

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOME AND SECURITY  
 U.S. CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SERVICES  
 CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER

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

FILE # [REDACTED]  
 DATE: [REDACTED]

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

DOS Case Number: [REDACTED]

Name of Applicant [REDACTED]	Nationality PORTUGAL	Date and Class of Admission [REDACTED]
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The applicant's spouse and children are: NONE

[REDACTED]	Relationship SPOUSE	Nationality USC	Date and Class of Admission N/A
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- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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: US Department of State

It has been determined that:

- 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
- 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).

The USCIS acting as interested Govt. Agency is requesting a waiver in behalf of the J-2 spouse or child.

Director:

Initials for Recommendation to Department of State:

ISO: AR      SISO: [Signature]      Section Chief: [Signature]

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 Director

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Granted.       Denied. The basis for the recommendation that the waiver be denied is:  
 CC: Messersmith, Esq.

[Signature]  
 Signature

Waiver Review Officer  
 Title

10/15/14  
 Date