


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
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FILE NO: [REDACTED]

DATE: March 11, 2022

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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 

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 EGYPT	Date and Class of Admission J1; 06/06/2017
The applicant's spouse and children are:		
Name(s) [REDACTED]	Relationship [REDACTED]	Nationality EGYPT
		Date and Class of Admission J2; 06/06/2017
		EGYPT J2; 06/06/2017
		CHILD
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 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:		



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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: J.U.E. SISO: SA Section Chief: sa

Director:


Donna P. Campagnolo
Director, California Service Center

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

 Waiver Officer July 16, 2023
Signature Title Date

