



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

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Memorandum

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FROM: [Redacted] Chief, Humanitarian Affairs Branch
 International Operations Division

SUBJECT: Parole Authorization - Boarding Foil Requested

Please be advised that Parole has been authorized for 1 Years for the following individual(s):

Name: [Redacted]
 A-Number: [Redacted]
 Date of Birth: [Redacted]
 Place of Birth: [Redacted]
 Port of Entry:

USCIS has informed the petitioner or representative of record that parole has been approved by USCIS for the above-named beneficiary, contingent upon successful completion of identity verification and biometric checks. Please contact the beneficiary to schedule an appointment with the Consular Section for identity verification, biometric collection (if applicable), and, after confirmation of identity and resolution of any derogatory information pursuant to the guidance in 9 FAM Section 42.1 PN4.1, issuance of a boarding foil. If during the processing of the DS-160, *Application for Non-Immigrant Visa*, Post discovers derogatory information or new identity information not listed above, DO NOT issue the above-named beneficiary a boarding foil. Instead, immediately contact via email the USCIS staff member who transmitted this memo, copying the VO/F/P parole officer, and all the other addresses on the email, and provide him or her with the new information for resolution. Post does not need to provide USCIS with information on previously denied visas, as USCIS parole adjudicators have access to this information in the Consular

Consolidated Database (CCD) and are required to check CCD prior to authorizing parole.

Upon receipt, the USCIS adjudicating officer and supervisor will review the new identity or derogatory information to determine whether it impacts eligibility for parole and will contact Post to advise whether a boarding foil may still be issued or whether parole will now be denied. If USCIS determines that the case should be denied in light of new information, USCIS will provide Post with a copy of the USCIS Denial Notice to provide to the beneficiary.

If no derogatory or new identity information is discovered during DS-160 processing, Post is authorized to issue a boarding foil for the above-named individual. The boarding foil must be issued within 30 days of the date of this memorandum. The boarding foil must be valid for travel by the beneficiary within 30 days from the boarding foil issuance date. The boarding foil must be annotated with the parole beneficiary's alien number and the length of time that USCIS has approved parole, as follows:

**"NOT A VISA - HOLDER HAS BEEN
GRANTED PAROLE AUTHORIZATION
BY USCIS FOR xx DAYS, WEEKS, MONTHS OR YEARS
Axxx-xxx-xxx"**

Inadmissibility grounds do not preclude USCIS from authorizing the issuance of a travel document for the purpose of parole or preclude DOS from issuing the boarding foil.

Passport information for parole beneficiary:

Name: [REDACTED]
Passport Number: [REDACTED]
Country of Issuance: [REDACTED]

Contact Information:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Contact Information in the US:

[REDACTED]
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Parole Approval Notice

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services' (USCIS) International Operations (IO) Division has conditionally approved your application for parole (Form I-131) filed on behalf of:

Beneficiary's Name [REDACTED]
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
Place of Birth: [REDACTED]
A Number: [REDACTED]

Parole has been conditionally approved for a period of 1 Years contingent upon successful completion of identity verification and biometric checks. The parole beneficiary must complete the Department of State (DOS) DS-160, *Application for Non-Immigrant Visa* online as soon as possible (see http://travel.state.gov/visa/forms/forms_4230.html). The U.S. Embassy or Consulate in Greece: Athens, has been notified of the conditional approval of parole and will contact the beneficiary to schedule an appointment for identity verification and, for parole beneficiaries aged 14 and over, biometrics collection. The parole beneficiary will need to bring the following to his or her appointment at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate:

- Completed Department of State (DOS) DS-160 confirmation page;
- A passport valid for travel to the United States with a validity date of at least six months beyond the beneficiary's intended period of stay in the United States; and
- Two front-view passport style color photographs., See DOS website (http://travel.state.gov/visa/visaphotoreq/visaphotoreq_5334.html) for photograph specifications.

Provided no new information is discovered by the U.S. Embassy or Consulate that would impact the beneficiary's eligibility for parole, a travel document (boarding foil) will be issued for the parole beneficiary named above. The parole beneficiary must travel to the United States within thirty (30) days of the date the travel document is issued. The travel document must be presented to a Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Officer at the port-of-entry. After inspecting the parole beneficiary's travel documents upon arrival at the U.S. port-of-

entry, CBP generally will approve the entry to the U.S. of the parole beneficiary and will issue an electronic I-94, *Arrival/Departure Record*, for the period that parole has been approved by this office. The I-94 is proof of the beneficiary's entry as a parolee and lists the date by which the beneficiary must depart the United States. CBP does have the authority, however, to deny entry to the U.S. for the parole beneficiary or to modify the length of the authorized parole period if warranted, based on information gathered during inspection at the port-of-entry.

Parole is temporary in nature and does not confer any legal status. If the beneficiary needs to remain in the U.S. beyond the parole authorization period listed on the I-94, he or she may request re-parole by filing a new Form I-131, with requisite fees or *Request for Fee Waiver*, Form I-912, and updated supporting documentation to demonstrate the need for re-parole. To avoid any lapse in authorization to remain in the United States, the beneficiary should submit the new Form I-131 at least 90 days in advance of the parole expiration date. For more information on re-parole, visit the section on "Humanitarian Parole" on www.uscis.gov.

If after the beneficiary appears at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate for identity verification and biometric collection USCIS determines that the beneficiary is not eligible for parole due to new information, USCIS will deny the parole application. You will be notified of any such denial in writing.

We are pleased that we were able to be of assistance to you. If you have other questions, please call the USCIS Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283 or you can also visit our web site at www.uscis.gov. If you are hearing impaired, please call our TDD at 1-800-7676-1833.

Sincerely,



for [REDACTED]
Chief, Humanitarian Affairs Branch
International Operations Division

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