

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
VERMONT SERVICE CENTER
ST. ALBANS, VERMONT**

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In the Matter of:)	
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Jane DOE,)	A: 123456789
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Applicant.)	
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DECLARATION OF JANE DOE
IN SUPPORT OF HER APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

My name is Jane Doe. I was born on XXXX in XXXX. I now reside at XXXX.

I am a victim of a severe form of trafficking

1. I was forced to labor in involuntary servitude at the home of John and Mary Smith, diplomats from XXXX, from June XXXX until I escaped in August XXXX. I worked for the Smiths for seven days a week for these four years and never received *any* payment for my work. They also physically assaulted me, isolated me, neglected me, and threatened me.
2. I was granted a T visa on December XXXX

I have been physically present in the United States for a continuous period of at least 3 years since the date of admission as a nonimmigrant.

3. I have not left the United States at any time since XXXX, the date that I arrived in this country.
4. The passport that I used to enter the US expired on XXXX. Because my trafficker, Mr. Smith, is a XXXX diplomat, I am afraid to go to the Embassy to obtain a new passport.

I would suffer extreme hardship involving unusual and severe harm if I were forced to return to XXXX.

5. I am afraid to return to XXXX. My traffickers, the Smiths, are XXXX diplomats who have significant power back home. When I began to pursue a case against the Smiths, they contacted my family and threatened that if I did not stop, something very bad would happen to them and to me. My fear of what could happen to me is increased by the fact that I pursued a civil case against the Smiths for trafficking. This lawsuit was a

tremendous embarrassment for them. As a result, I believe that my life would be in danger if I were forced to return to XXXX.

I have good moral character and merit a favorable exercise of discretion

6. I have never committed a crime in my life. My state criminal background check is included with this application.
7. Since escaping my traffickers, I have been involved in efforts to create additional protections for victims of trafficking. I went to testify before XXXX to speak about my experiences in the Smiths' home and about the problems that women like me who come on A3 visas face.
8. Since my escape, I have tried to find new life opportunities in order to secure a better future for myself. I obtained my degree as a XXXX. I hope to continue my education so that I can continue to pursue opportunities to help others.
9. For all of these reasons, I hope that USCIS will give me the opportunity to remain in the United States by allowing me to become a permanent resident.

I, Jane Doe, hereby declare under the penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States that the statements in my declaration are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Jane Doe

Date