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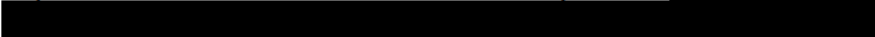
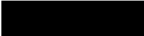
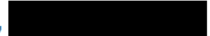
VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL


U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Arlington Asylum Office
1525 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 300
Arlington, VA 20598


Re: 

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am *pro bono* counsel to . This letter is to request expedited scheduling of Ms.  asylum interview pursuant to her Application for Asylum, accepted by USCIS for processing on May 4, 2015.

 has been awaiting an interview on her application for over six years. As explained in the attached letter from her supervisor ,  has been recognized as a top performer at HSBC, but was unable to attend a leadership conference that was held in Puerto Rico due to uncertainty as to whether she could travel outside of the contiguous United States. As Mr.  explains,  is on track to qualify for future leadership conferences, which will propel her career advancement at the Bank—yet she may not be able to attend future conferences if she cannot travel outside of the United States due to her immigration status.

On a personal note, I have had the great pleasure of knowing  since shortly after she arrived in the United States, and I am in awe of the professional and personal life that she has created for herself over these past six years. Although it was incredibly disappointing when she was unable to fully celebrate her wonderful achievement with her colleagues at the 2019 Leadership Club conference, it was particularly concerning because she lost the opportunity to make connections with Bank leaders that could only have furthered her career at the Bank. I would hate for her to miss out on other opportunities of this nature due to her inability to travel.

For these reasons, I respectfully request expedited scheduling of  asylum interview.

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