

DECLARATION OF XXXXXXXXXX
IN SUPPORT OF I-485 APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

I, XXXXXXXXXX, hereby state under penalty of perjury that the following statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I incorporate the following statements into my I-485 Application to Adjust Status:

1. My name is XXXXXX. USCIS approved my application for a U visa on [insert date]. My U visa is valid from [insert date] to [insert date]. I am now eligible to adjust my status to that of Lawful Permanent Resident.
2. My former boyfriend, XXXXXX, subjected me to physical, verbal, and emotional abuse throughout our six year relationship. On [insert date], he me multiple times in my face and in my arm. He blocked me from exiting the apartment with our two children by standing at the end of the hallway with a kitchen knife. He threatened to kill my daughter and I. Suddenly, XXXXXX collapsed on the floor and begged for forgiveness. I ran with our children to my friend's apartment, where I called 911.
3. The Alexandria Police Department arrived at the scene, and XXXXXX was arrested and prosecuted. I provided information to law enforcement and testified against XXXXXX in court during the [insert date], criminal hearing. XXXXXX pled guilty. For the assault and battery charge, XXXXXX was sentenced to mandatory anger management, a fine, and a suspended jail sentence of 30 days. For rendering a child delinquent or abused charge, XXXXXX was sentenced to mandatory anger management classes, parenting classes, court costs, and a suspended jail sentence of 180 days for a year. I also received a Protective Order.
4. Following my escape from this relationship, my two children and I received counseling and attended domestic violence support groups. We were in a shelter for a few months, but afterwards I found employment as a housekeeper. I have maintained employment at various jobs since then. I currently work full-time as a housekeeper.
5. I try to be a good example to my children to show them what hard work and dedication can accomplish. I hope to take additional English language classes so that I can obtain an even better job in the future. In El Salvador, I worked as a supervisor in "Productos," a company that produced candy, chips, bread, popsicles, and other food items. I would like to have such a job in the U.S., and I believe that continuing to practice and learn English may help me to accomplish this.
6. Two of my children, XXXXXX and XXXXXX, are United States citizens. I also have a son, XXXXXX, with U-3 nonimmigrant status. XXXXXX consular processed to the U.S., and now my entire family is together. My children mean the world to me. My family and I are very happy together. We spend time together in the

park, restaurants, and sometimes we go to Chuck E. Cheese. In the summer, we go to the pool together. Every Sunday, we attend church together.

7. My daughter, XXXXX, is nine years old and says that she wants to grow up to be a doctor or a teacher. She has expressed an interest in piano, and the church pastor informed me that they would soon begin to offer piano lessons. I hope to enroll both XXXXX and XXXXX in the classes. XXXXX is seven years old, and he says that when he grows up he will be a pastor or a policemen. XXXXX loves to play the drums, and he swims and plays soccer. XXXXX, my eldest son, is 16 sixteen years old. He is the captain of his high school's soccer team. He practices soccer 2-3 times a week, and is very dedicated to his team. He also loves to swim. All of my children do very well in school, and I am very proud of them. I tell my children that they are capable of anything, and that they can accomplish their dreams.
8. Since the case against my ex-boyfriend was completed at the time I filed my U visa application, I have not been asked by law enforcement for any further assistance. However, I remain committed to working with law enforcement if my assistance is required in any way.
9. I have not left the United States since I arrived on [insert date]. I have lived here continuously since my U visa was granted on [insert date]. As such, I have acquired more than three years of continuous physical presence in the United States.
10. I have not participated in Nazi persecution, genocide, or the commission of any acts of torture or extrajudicial killing. I am not and have not been a member of the Communist Party. I have never been arrested, nor have I had any interactions with law enforcement that did not involve the domestic violence of which I was a victim.

Thank you for considering my application. I respectfully ask that you approve my Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status.

I solemnly affirm and declare under the penalties of perjury that what is written is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Date

Certificate of Translation

I, XXXXX, do hereby certify that I am competent in both the English and Spanish languages and that I have translated the foregoing document from the original English into the

Spanish language to XXXXXX, who has confirmed that she understands the content of this document and believes it to be true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief.

Translator's full name

Date