

A **HEARTLAND ALLIANCE** PROGRAM

July 11, 2019

U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services Vermont Service Center ATTN: VAWA 75 Lower Welden Street St. Albans, VT 05479

RE: FORM I-765, APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION WITH FEE WAIVER REQUEST Jones, Patricia (A222-333-444)

Dear Immigration Officer:

Our office represents Patricia Jones in her self-petition pursuant to the Violence Against Women Act and her corresponding applications for adjustment of status and employment authorization. Ms. Jones is the abused spouse of a U.S. citizen, therefore, she will be immediately eligible for adjustment of status pursuant to INA § 245(a) once her VAWA self-petition is approved.

Because Ms. Jones has a pending application for adjustment of status, she qualifies for employment authorization pursuant to 8 C.F.R. 274a.12(c)(9).

Enclosed please find the following in support of Ms. Jones' application for employment authorization:

- Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance
- Form I-912, Fee Waiver Request
- Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization
- Two Passport-Style Photographs
- Copy of Birth Certificate of Ms. Jones with English Translation

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (312) 660-1304 if you have any further questions. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Trisha K. Teofilo Olave