



U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services

Date: **SEP 11 2014**

ABDALLAH WAMBERE
[REDACTED]

RE: WAMBERE, ABDALLAH [REDACTED]

Recommended Approval

Dear Mr. Wambere:

This letter refers to your Form I-589, *Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal*, filed with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). Your application has been recommended for approval.

However, final approval of your asylum application cannot be given until USCIS receives the results from the mandatory, confidential investigation of your identity and background. If the results of these required security checks reveal derogatory information that affects your eligibility for asylum, USCIS may deny your application for asylum or refer it to an immigration judge for further consideration. If the results of these required security checks do not reveal derogatory information that affects your eligibility for asylum, the recommended approval of your application for asylum will be changed to a grant of asylum.

The recommended approval of your asylum application is valid for the period of time necessary to obtain the results of the required security checks. This recommended approval includes your derivative family member(s) listed above who are present in the United States, were included in your asylum application, and for whom you have established a qualifying relationship by a preponderance of evidence.

This recommended approval does not entitle your spouse or children living outside the United States, if any, to receive derivative asylum status or to be admitted to the United States. If your recommended approval of asylum is changed to a grant of asylum following receipt of the results of the required security checks, you may then apply for derivative asylum for your spouse or unmarried child(ren) under 21 years of age by filing a Form I-730, *Refugee/Asylee Relative Petition*.

Travel Outside of the United States:

If you and/or your derivative family member(s) listed above plan to travel outside of the United States and intend to return, before you leave the United States, you must each obtain advanced parole for permission to return to this country. If you leave the United States without first obtaining advanced parole, it may be presumed that you abandoned your application for asylum. Advance parole does not guarantee that you will be paroled into the United States. Rather, you must still undergo inspection by an immigration inspector from United States Customs and Border Protection (CBP).

You and/or each of your derivative family members listed above may apply for advance parole by submitting a Form I-131, *Application for Travel Document*, to the address listed on the online "FORMS" page on the USCIS website at www.uscis.gov.

WARNING: If you return to the country of claimed persecution, your eligibility for asylum may be affected and you may be required to explain the reasons for your return. If you fail to show compelling reasons for your return, your recommended approval of asylum may be revoked.

Change of Address:

You must notify the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) of any change of address within ten days of any such change, by submitting Form AR-11, *Alien's Change of Address Card*, to the address indicated on that form. You may obtain Form AR-11 at the post office, a USCIS office, or online at www.uscis.gov. You may also submit a change of address electronically at www.uscis.gov. Please also submit a copy of Form AR-11 or other written notification of any change of address to the Asylum Office having jurisdiction over your pending application for asylum.

Employment Authorization:

Because your asylum application has been recommended for approval, you are eligible to apply for and receive employment authorization immediately, without the passage of the required 180-day waiting period for asylum applicants. See Title 8, Code of Federal Regulations section 208.7(a) and section 274a.12(c)(8)(ii). You and each of your derivative family members listed above must apply for and obtain an employment authorization document (EAD) in order to work in the United States. If authorized, you may accept employment subject to any restrictions in the regulations or on the card. To obtain an EAD, you must each submit a Form I-765, *Application for Employment Authorization*, to the address listed on the online "FORMS" page on the USCIS website at www.uscis.gov. Your initial EAD will be valid for a one year period. You and your derivative family member(s) listed above are not required to pay a fee with your initial application(s) for employment authorization. However, when you submit an application to renew your employment authorization, you must each pay a fee or request a fee waiver under 8 C.F.R. § 103.7(c).

You may obtain any of the USCIS forms mentioned in this letter on the USCIS website at www.uscis.gov, through the National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283, or at a local USCIS office.

Note: Please write your full name, date of birth, and A-number on any correspondence you have with the DHS.

Sincerely,



for Susan Rauffer
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