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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Vermont Service Center
38 River Rd
Essex Junction, VT 05452

**Re: Form I-360 VAWA Self-Petition of:
MS. JANE DOE (A# 123-456-789)**

Dear Immigration Officer:

My office represents Ms. Jane Doe in her petition under the Violence Against Women's Act. We submit the following in further support of Ms. Doe's I-360 VAWA application:

- a signed G-28;
- a completed, signed Form I-360;
- evidence in support of Ms. Doe's I-360 application.

I. Summary of Ms. Doe's eligibility

Ms. Doe is eligible to petition under VAWA, as she suffered physical abuse and extreme cruelty by her Legal Permanent Resident husband whom she married in good faith. Specifically, Ms. Doe entered into a good faith marriage with Mr. John Smith, a Legal Permanent Resident, on March 10, 2018. During her marriage, Ms. Doe suffered physical abuse and extreme cruelty based on Mr. Smith's abusive and cruel behavior towards her.

II. Ms. Doe entered into a good faith marriage

Ms. Doe met Mr. Smith in 2013, while she was attending university in the United States. They continued talking after she moved back to Colombia and began dating in March 2016. They married later that year and remained together until Ms. Doe separated from Mr. Smith in fear of his escalating abuse.

III. Ms. Doe and her spouse resided together

Ms. Doe lived with Mr. Smith continuously from October 2016 until August 2021.

IV. Ms. Doe is a victim of battery and extreme cruelty

Ms. Doe often suffered mental and physical abuse at the hands of her husband who was jealous and controlling. As she explains in her affidavit, he controlled her contact with friends and family, repeatedly insulted her appearance and limited what she could eat, and did not allow her access to joint funds or the ability to buy herself food or other necessities. On various occasions, he also sexually assaulted her.

V. Ms. Doe is a person of good moral character

Ms. Doe is a person of good moral character. She has never been arrested and has no criminal record.

IV. Ms. Doe resides in the United States

Ms. Doe currently resides in State.

Should you have any questions relating to this application, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached by telephone at (XXX) XXX-XXXX, by email at name@email.org, or by mail at the address listed on this letter.

Sincerely,

Attorney Lia Ocasio

Enclosures