

***Please note that this sample includes a basic I-192 waiver of inadmissibility.
If your client requires a more complex waiver, please consult with your
Tahirih mentor attorney.**

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

DATE

USCIS

Vermont Service Center
Attn: Crime Victims Unit
75 Lower Welden Street
St. Albans, VT 05479

**Re: I-918 Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status for CLIENT
I-192 Application for Advance Permission to Enter as Nonimmigrant
I-765 Application for Employment Authorization**

**** I-912 FEE WAIVER APPLICATION INCLUDED****

Dear Officer:

This office represents Ms. CLIENT in her petition for U Nonimmigrant Status under the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act. 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(U).

Ms. CLIENT is eligible for U nonimmigrant status because she meets the following requirements:

1. She has suffered substantial physical or mental abuse as a result of having been a victim of certain criminal activity;
2. She possesses information concerning that criminal activity;
3. She has been helpful in the investigation and/or prosecution of the crime;
and
4. The criminal activity described occurred in the United States and violated the laws of the United States.

Ms. CLIENT is the Victim of Domestic Violence, a U Visa Qualifying Crime

Ms. CLIENT married ABUSER in August XXX, with the hopes of starting a family and living a happy married life. However, their relationship was nothing like she had hoped, with constant harassment from his family, verbal, physical, and sexual abuse from ABUSER, and a growing loss of control over her daily life. Despite having given birth to two of his sons,

ABUSER continued to abuse Ms. CLIENT, leading to several calls to the police and attempts to flee to safety. For the sake of her children and her marriage, Ms. CLIENT stayed with ABUSER, until his final act of violence.

On the evening of April 16, XXX, Ms. CLIENT had cooked dinner for her husband and put her son XXX to bed when her husband, ABUSER, got angry with the quality of the food. He picked up his plate and threw it and began to verbally insult Ms. CLIENT while she cleaned up the mess. Ms. CLIENT told ABUSER to calm down and that he was upsetting their children, which angered him even more. He grabbed Ms. CLIENT's arms and twisted them, violently, and told her that he would divorce her and ruin her life.

Ms. CLIENT was stunned and terrified, and made a plan for the following Monday. After ABUSER had left for work, she went to her neighbor and explained her situation. They called the police together. The police then assisted Ms. CLIENT to escape the house with her two children and obtain a protective order against ABUSER.

Ms. CLIENT Helped Law Enforcement Investigate and Prosecute ABUSER

After fleeing their joint home, Ms. CLIENT continued to cooperate in the criminal domestic violence case against ABUSER, including maintaining regular contact with various detectives and prosecutors in XXX County. She was able to obtain a permanent protective order as well as participate in the criminal case against him. On DATE, she obtained a I-918B form from the XXX County District Attorney's Office certifying her cooperation in the investigation.

Ms. CLIENT Suffered Substantial Physical and Mental Abuse by ABUSER

Ms. CLIENT is the survivor of persistent verbal and physical abuse at the hands of her husband ABUSER. The abuse has significantly impacted her physical and emotional health and well-being, as well as her goals and dreams for her life. Over the past nine years, Ms. CLIENT has suffered from physical attacks ranging from bruising of her arms and face to a life-threatening neck twisting that nearly paralyzed her. She has been emotionally traumatized by the constant verbal and sexual abuse from ABUSER, and has undergone a tremendous amount of stress and loss of trust in her relationships. In addition, her career and her education were literally stopped short when her husband stopped her from continuing her education. She has been cut off from her family back in COUNTRY and never had the chance to say goodbye to her

dying father, because ABUSER prevented her travel. Ms. CLIENT has suffered tremendous harm at ABUSER’s hands.

It is in the National or Public Interest to Grant Ms. CLIENT a Waiver of Inadmissibility

Ms. CLIENT seeks a waiver of inadmissibility for entering the United States without inspection. As demonstrated in the supporting evidence, Ms. CLIENT is an attentive mother to her two US Citizen children, one of whom has special needs. Ms. CLIENT is also a dependable and hard worker at her current job at XXX. In her home country, Ms. CLIENT studied nursing but was never able to complete her studies. Ms. CLIENT’s dream is to be able to complete her studies so that she can become a nurse and help others.

LIST OF EXHIBITS

Immigration Forms

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| Exhibit 1 | Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney Representative |
| Exhibit 2 | Form I-918, Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status with Addendum for:
a. Part 3, Questions 2, 11(a), and 11(c) |
| Exhibit 3 | Form I-192, Application for Advance Permission to Enter as Nonimmigrant |
| Exhibit 4 | Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization based on c(14) deferred action/U visa “wait list” |
| Exhibit 5 | Form I-912 Application for Fee Waiver for Forms I-912 and I-765 with supporting documentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food stamp award letter for Ms. CLIENT’s children, dated XXX• Copies of recent pay stubs for Ms. CLIENT |
| Exhibit 6 | Copy of Ms. CLIENT’s Birth Certificate and the biographic page of Ms. CLIENT’s passport from COUNTRY |
| Exhibit 7 | Four passport-sized photos of CLIENT |
| Exhibit 8 | Form I-918, Supplement A for Ms. CLIENT’s daughter, DAUGHTER, who currently resides in COUNTRY |
| Exhibit 9 | Birth Certificate of DAUGHTER |

Supporting Evidence

- Exhibit 10 Declaration of Ms. CLIENT
- Exhibit 11 Form I-918 Supplement B, U Nonimmigrant Status Certification signed by the XXX County District Attorney’s Office on DATE
- Exhibit 12 XXX County Police Report, dated August 19, XXX
- Exhibit 13 Warrants for Arrest against ABUSER CLIENT for Domestic Assault
- Exhibit 14 Emergency Protective Order Issued August 26, XXX
- Exhibit 15 Photos of Ms. CLIENT’s injuries from August 19, XXX
- Exhibit 16 Medical Records from Ms. CLIENT’s neck injuries from XXX
- Exhibit 17 Letter from Ms. CLIENT’s sister, XXX detailing the impact on Ms. CLIENT
- Exhibit 18 Letter from XXX Shelter in XXX detailing Ms. CLIENT’s stay on XXX
- Exhibit 19 Birth Certificates of Ms.CLIENT’s US Citizen Sons
- SON #1
 - SON #2
- Exhibit 20 Letter from school confirming SON #1’s developmental needs
- Exhibit 21 Letter from Ms. CLIENT’s employer, EMPLOYER describing that she is dependable and a hard worker.
- Exhibit 22 Letter from Ms. CLIENT’s neighbor, NEIGHBOR, explaining that Ms. CLIENT has always been willing to help NEIGHBOR with basic tasks when NEIGHBOR is unable to do so due to her health issues.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at XXX or EMAIL should you have any questions or need any further information.

Sincerely Yours,

ATTORNEY NAME