



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

January 27, 2010

Mr. Daniel Renaud, Director
Vermont Service Center
DHS/USCIS
Attn: Waiver Review Section
Post Office Box 800
St. Albans, VT 05479-0800

Re: DoS# [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] COB: [REDACTED]
COR: [REDACTED]

Subject: 212(e) Waiver Recommendation based on a(n) No Objection application

Dear Director:

After a thorough review of the request, the Department recommends to the U.S.C.I.S. that the exchange visitor and members of the immediate family, if applicable, be **GRANTED** a waiver. Please note this does not include any member of the family who is subject to the residence requirement as a result of his or her own J-1 visa status.

Any other existing application(s) submitted to the Department, for the exchange visitor will now be closed. This concludes the Department's involvement in this case. Any further action concerning this waiver falls under the jurisdiction of the U.S.C.I.S.

Sincerely,

PHARAS DAVIS
Waiver Review Division

cc: Embassy of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Vashistha, Anish

Enc: No Objection Statement
DS-3035



Receipt Number [REDACTED]		Case Type I-612 Application to Waive Foreign Res. Requirements	
Receipt Date January 29, 2010	Priority Date	Petitioner [REDACTED]	
Notice Date February 5, 2010	Page 1	Beneficiary	
[REDACTED] ATTN ANISH VASHISTHA ESQ [REDACTED]		Notice Type: Approval Notice Class:	

The United States Department of State, based upon a "No Objection" statement from the government of your nationality, has recommended that you and any members of your immediate family be granted a waiver of the two-year foreign residence requirement of Section 212(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended. This recommendation only refers to the two-year foreign residence obligation which was incurred by virtue of your current or prior nonimmigrant status as a J-1 Exchange Alien.

Accordingly, upon consideration of the evidence of record, and on the basis of the favorable recommendation of the United States Department of State, you, and any members of your immediate family who have become subject to the two-year foreign residence requirement solely based on their relationship to you, are hereby granted a waiver of the two-year foreign residence requirement of Section 212(e) of the Act.

Please note that if any member of your immediate family has incurred an obligation to fulfill the two-year foreign residence requirement of Section 212(e) of the Act based on his or her own current or prior nonimmigrant status as a J-1 Exchange Alien, that family member will need to request a separate waiver on his or her own behalf to remove that obligation.

This completes our action on this application. The back of this form contains additional general information. If you have any further questions, please call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283 or visit the USCIS website at www.uscis.gov.

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Please see the additional information on the back. You will be notified separately about any other cases you find.
UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES
VERMONT SERVICE CENTER
75 LOWER WELDEN STREET
SAINT ALBANS VT 05479
CUSTOMER SERVICE TELEPHONE 1-800-375-5283



RECEIPT NUMBER [REDACTED]		CASE TYPE I129 [REDACTED]
RECEIPT DATE December 16, 2009	PRIORITY DATE	PETITIONER [REDACTED]
NOTICE DATE February 23, 2010	PAGE 1 of 1	BENEFICIARY [REDACTED]
ANISH VASHISTHA [REDACTED] 5670 WILSHIRE BLVD STE 1730 LOS ANGELES CA 90036		Notice Type: Approval Notice Class: H1B Valid from 04/02/2010 to 04/01/2013

The above petition and change of status have been approved. The status of the named foreign worker(s) in this classification is valid as indicated above. The foreign worker(s) can work for the petitioner, but only as detailed in the petition and for the period authorized. Any change in employment requires a new petition. Since this employment authorization stems from the filing of this petition, separate employment authorization documentation is not required. Please contact the IRS with any questions about tax withholding.

The petitioner should keep the upper portion of this notice. The lower portion should be given to the worker. He or she should keep the right part with his or her Form I-94, *Arrival-Departure Record*. This should be turned in with the I-94 when departing the U.S. The left part is for his or her records. A person granted a change of status who leaves the U.S. must normally obtain a visa in the new classification before returning. The left part can be used in applying for the new visa. If a visa is not required, he or she should present it, along with any other required documentation, when applying for reentry in this new classification at a port of entry or pre-flight inspection station. The petitioner may also file Form I-824, *Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition*, with this office to request that we notify a consulate, port of entry, or pre-flight inspection office of this approval.

The approval of this visa petition does not in itself grant any immigration status and does not guarantee that the alien beneficiary will subsequently be found to be eligible for a visa, for admission to the United States, or for an extension, change, or adjustment of status.

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Detach This Half for Personal Records

Receipt # [REDACTED]
I-94# [REDACTED]

NAME [REDACTED]
CLASS H1B

VALID FROM 04/02/2010 UNTIL 04/01/2013

PETITIONER: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Receipt Number [REDACTED]
Immigration and
Naturalization Service
I-94
Departure Record Petitioner: [REDACTED]

14. Family Name [REDACTED]	
15. First (Given) Name [REDACTED]	16. Date of Birth [REDACTED]
17. Country of Citizenship COLOMBIA	