the harm it would cause to her children to be moved from the schools and support systems they have in the United States.

Declaration from Dr. Thomas Fines, Minister, dated 3/29/2011: *This letter at paragraphs 1 -2 describes Mr. Paul-Jones' and his family's support for his family. At paragraphs 3 – 6, Dr. Fines describe his experiences with Mr. Paul-Jones showing that he is an honest, respectful, generous and trustworthy person and his coaching youth football and volleyball.*

Letter from Maura E. Morales, Co-Director for Administration at Casa Latina, Inc. dated 03/28/2011: *This letter at paragraphs 2 – 4 addresses Mr.*

John Paul-Jones's *good moral character* as he is responsible, respectful, organized, punctual and very friendly. At *paragraphs 5 – 7* it discusses his *participation in community educational programs and performs regular volunteer work* for the organization.

Declaration from Susan Smith, teacher of Mr. Paul-Jones' son Tommy, dated 3/30/2011: This declaration at *paragraphs 2 – 4* describes Mr. Paul-Jones' *active participation in school activities* and actions demonstrating *his significant positive role in his son's life*.

Letter from Adaliz Lazarus, Mr. Paul-Jones's sister-in-law dated 3/29/2011 This letter at *paragraphs 2 – 3* discusses Mr. Paul-Jones' assistance to his sister-in-law, Adaliz. Lazarus, a single mother, helping her take care of her son. At *paragraph 4* she describes the negative impact on her child were he to lose his uncle John, the only father figure he has ever known.

Letter from Emma Lazarus, wife of John Paul-Jones. This letter at *paragraphs 1 - 4* addresses how she and her three children would *suffer economically and psychologically* if Mr. John Paul-Jones were to be sent back to Mexico. It also addresses *her inability to move to Mexico with her three children because of her medical needs as the survivor of breast cancer*.

Letter from Hampshire Surgical Care from Holly K. Michaelson, M.D. dated 9/28/2010: This letter addresses Ms. Lazarus's diagnosis for breast cancer, her recent surgery and her need *follow-up in the United States with radiation treatments*.

Medical Records from Cooley Dickson Hospital: This documentation is submitted to show that on 10/28/2009 Emma Lazarus *underwent a lumpectomy* of her left breast where cancerous tissue was removed.

Medical Records from Cooley Dickson Hospital: This documentation is submitted to show that Emma Lazarus *is undergoing radiation therapy for breast cancer*.

Report from Dr. Gerardo Perez Gomez from the Procurator's General Office of Justice in Huixtla, Chiapas, Mexico dated 11/07/2010 with certified translation: This report addresses the death of Carlos Cruz Lopez, Mr.

Paul-Jones's brother-in-law in Mexico who was shot to death, supporting the family's fear of returning to Mexico.

Investigation Report regarding the death of Carlos Cruz Lopez dated 12/7/2010 with certified translation: *This report addresses the investigation by the Attorney General's office regarding the shooting death of Carlos Cruz Lopez by C. Remigio Lopez Alvarez on 11/07/2010. It is a witness statement by Gladys Esther Paul-Jones Lopez, the wife of the deceased and the sister of John Paul-Jones as she was present when the shooting of her husband occurred. This document is submitted to show that Mr. John Paul-Jones fears returning to Mexico because he is afraid that C. Remigio Lopez Alvarez or his family will try to kill him as well, because he is the older son of the family.*