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VIA USPS CERTIFIED MAIL [REDACTED]

December 17, 2013

USCIS Phoenix Lockbox
P.O. Box 20700
Phoenix, AZ 85036-0700

RE: [REDACTED]

A#: NONE

DOB: [REDACTED]

Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

Dear USCIS Service Center Representative:

Please be advised that Mariam Kelly, Esq. of Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto represents the above-referenced applicant in his request for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals. Please find the following documents attached in support of Mr. [REDACTED]'s request:

- Form G-28: Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, signed by client
- Form I-821D: Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, with Addendum
- Form I-765: Application for Employment Authorization
- Form I-765WS: Form I-765 Worksheet
- Money Order for \$465 made payable to U.S Department of Homeland Security
- 2 passport style photos of Mr. [REDACTED]

Please find the following documents attached in support of Mr. [REDACTED] eligibility for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals:

Proof of Age and Identity

1. Mexican Birth Certificate with Certified English Translation
2. Mexican Passport

Proof of Entering the U.S. before Age 16 and Before June 15, 2007

3. Redwood City School Verification, indicating enrollment for Kindergarten in September 1994 and attendance through 8th grade in 2003.
4. San Mateo County Health Records, indicating medical visits from 1996 through 2012.
5. Woodside High School Transcript, 2003-2005.

Proof of Educational Requirement

6. State of California High School Equivalency Certificate, dated May 31, 2006.
7. Cañada College Transcript, indicating enrollment from 2007 through present.

Proof of Physical Presence

1. **2007**
 - a. Bank of America Banking Statements for 2007
 - b. Cañada College Transcript (see above) indicating enrollment for Fall and Spring 2007
2. **2008**
 - a. Bank of America Banking Statements for 2008
 - b. Cañada College Transcript (see above) indicating enrollment for Fall and Spring 2008
3. **2009**
 - a. San Mateo County Health Records (see above), indicating health clinic visit on February 19, 2009
 - b. Bank of America Banking Statements for 2009
 - c. Cañada College Transcript (see above) indicating enrollment for Spring 2009
4. **2010**
 - a. San Mateo County Health Records (see above), indicating health clinic visits on May 21, November 10, November 19, 2010
 - b. Bank of America Banking Statements for 2010
 - c. Cañada College Transcript (see above) indicating enrollment for Spring 2010
5. **2011**
 - a. Bank of America Banking Statements for 2011
 - b. San Mateo County Health Records (see above), indicating health clinic visits between February and May 2011
 - c. Cañada College Transcript (see above) indicating enrollment for Summer and Fall 2011
6. **2012**
 - a. Bank of America Banking Statements for 2012
 - b. San Mateo County Health Records (see above), indicating health clinic visits between July and December 2012
 - c. Cañada College Transcript (see above) indicating enrollment for Spring, Summer, and Fall 2012
7. **2013**
 - a. Cañada College Transcript (see above) indicating enrollment for Spring, Summer, Fall 2013 (in progress)
 - b. Bank of America Banking Statements for 2013

Proof of Physical Presence on June 15, 2007

1. Bank of America Banking Statement for period of June 16, 2007-July 17, 2007

Proof of Physical Presence on June 15, 2012

2. Bank of America Banking Statement for period of May 17, 2012- June 15, 2012, with purchase activity in Stanford, CA on June 15, 2012

Criminal History Documents

1. Addendum for I-821D, Page 4, Part 2, Item 1
2. Santa Clara County Criminal History Report, indicating arrest on August 7, 2013 for Cal. P.C. 647(F) (Under the Influence of Alcohol, Drugs, or Controlled Substance) and dismissal under Cal. Pen. Code Sec. 849(b)
3. Santa Clara County Hall of Justice- Records Research dated May 7, 2013, indicating that no complaint has been filed for misdemeanor arrest on August 7, 2013, and that the District Attorney has 1 year to file a complaint for a misdemeanor arrest.
4. Copy of Cal P.C. 647(F)
5. Copy of Cal. Pen. Code Sec. 849(b)
6. Copy of CA Welfare and Institutions Code Section 827 (indicating that juvenile records can only be made available by court order by those who are not authorized to inspect such records)
7. Copy of CA Rules of Court Rule 5.552. Confidentiality of records (§§ 827, 828) (indicating that juvenile records in California are confidential)

Documents in Support of Exercise of Positive Discretion for Mr. [REDACTED]

1. Affidavit of [REDACTED] in support of DACA application, explaining arrest history and positive equities
2. Letters of Support
 - a. Letter from [REDACTED] Professor of Economics/Law/Accounting, Phi Theta Kappa Advisor, Cañada College
"Over this time I have seen Mr. [REDACTED] grow as a scholar and as a person [...] Mr. [REDACTED] stands out as someone who just wanted to learn—period."
 - b. Letter from [REDACTED] General Counselor and Disability Resource Center Counselor, Cañada College
"In my experience, what sets [REDACTED] apart from most students is that he is willing to challenge himself, to over-achieve because it is in his nature."
 - c. Letter from [REDACTED] second-year student at Stanford Law School/Mentor to Mr. [REDACTED]
"[REDACTED] is a role model for youth in his community. He explained to me all about his childhood, about growing up in the poor parts of Redwood City. [...] He wants to enter a profession that aligns his intellectual passion with serving unmet needs in his community. This led him to focus on becoming a doctor."
3. Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto Donation E-mail Campaign, sent on November 25, 2013, using [REDACTED]'s story as inspiration for donors seeking to support immigrant youth.

[REDACTED] fully meets the requirements for Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals. Specifically, he was under the age of 31 as of June 15, 2012 and entered the U.S. before June 15, 2007 and before reaching age 16. He has resided in the U.S. since June

15, 2007 and up to the present time. He was present in the U.S. on June 15, 2012, and has never left the U.S. since his initial entry in 1990 at the age of 1.

He satisfies the criminal history requirements because he has never been convicted of a felony, significant misdemeanor, or 3 or more non-significant misdemeanors. Despite having juvenile adjudications in the past, and one misdemeanor arrest /dismissal as an adult, Mr. [REDACTED] merits a favorable exercise of discretion. He does not present a threat to public safety or national security.

As evidenced by the attached declaration and letters of support, Mr. [REDACTED] stands to make a positive contribution to society presently as a college student and mentor for troubled youth, and in the future as a doctor. He serves as an inspiration for at-risk youth in his community.

Lastly, he fulfills the educational requirement because he has received a GED from the State of California Equivalency Board, and he is currently enrolled at Canada College.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at (650) 391-0349 or mkelly@clsepa.org. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



Mariam H. Kelly, Esq.
Immigration Staff Attorney



**Notice of Entry of Appearance
as Attorney or Accredited Representative**
Department of Homeland Security

DHS
Form G-28
OMB No. 1615-0105
Expires 02/29/2016

Part 1. Information About Attorney or Accredited Representative

Name and Address of Attorney or Accredited Representative

1.a. Family Name (Last Name)

1.b. Given Name (First Name)

1.c. Middle Name

2. Name of Law Firm or Recognized Organization

3. Name of Law Student or Law Graduate

4. State Bar Number

5.a. Street Number

5.b. Street Name

5.c. Apt. Ste. Flr.

5.d. City or Town

5.e. State 5.f. Zip Code

5.g. Postal Code

5.h. Province

5.i. Country

6. Daytime Phone Number () -

7. E-Mail Address of Attorney or Accredited Representative

Part 2. Eligibility Information For Attorney or Accredited Representative

(Check applicable items(s) below)

1. I am an attorney eligible to practice law in, and a member in good standing of, the bar of the highest court(s) of the following State(s), possession(s), territory(ies), commonwealth(s), or the District of Columbia.

1.a.

1.b. I (choose one) am not am subject to any order of any court or administrative agency disbaring, suspending, enjoining, restraining, or otherwise restricting me in the practice of law. (If you are subject to any order(s), explain fully in the space below.)

1.b.1.

2. I am an accredited representative of the following qualified nonprofit religious, charitable, social service, or similar organization established in the United States, so recognized by the Department of Justice, Board of Immigration Appeals pursuant to 8 CFR 292.2. Provide the name of the organization and the expiration date of accreditation.

2.a. Name of Recognized Organization

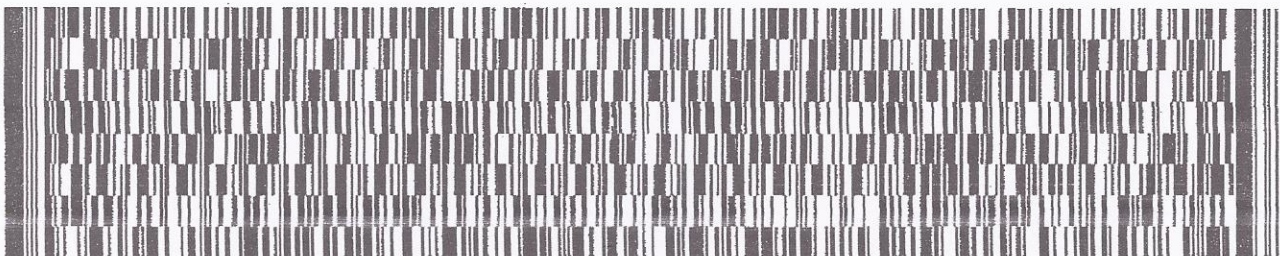
2.b. Date Accreditation expires (mm/dd/yyyy) ▶

3. I am associated with

3.a.

the attorney or accredited representative of record who previously filed Form G-28 in this case, and my appearance as an attorney or accredited representative is at his or her request. If you check this item, also complete number 1 (1.a. - 1.b.1.) or number 2 (2.a. - 2.b.) in Part 2 (whichever is appropriate).

4. I am a law student or law graduate working under the direct supervision of the attorney or accredited representative of record on this form in accordance with the requirements in 8 CFR 292.1(a)(2)(iv).



Part 3. Notice of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative

This appearance relates to immigration matters before (select one):

- 1. USCIS - List the form number(s)
1.a. I-821D I-765 I-765 WS
- 2. ICE - List the specific matter in which appearance is entered
2.a. _____
- 3. CBP - List the specific matter in which appearance is entered
3.a. _____

I hereby enter my appearance as attorney or accredited representative at the request of:

- 4. Select only one: Applicant Petitioner
 Respondent (ICE, CBP)

Name of Applicant, Petitioner, or Respondent

- 5.a. Family Name (Last Name) [REDACTED]
- 5.b. Given Name (First Name) [REDACTED]
- 5.c. Middle Name _____
- 5.d. Name of Company or Organization, if applicable _____

NOTE: Provide the mailing address of Petitioner, Applicant, or Respondent and not the address of the attorney or accredited representative, except when a safe mailing address is permitted on an application or petition filed with Form G-28.

- 6.a. Street Number and Name [REDACTED]
- 6.b. Apt. Ste. Flr. _____
- 6.c. City or Town [REDACTED]
- 6.d. State [REDACTED] 6.e. Zip Code [REDACTED]

7. Provide A-Number and/or Receipt Number

None

Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974 and DHS policy, I hereby consent to the disclosure to the named Attorney or Accredited Representative of any record pertaining to me that appears in any system of records of USCIS, ICE, or CBP.

8.a. Signature of Applicant, Petitioner, or Respondent

[Signature]

8.b. Date

(mm/dd/yyyy) ▶

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Part 4. Signature of Attorney or Accredited Representative

I have read and understand the regulations and conditions contained in 8 CFR 103.2 and 292 governing appearances and representation before the Department of Homeland Security. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the information I have provided on this form is true and correct.

1. Signature of Attorney or Accredited Representative

[Signature]

2. Signature of Law Student or Law Graduate

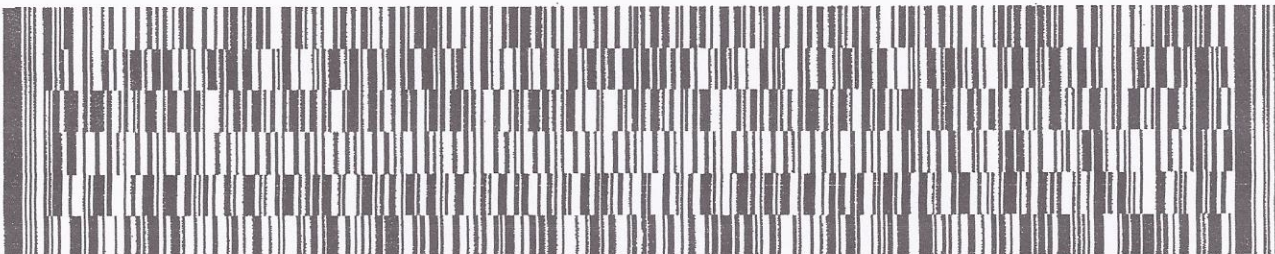
3. Date

(mm/dd/yyyy) ▶

09/23/2013

Part 5. Additional Information

- 1. _____





**Consideration of Deferred Action
for Childhood Arrivals**
Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form I-821D
OMB No. 1615-0124
Expires 06/30/2015

For USCIS Use Only	A- <input type="text"/>	Receipt		Action Block
	Case ID: <input type="text"/>	Remarks		
<input type="checkbox"/> Requestor interviewed on <input type="text"/>	Returned: / /			Received: / /
Resubmitted: / /	Relocated: <input type="checkbox"/>	Sent: / /		

To Be Completed by an Attorney or Accredited Representative, if any.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fill in box if G-28 is attached to represent the requestor.	Attorney State License Number: NY 4844403; NJ 00981
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▶ **START HERE - Type or print in black ink. Read the instructions for information on how to complete this form.**

Part I. Information About You

I am not in immigration detention *and* I am requesting consideration of deferred action for childhood arrivals *and* I have included Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, and Form I-765WS, Form I-765 Worksheet.

Full Name

1.a. Family Name (Last Name)

1.b. Given Name (First Name)

1.c. Middle Name

U.S. Mailing Address (Enter the same address on Form I-765)

2.a. In Care Of Name (if applicable)

2.b. Street Number and Name

2.c. Apt. Ste. Flr.

2.d. City or Town

2.e. State 2.f. Zip Code

Removal Proceedings Information

3.a. Are you now or have you ever been in removal proceedings (which includes exclusion or deportation proceedings initiated before April 1, 1997, an INA section 240 removal proceeding, expedited removal, reinstatement of removal, an INA section 217 removal after admission under the Visa Waiver Program, or removal as a criminal alien under INA section 238), or do you have a removal order issued in any other context (for example, at the border or within the United States by an immigration agent)? Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to the above question, you must check a box below indicating your current status or outcome of your removal proceedings.

3.b. Status or outcome:

1. Currently in Proceedings (Active)
2. Currently in Proceedings (Administratively Closed)
3. Terminated
4. Subject to a Final Order

3.c. Most Recent Date of Proceedings (mm/dd/yyyy) ▶

3.d. Location of Proceedings

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Part I. Information About You (continued)

Other Information

- 4. Alien Registration Number (A-Number)(if any)
▶ A-
- 5. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)
▶
- 6. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) ▶
- 7. Gender Male Female
- 8.a. City/Town/Village of Birth
- 8.b. Country of Birth
- 9. Current Country of Residence
- 10. Country of Citizenship/Nationality
- 11. Marital Status
 Married Widowed Single Divorced

Other Names Used (including maiden name)

If you require additional space, use Part 7., Additional Information.

- 12.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 12.b. Given Name (First Name)
- 12.c. Middle Name

U.S. Entry and Status Information

- 13. Date of Initial Entry into the United States, on or about (mm/dd/yyyy) ▶
- 14. Place of Entry into the United States

- 15. Status on June 15, 2012 (e.g., No Lawful Status, Status Expired, Parole Expired)

- 16.a. Do you have an Arrival/Departure Record (I-94)?
 Yes No
- 16.b. If you answered "Yes", provide your I-94 number (if applicable) ▶
- 17. Date authorized stay expired, as shown on Form I-94, I-95, or I-94W (if applicable)
(mm/dd/yyyy) ▶

Education Information

- 18. Education Status (e.g., High School Graduate, Recipient of GED, or Currently in School)
- 19. Name, City, and State of School Currently Attending or Where Education Received
- 20. Date of Graduation (e.g., Receipt of a Certificate of Completion, GED Certificate, or other equivalent State-authorized exam) or, if Currently in School, Date of Last Attendance (mm/dd/yyyy) ▶

Military Service Information

- 21.a. Were you a member of the U.S. Armed Forces or Coast Guard?
 Yes No
- If you answered "Yes" to the above question, you must provide responses to Item Numbers 21.b. through 21.e.
- 21.b. Military Branch
- 21.c. Service Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) ▶
- 21.d. Discharge Date (mm/dd/yyyy) ▶
- 21.e. Type of Discharge

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Part 2. Arrival/Residence Information

1.a. I initially arrived and established residence in the U.S. prior to the age of 16. Yes No

1.b. I have been continuously residing in the U.S. since at least June 15, 2007 up to the present time. Yes No

Note: If you departed the United States for some period of time before your 16th birthday and returned to the United States on or after your 16th birthday to begin your current period of continuous residence, submit evidence that you established residence in the United States prior to age 16 as set forth in the instructions to this form.

List your current address and, to the best of your knowledge, the addresses where you resided since your initial entry into the United States. If you require additional space, use **Part 7., Additional Information.**

Present Address

2.a. Dates at this residence (mm/dd/yyyy)
From: To:

2.b. Street Number and Name

2.c. Apt. Ste. Flr.

2.d. City or Town

2.e. State 2.f. Zip Code

Address 1

3.a. Dates at this residence (mm/dd/yyyy)
From: To:

3.b. Street Number and Name

3.c. Apt. Ste. Flr.

3.d. City or Town

3.e. State 3.f. Zip Code

Address 2

4.a. Dates at this residence (mm/dd/yyyy)
From: To:

4.b. Street Number and Name

4.c. Apt. Ste. Flr.

4.d. City or Town

4.e. State 4.f. Zip Code

Address 3

5.a. Dates at this residence (mm/dd/yyyy)
From: To:

5.b. Street Number and Name

5.c. Apt. Ste. Flr.

5.d. City or Town

5.e. State 5.f. Zip Code

List all your absences from the United States since June 15, 2007. If you require additional space, use **Part 7., Additional Information.**

6.a. Departure Date 1 (mm/dd/yyyy)

6.b. Return Date 1 (mm/dd/yyyy)

6.c. Reason for Departure

7.a. Departure Date 2 (mm/dd/yyyy)

7.b. Return Date 2 (mm/dd/yyyy)

7.c. Reason for Departure

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Part 3. Criminal, National Security and Public Safety Information

If any of the following questions apply to you, use **Part 7., Additional Information**, to describe the circumstances and include a full explanation.

1. Have you ever been arrested for, charged with, or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor in the United States? *Do not include minor traffic violations unless they were alcohol- or drugs-related. Do include incidents handled in juvenile court.* Yes No

If you answered "Yes" you must include a certified court disposition, arrest record, charging document, sentencing record, etc., for each arrest, unless disclosure is prohibited under state law.

2. Have you ever been arrested for, charged with, or convicted of a crime in any country other than the United States? Yes No

If you answered "Yes" you must include a certified court disposition, arrest record, charging document, sentencing record, etc., for each arrest.

3. Have you ever engaged in or do you continue to engage in or plan to engage in terrorist activities? Yes No
4. Are you now or have you ever been a member of a gang? Yes No

Have you ever engaged in, ordered, incited, assisted or otherwise participated in any of the following:

- 5.a. Acts involving torture, genocide, or human trafficking? Yes No
- 5.b. Killing any person? Yes No
- 5.c. Severely injuring any person? Yes No
- 5.d. Any kind of sexual contact or relations with any person who was being forced or threatened? Yes No

Part 4. Signature of Requestor

Requestor's Statement (check one)

- 1.a. I can read and understand English, and have read and understand each and every question and instruction on this form, as well as my answer to each question.
- 1.b. Each and every question and instruction on this form, as well as my answer to each question, has been read to me by the person named below

[Empty box for name of person reading to requestor]

in a language in which I am fluent. I understand each and every question and instruction on this form, as well as my answer to each question.

Requestor's Certification

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct. Copies of documents submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered original documents, and I understand that I may be required to submit original documents to USCIS at a later date. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from my records that USCIS needs to reach a determination on deferred action.

2.a. Signature of Requestor

[Handwritten signature in a box]

2.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) ▶ 09/23/2013

3. Daytime Phone Number (650) 368-2375

NOTE: Deferred action is unlikely to be considered for anyone who fails to completely fill out this form or to submit required documents listed in the instructions. Deferred action does not confer lawful status upon an individual. Furthermore, a decision on deferred action is wholly within the discretion of DHS.

4. Did someone help you prepare this form or a portion of it? (You must answer Yes or No.) Yes No

If yes, complete **Part 5., Signature of Person Preparing This Request, If Other Than the Requestor.**

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Part 5. Signature and Contact Information of Person Preparing This Form, If Other Than the Requestor

Preparer's Full Name

Provide the following information concerning the preparer:

- 1.a. Preparer's Family Name (*Last Name*)
Kelly
- 1.b. Preparer's Given Name (*First Name*)
Mariam
2. Preparer's Business or Organization Name
Community Legal Services In East Palo Alto - Immigration

Preparer's Mailing Address

- 3.a. Street Number and Name 2117 University Avenue
- 3.b. Apt. Ste. Flr. Ste B
- 3.c. City or Town East Palo Alto
- 3.d. State CA 4.e. Zip Code 94303

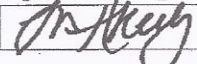
Preparer's Contact Information

4. Daytime Phone Number 650-326-6440
5. Email Address
mkelly@clsepa.org

Preparer's Declaration

To be completed by all preparers, including attorneys and authorized representatives.

I declare that I prepared this Form I-821D at the requestor's behest, and it is based on all the information of which I have knowledge.

- 6.a. Signature of Preparer

- 6.b. Date of Signature (*mm/dd/yyyy*) ▶ 09/23/2013

Part 6. Signature of Interpreter

1. Language Used

I certify that I am fluent in English and the language above. I further certify that I have read each and every question and instruction on this form, as well as the answer to each question, to this requestor in the above-mentioned language, and that the requestor has informed me that he or she has understood each and every instruction and question of the form, as well as the answer to each question.

- 2.a. Signature of Interpreter
- 2.b. Date of Signature (*mm/dd/yyyy*) ▶

Interpreter's Information

- 3.a. Interpreter's Family Name (*Last Name*)
- 3.b. Interpreter's Given Name (*First Name*)

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Part 7. Additional Information

If you require more space to provide any additional information within this request, please use the space below. If you require more space than what is provided to complete this request, you may use a separate sheet(s) of paper. You must include your full name on each sheet of paper along with the page number, Part Number, and Item Number related to your explanation.

Your Full Name

1.a. Family Name (Last Name)

1.b. Given Name (First Name)

1.c. Middle Name

2.a. Page Number 2.b. Part Number 2.c. Item Number

2.d. **See attached addendum and declaration.**

3.a. Page Number 3.b. Part Number 3.c. Item Number

3.d.

4.a. Page Number 4.b. Part Number 4.c. Item Number

4.d.

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Form I-821D Addendum

Page 4, Part 3, Item 1

I was arrested as an adult on August 5, 2007 in Los Gatos, Santa Clara County, CA for public intoxication. I was at a house party which was broken up by the police. I was arrested and charged with Cal. P.C. 647(F) (Under Influence of Alcohol, Drugs, or Controlled Substance), but the police let me go. No complaint was filed, and the case was dismissed. (See disposition attached).

I was also arrested as a juvenile in San Mateo County. I was charged with a violation of PC 12020(a) (possession of generally prohibited weapon) on 6/23/2005 because I had a set of brass knuckles on my person. I was sentenced to probation and 30 days of detention in juvenile hall. I violated my probation on 11/18/2005 because I had a controlled substance in my system and was charged with HS 11550. My probation was continued, and finally terminated on 11/6/2006. Please note that disposition information about these juvenile adjudications is confidential and inaccessible without a court order, pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code Section 827.

I understand my actions were wrong, and I apologize for them. I hope that USCIS can exercise positive discretion in my case, especially considering that I have not had any arrests since 2007, over 6 years ago. As explained in my attached declaration, I am focused on my education and aspirations to become a doctor in the future.

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

**I-765, Application For
Employment Authorization**

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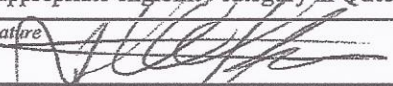
Remarks	Action Block	Fee Stamp
A#		
Applicant is filing under §274a.12 _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Application Approved. Employment Authorized / Extended (Circle One) until _____ (Date). Subject to the following conditions: _____ (Date). Application Denied. <input type="checkbox"/> Failed to establish eligibility under 8 CFR 274a.12 (a) or (c). <input type="checkbox"/> Failed to establish economic necessity under 8 CFR 274a.12(c)(14), (18) and 8 CFR 214.2(f)		

I am applying for: Permission to accept employment.
 Replacement (of lost employment authorization document).
 Renewal of my permission to accept employment (attach previous employment authorization document).

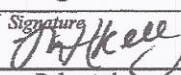
1. Name (Family Name in CAPS) (First)	(Middle)	Which USCIS Office?	Date(s)
██████████	██████████	n/a	
2. Other Names Used (include Maiden Name)		Results (Granted or Denied - attach all documentation)	
██████████		n/a	
3. U.S. Mailing Address (Street Number and Name)		12. Date of Last Entry into the U.S., on or about: (mm/dd/yyyy)	
██████████		1990	
(Town or City)	(State/Country)	(ZIP Code)	13. Place of Last Entry into the U.S.
Redwood City	CA	94063	San Diego, CA
4. Country of Citizenship/Nationality		14. Status at Last Entry (B-2 Visitor, F-1 Student, No Lawful Status, etc.)	
Mexico		No Lawful Status	
5. Place of Birth (Town or City)		15. Current Immigration Status (Visitor, Student, etc.)	
Uruapan	Michoacan	No Lawful Status	
6. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	7. Gender		
██████████	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
8. Marital Status		16. Go to the "Who May File Form I-765?" section of the instructions. In the space below, place the letter and number of the eligibility category you selected from the instructions. (For example, (a)(8), (c)(17)(iii), etc.).	
<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed		(c) (33) ()	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced		17. If you entered the eligibility category, (c)(3)(C), in Question 16 above, list your degree, your employer's name as listed in E-Verify, and your employer's E-Verify Company Identification Number or a valid E-Verify Client Company Identification Number in the space below.	
9. Social Security Number (Include all numbers you have ever used, if any)		Degree: _____	
None		Employer's Name as listed in E-Verify: _____	
10. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) or I-94 Number (if any)		Employer's E-Verify Company Identification Number or a valid E-Verify Client Company Identification Number	
None		_____	
11. Have you ever before applied for employment authorization from USCIS?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Complete the following questions.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (Proceed to Question 12.)			

Certification

Your Certification: I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services needs to determine eligibility for the benefit I am seeking. I have read the "Who May File Form I-765?" section of the instructions and have identified the appropriate eligibility category in Question 16.

Signature:  Telephone Number: (650) 368-2375 Date: 09/23/2013

Signature of Person Preparing Form, If Other Than Above: I declare that this document was prepared by me at the request of the applicant and is based on all information of which I have any knowledge.

Print Name Mariam Kelly	Address Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto - Immigration 2117 University Avenue, Ste B East Palo Alto, CA 94303	Signature 	Date 09/23/2013				
Remarks	Initial Receipt	Resubmitted	Relocated	Completed			
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Form I-765 Worksheet
Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form I-765WS
OMB No. 1615-0040
Expires 02/28/2013

If you are applying for employment authorization under the (c)(14), Deferred Action, or (c)(33), Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, eligibility categories, complete this worksheet to establish your economic need for employment pursuant to 8 CFR § 274a.12(e). It is not necessary to submit supporting documentation, though it will be accepted and reviewed if you choose to submit it.

Part 1. Full Name

- 1.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 1.b. Given Name (First Name)
- 1.c. Middle Name

Part 2. Financial Information

2. My current annual income is: \$
3. My current annual expenses are: \$
4. The current value of my assets is: \$

Part 3. Additional Information

If you would like to provide an explanation of the above information, please use the space below.

I am currently relying on savings and my mother to help me pay for college. I am a full-time student at Canada College, studying pre-medicine. I wish to get work authorization in order to get jobs on campus at my college and get experience in the medical field.

DECLARATION OF [REDACTED]
IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR DEFERRED ACTION FOR
CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS (FORM I-821D)


1. My name is [REDACTED] I was born on [REDACTED] in Michoacan, Mexico. I don't have any memories of living in Mexico because I was brought to California when I was just a year old.
2. My father was already living in the United States when I was born. My mother brought me to the U.S. through San Diego, California. I was only an infant, about 1 year old. My parents dreamed of giving me a better life.
3. I believe that like anyone who would leave their traditions, celebrations, friends, relatives, siblings, parents- and have no clue as to whether they might ever see them again – my parents did so influenced by faith, by a powerful belief and a vision that life, as they knew it, would turn into an endless positive road of blessings. I don't know exactly what they had in mind, what they envisioned, but I find it difficult to believe it was scrubbing counters, wiping windows, cleaning bathrooms, mowing lawns, cutting branches, blowing leaves, but then again, I guess that type of work here can get you things only imaginable back where they come from; like an education for your children.
4. I guess one of my parents' envisioned blessings back then was a mattress in my uncle's car garage in Redwood City, where we lived for about the first five years of my life. Just like some children who believe Santa Clause comes down their chimney every late December, and that the tooth fairy exchanged their tooth for a gift, as a child, I believed that my father's beatings were somehow signs of love, and that all of the gang activity on my neighborhood was for grown-ups, and I couldn't wait to grow up and be a "man" one day.
5. I did well in elementary and junior high school. I loved mathematics- no one around back then would have respected me for that- but I loved spending time away from home and in the streets more, where I was free from the domestic violence.
6. During my early years in high school, I quit school for good and joined some relatives and neighborhood friends on the streets- full time. While most youths were looking up to their sports legends, and leaders in various disciplines, I aspired to be like "Flinstone," "Rambo," and some of the most notorious gangsters of my neighborhood.
7. I admired their courage-or stupidity to some-, their leadership, their drive to make money and take action, and the "respect" everyone had for them; my father would never lay a hand on them. I never joined a gang and I was never a member of a gang. But some relatives in my family and some friends associated with gang members and were heading down the path of gang membership.

8. I followed in the footsteps of my relatives and friends, which welcomed me with beatings and to a home where I observed and acquired lessons I will never forget: Juvenile Hall.
9. While some kids are put on track to compete for admission into the top universities in the country, to prepare themselves for great careers that give them the opportunity to experience the finer things in life, others are put on track towards state penitentiaries; during a time when the crimes committed by these kids were done by undeveloped judgments and believing they would be loved and respected for taking such actions, much like the former kids' beliefs that they will be the pride of their parents once they are granted admission.
10. Growing up I somehow agreed with the notion that people and kids committing crimes were bad people, but then I took a look at myself, at my family, and the kids I got to know in Juvenile Hall. Now I can only link that notion to inequality, to an unfair shot at the future. Something like not having resources to put your children in a sports little league, eat healthy foods that improve the body and mind, take classes to learn how to play an instrument, get a good tutor, go on trips (like seeing the snow for the first time), or to enrich your life in many aspects through experiences other than the "neighborhood" or the friends', cousins', or uncles' "neighborhood" with the same exact lifestyle.
11. In 2005, when I was fifteen years old, I ended up in juvenile hall after a police officer pulled my friend-who was driving- and me over in Redwood City. We were going for a joy ride downtown in his aunt's van, which he did not ask for permission to drive. His aunt reported the van stolen and the officer found it with us in it. He made us step out of the car and patted us down for any illegal possessions. He found the brass knuckles I had in the back pocket of my jeans, which I had never used, and took both of us in. I was charged with possession of a generally prohibited weapon. I spent one day in juvenile hall for that, and was put on probation.
12. I wish I could say that I learned my lesson after that incident, but I got a tattoo soon after on my neck. None of my tattoos was gang-related. My neck tattoo said "RWC," which stood for Redwood City, where I grew up. My other tattoo was a cross. When faculty members at school saw my neck tattoo, they had me brought in for drug testing. I was suspended from school. I ended up spending approximately 60 days in juvenile detention. After other probation violations, such as curfew violations, I spent more time in detention. In 2005, I spent Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Eve in juvenile hall. It was hard to be away from my family during the holidays and it really made me think about my life.
13. I soon realized that I was headed straight down towards a dead end. Kids who were being transferred to penitentiaries as soon as they turned eighteen made that evident for me, not to mention older relatives already locked up out there. Also, being locked in four small walls all day felt like a waste of potential. I decided that I wanted more, that I was better than that. My mother visiting me week after week and wanting to

give me everything I wanted made me feel like I had to make a change.

14. A professor in juvenile hall, who loved an assigned essay I wrote, approached me after class and gave me a life lecture telling me that she never wanted to see me in her class or the whole complex again hit me. My probation officer who seemed like a huge bug on my shoulder, who was very strict and checked up on me constantly, later felt like someone who actually cared about me and wanted the best for me. I don't know if it was me simply growing and maturing through these experiences, or doing what was being expected of me, but I made that change.
15. Sometimes when some of us do try to change our social circle, we end up as the criminal anyway. Back in 2007, when I was 18, I remember being invited by a friend to his friend's house party in Los Gatos, CA, while his parents were out of town. We happened to be the only two Hispanics at what appeared to be an all-Caucasian house party. Not long after midnight the police crashed the house and shut the party down. I will never forget the first words one of the officers directed towards me before arresting me, "what the hell are you doing here?" Until this day, I am not completely sure as to why he singled me out- was it the tattoo I had on my neck or was it the brown pigment of my skin, or both? Whatever it was, it was enough to identify me as the only criminal at the party, since I was the only one taken to jail for being drunk in public at an all-Caucasian keg party. The charges were later dropped.
16. I believe experiences like these are enough to make anyone angry at the world, it is easy to blame others and just accept the situation, but I am greater than that. Thanks to great teachers growing up- who pushed me and believed in my intellect even when I seemed to be empty of it-, thanks to my parents' unconditional love and support- like my mother visiting me in juvenile hall and bringing me great books and magazines to read-, thanks to my probation officer- who seemed like an annoying burden, but who was actually a guardian angel watching my back-, I have overcome all of these obstacles and I am one of the strongest-minded men I know today.
17. Before reaching the ghetto's dead end, I shed my "hood" uniform. My probation officer referred me to a tattoo-removal program. I had my tattoos lasered off of my body. It was a really painful process, especially for the tattoo on my neck, but it was worth the pain to get a fresh start.
18. After earning my GED from a state continuation program held at the Boys and Girls Club in 2006, I enrolled in community college at Cañada College.
19. Initially, I had interest in profitable economics. My drive was solely making money as my ticket to a new life, but I later realized there are things far more important. To complete the science requirement for general education, I took human biology and was awed by it. To study myself, how we function as humans, our mechanism, the amazing things life gives us that money cannot buy, and having the tools to make sense of all of the questions I was left with growing up, fascinated me.

20. I am pursuing a degree in Biology, to better prepare myself for medical school. I am interested in many different fields in medicine, and I am thinking of focusing in surgery or internal medicine. Apart from my passion to understanding humans- our behaviors, our mechanisms, our anatomy, etc.-, finding a way to positively impact other peoples' lives with my own, and choosing to stay humble and focused on what really matters to me in life- to keep myself from getting lost in investments, wealth, materials-, I am aspiring to inspire as much as I can, to provide evidence of the power of the mind, to pick others up, and to continue to learn as much as I can.
21. I am currently a full-time student at Cañada College with a 3.64 GPA. I am taking molecular and cell biology, organic chemistry, and a physical activity class. I will be transferring to a four-year university as a junior in the fall of 2014.
22. I love to weightlift throughout the week and I play soccer on weekends, which raises and revives my spirit every time. I have simply made that change, looking to be an example for the youth in my community, working hard, beating the expectations for someone like myself, enjoying everyday of my life, and looking forward to "better" days. Days filled with positivity, with grateful people, with happy people, whether we live in the suburbs or in the "neighborhood."
23. One day, when I am a doctor, I hope to serve as an example to at-risk youth. I want to show them that there is more to life than what they might think.

I, , certify that the foregoing statement is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signed this 16th day of October 2013.

Signed: 




To Whom It May Concern:

November 12th 2013

Re: [REDACTED]

This letter is in support of [REDACTED]'s DACA application. It was a pleasure to have Mr. [REDACTED] in my macroeconomics in the spring semester of 2008. He was a good student who showed much promise. Mr. [REDACTED] earned a grade of A in this course. The average grade in my courses is usually 2.5. Mr. [REDACTED] has made a point of staying in contact with me—stopping by my office and emailing me to ask for advice, update me on his status of major prep work, or just to talk. Over this time I have seen Mr. [REDACTED] grow as a scholar and as a person.

Mr. [REDACTED] is an remarkable student in a couple of ways. First of all, Mr. [REDACTED] stands out as someone who just wanted to learn—period. Mr. [REDACTED] is a very sharp student and when talking with him about the various subjects he was, and is, studying it is clear that he an outstanding understanding of whatever material he is in the midst of studying

During my class, [REDACTED] was always well prepared. [REDACTED]'s homework sets showed an attention to detail not present in most other students' work. During group analysis of homework, [REDACTED] took the lead in explaining how his answers were derived. [REDACTED]'s personality affords him the luxury of being able to listen to, and learn from, fellow students while also illustrating to others the more subtle points of economic theory.

[REDACTED] brings into a classroom a great deal of ability. He also comes to college after making some less than optimal life choices. Still he has overcome much of what he imposed upon himself to become and outstanding scholar and person. I hope you give his application proper consideration.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]