

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

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

DATE: <b>NOV 13 2019</b>	TO	FROM
The Waiver Review Division U.S. Department of State CA-VO-L-W Visa Office SA-17, 11th Floor 600 19th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20522		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 Ghana	Date and Class of Admission 08/02/1994, J-1	
The applicant's spouse and children are:			
Name(s) [REDACTED]	Relationship Spouse Child Child	Nationality Ghana USC USC	Date and Class of Admission LPR

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:

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.

Initials for Recommendation to Department of State:  
ISO: AAS SISO: SA Section Chief: SA

Director: *Kathy A. Burns*

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

cc: Kaushik Rancho, P.C.

*Pharos D. Davis*  
Signature

*Visa Specialist*  
Title

9-26-23  
Date

