



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

March 07, 2012

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: **China** COR: **China**

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

Dear Director Renaud:

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,

TERESA MARSHALL
Waiver Review Division

cc: Embassy of China
[REDACTED]
The Messersmith Law Firm, P.C.

Enc: No Objection Statement
DS-3035
Statement of Reason



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| RECEIPT NUMBER [REDACTED] | | CASE TYPE I612 APPLICATION TO WAIVE FOREIGN RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS |
| RECEIPT DATE March 12, 2012 | PRIORITY DATE | APPLICANT [REDACTED] |
| NOTICE DATE March 27, 2012 | PAGE 1 of 1 | |
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The Department of State, based upon a "No Objection" statement from the government of the applicant's nationality, has recommended that the applicant and any members of his or her 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 based on the applicant's 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 Department of State, the applicant, and any members of the applicant's immediate family who have become subject to the two-year foreign residence requirement solely based on their relationship to the applicant, 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 the applicant's 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 in 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 your local Immigration office.

THIS FORM IS NOT A VISA NOR MAY IT BE USED IN PLACE OF A VISA.

NOTICE: Although this application/petition has been approved, USCIS and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security reserve the right to verify the information submitted in this application, petition and/or supporting documentation to ensure conformity with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and other authorities. Methods used for verifying information may include, but are not limited to, the review of public information and records, contact by correspondence, the internet, or telephone, and site inspections of businesses and residences. Information obtained during the course of verification will be used to determine whether revocation, rescission, and/or removal proceedings are appropriate. Applicants, petitioners, and representatives of record will be provided an opportunity to address derogatory information before any formal proceeding is initiated.

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