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REQUEST FOR
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
RECOMMENDATION SECTION 212(c) WAIVER

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Waiver Review Division U.S. Department of State L-601-SA-1-CA-VO-L-W-Room L603 2401 E Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20522-0106	Director, California Service Center United States Citizenship & Immigration Services P.O. Box 30111 Laguna Niguel, CA 92607-0111 Attn: I-751 Section / I-612 Unit

Attached is an application for waiver of the two-year foreign residence requirement of section 212(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended.

DOS Case Number: [REDACTED]

Name of Applicant [REDACTED]	Nationality Poland	Date and Class of Admission [REDACTED]
The applicant's spouse and children are:		
Name(s) [REDACTED]	Relationship Spouse Child	Nationality Poland U.S.
Date and Class of Admission [REDACTED]		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant's participation in an exchange program was financed in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by an agency of the government of the United States or by the government of the country of his nationality or last residence.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant was at the time of admission or acquisition of exchange visitor status a national or resident of a country which the Secretary of State has designated as clearly requiring the services of persons engaged in the field of specialized knowledge or skill in which the applicant was engaged.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant came to the United States on or after January 10, 1977, as an exchange visitor, or acquired such status on or after that date, in order to receive graduate medical education or training.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An agency of the Government of the U.S., or the government of the country of my nationality or last foreign residence gave me a grant (such as a Fulbright grant), stipend or allowance for the purpose of participation in an exchange program. Name of U.S. Government agency or foreign country: U.S. Department of State (Fulbright Students).</p> <p>It has been determined that:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> compliance with the foreign residence requirement would impose exceptional hardship on the applicant's U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident spouse or child, or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the applicant cannot return to the country of his/her nationality or last foreign residence because he/she would be subject to persecution on account of race, religion, or political opinion.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The USCIS acting as interested Govt. Agency is requesting a waiver in behalf of the J-2 spouse or child.</p>		
Initials for Recommendation to Department of State: ISO: [Signature] SISO: [Signature] Section Chief: [Signature]		Director: [Signature]

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☒ Granted. ☐ Denied. The basis for the recommendation that the waiver be denied is:

cc: Peter Messersmith, Esq.

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Signature

Waiver Review Officer
Title

3/10/14
Date