

CHAU VAN DAO

October 3rd, 1996

TO: Mr. PATTY MURRAY, Senator
UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON DC. 20510

Dear Senator,

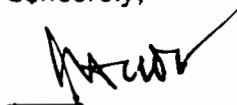
My name is CHAU VAN DAO, a former political prisoner of the Vietnamese Communist regime. I am currently residing at address as above. Before April 1975, I was a second-lieutenant charged Boat-swain of the 404 River Patrol of Special Police in Kien-Hoa of the government of the Republic Vietnam. After the communists came to power, I was imprisoned in a re-education camps from 06-13-75 to 12-23-78 in Re-educated camp Bentranh, Bentre from 12-23-78 to 09-06-80 in Re-educated camp Bentre province.

Because of that experience I have been admitted to the United States on 04-16-96 in accordance with a subprogram of the Orderly Departure Program for former political prisoners under a bilateral agreement between Vietnam and the United States. While I am grateful for the chance to resettle in the United States, my resettlement has been made extremely difficult because the following unmarried children of mine have been rejected for resettlement despite the fact that many years unmarried children were permitted to accompany their parents who were former political prisoners :

1/- DAO HONG THUY	birth date 12-21-69	VN visa number PT 03372/94	by Hanoi
2/- DAO THUY NGOC TUYEN	02-08-72	PT 03373/94	delivered on
3/- DAO QUANG THOI	05-31-74	PT 03374/94	01-15-94

Thus, I hope that you can help me so our family could be together again. In particular, may I urge that you give your support to Section 595 of the Foreign Operation Appropriation Bill H.R.3540 offered by Senator McCain and enacted by the Senate on July 26, 1996. The Bill will be considered by the Conference Committee in early September, 1996. By insuring that this Section remains in the final Act, you will be helping many families of former Vietnamese political prisoners who are in the same sad situation as mine. Many, many thanks for your kind assistance.

Sincerely,



COPIES TO:

Representatives LIM BUNN (Oregon), NANCY PELOSI (D-California), CHARLES WILSON (Texas)
MICHAEL P. FORBES (R-New-York), BOB LIVINGTON (R-Louisiana)
UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON DC. 20515



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ASSERTION STATEMENT
SUBSTITUTE FOR UNMARRIED CERTIFICATE

My name is DAO HONG THUY Sex Female
Date of birth 12 - 21 - 1969
Place of birth Thanh Phu village, Thanh Phu District, Ben Tre Province.
Original residence Precinct 7, Ben Tre Town (Ben Tre Province)
Permanent residence 802, K.L.I. Precinct 7, Ben Tre Town.
Occupation Seamstress
Ethnicity Kinh Nationality Vietnamese
ID# 320849227 Issued date 04-12-90 at Ben Tre

I assert that I have not yet got married and am now in single marital status.
I am fully responsible for the above assertion. The certification from the
local authority is appreciated.

CERTIFICATION

The People's Committee of
Precinct 7, District Town,
Province Ben tre, SRVN, certifies the fact
that: name DAO HONG THUY
currently residing at 802, K.L.I.
Precinct 7,
has not yet got married and is now single.

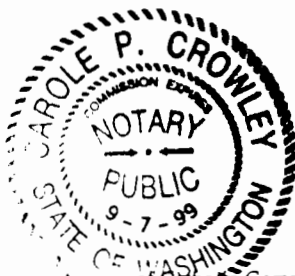
Date 04 - 11 - 1996
Asserter,

DAO HONG THUY (signed)

CERTIFICATION OF TRANSLATOR'S COMPETENCE

I, Nguyen Nguyen, hereby certify that the above is an accurate translation
of the original "Assertion Statement" in Vietnamese and that I am competent
in both English and Vietnamese to render such translation.

Date 10-30-96 Translator's signature Nguyen Nguyen



Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 11 day of November 19 1996

Notary Public in and for the state of
Washington residing in Seattle



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ASSERTION STATEMENT
SUBSTITUTE FOR UNMARRIED CERTIFICATE

My name is DAO THUY NGOC TUYEN Sex Female
Date of birth 02 - 08 - 1972
Place of birth Thanh Phu village, Thanh Phu District, Ben Tre Province
Original residence Precinct 7, Ben Tre Town (Ben Tre Province)
Permanent residence SCB, K.II, Precinct 7, Ben Tre Town
Occupation Laborer
Ethnicity Kinh Nationality Vietnamese
ID# SCB-9226 Issued date 04-12-90 at Ben Tre

I assert that I have not yet got married and am now in single marital status.
I am fully responsible for the above assertion. The certification from the
local authority is appreciated

CERTIFICATION

The People's Committee of
Precinct 7, District Town,
Province Ben Tre, SRVN, certifies the fact
that: name DAO THUY NGOC TUYEN
currently residing at 80B, K2,
Precinct 7,
has not yet got married and is now single.

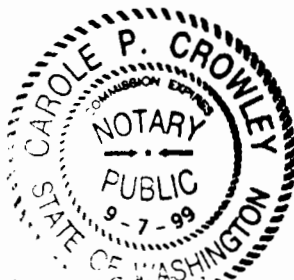
Date 04 - 11 - 1996
Asserter,

DAO THUY NGOC TUYEN (signed)

CERTIFICATION OF TRANSLATOR'S COMPETENCE

I, Tuyen Nguyen, hereby certify that the above is an accurate translation
of the original "Assertion Statement" in Vietnamese and that I am competent
in both English and Vietnamese to render such translation.

Date 05-30-96 Translator's signature Tuyen Nguyen



Subscribed and sworn to before me
this day of 19

Notary Public in and for the state of
Washington residing in

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United Way Agency

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ASSERTION STATEMENT
SUBSTITUTE FOR UNMARRIED CERTIFICATE

My name is DAO QUANG THOAI Sex Male
Date of birth 05 - 01 - 1974
Place of birth Thanh Phu village, Thanh Phu District, Ben Tre Province
Original residence Precinct 7, Ben Tre Town, (Ben Tre Province)
Permanent residence 80B, K.II, Precinct 7, Ben Tre Town.
Occupation Laborer
Ethnicity Kinh Nationality Vietnamese
ID# 320849225 Issued date 05-25-95 at Ben Tre

I assert that I have not yet got married and am now in single marital status.
I am fully responsible for the above assertion. The certification from the
local authority is appreciated.

CERTIFICATION

Date 04 - 11 - 1996
Asserter,

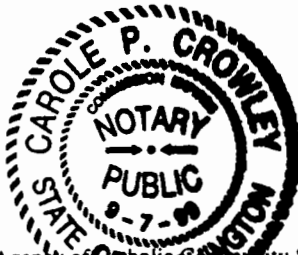
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Province Ben Tre, SRVN, certifies the fact
that: name DAO QUANG THOAI
currently residing at 80B, K 2,
Precinct 7,
has not yet got married and is now single.

DAO QUANG THOAI (signed)

CERTIFICATION OF TRANSLATOR'S COMPETENCE

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of the original "Assertion Statement" in Vietnamese and that I am competent
in both English and Vietnamese to render such translation.

Date 05-30-96 Translator's signature [Signature]



Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 30th day of May 1996
Carole P. Crowley
Notary Public in and for the state of
Washington residing in Levee Co.

DAO, CHAU V. 1,94 #519283739 04

V-114387 H-43-976

APRIL 24TH 1996

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Kính thưa Quý Vị,

Tôi đã được quý Hội bảo-trợ và được tiếp rước tại phi-trường Quốc-tê Sea-Tac đúng 10am ngày 04-19-96 rất chu đáo. Thay mặt gia đình chân thành cảm ơn Quý Hội. Hiện nay vẫn còn tạm-trú tại nhà người bảo-trợ NGỒ. TRONG V. số 610 - 9th Ave. SW. #3 Puyallup WA 98371 vì chúng tôi chưa được hưởng bất cứ một trợ-cấp sơ-khoi nào khá-dĩ có thể ứng-trước vào việc thuê mướn một trú-sơ riêng biệt như luật-lề Hoa-kỳ qui-định, tuy có một số người nhiệt-tình giúp đỡ dành sẵn dụng-cụ trang-bị nhà ở và quần áo thỏa đáng thời-vụ. Chúng tôi đang được những sự giúp đỡ tận-tình để hoàn-tất thủ-tục pháp-lý, y-khoa và giáo-dục.

Tuy-nhiên, căn-cứ sách 'RESETTLEMENT GUIDE' A Guide for Refugees Resettling in the United States 1993 Revised tại Chương I, Mục 3, tiểu-mục b, dự-liệu :

'3. Người ty-nạn có thể nạp đơn xin cho người phối-ngẫu hoặc con chưa lập gia đình để những người này có thể theo sau sang đoàn-tu với mình ở Hoa-kỳ. Thủ-tục này được gọi là "Vi-da 93", vì đây là một vấn-đề quan-tâm trực-tiếp của người ty-nạn, thủ-tục này được mô-tả chi-tiết trong mục kế-tiếp.

b, Vi-da 93: Người phối-ngẫu và con vi-thành-niên chưa lập gia đình theo sau để đoàn-tu: Khoản 207 (c) (2) của Đạo-Luật Ty Nạn 1980.

Chính-phủ Hoa-kỳ công nhân rằng nhiều người ty nạn khi chạy khỏi quê-hương thương bỏ lại hoặc bị tách rời khỏi người phối-ngẫu và con cái họ. Theo thủ-tục hiện-hành, ngay sau khi tới Hoa-kỳ, người ty-nạn có thể làm đơn xin cho những người này trong gia đình sang Mỹ.

Người ty-nạn nào có người phối-ngẫu hoặc con chưa lập gia đình, bất kể họ đang có quốc-tích nào và đang ở quốc-gia nào, cần phải báo cho cơ-quan thiện-nguyên của mình và yêu-cầu giúp làm

đơn xin "Vi-da 93"

Áp-dụng trường-hợp của chúng tôi đã bị tách rời 3 con chưa có gia-đình :

1/- DAO HONG THUY sinh ngày 12-21-69

2/- DAO THUY NGOC TUYEN sinh ngày 02-08-72

3/- DAO QUANG THOAI sinh ngày 05-31-74

trong danh-sách gia-đình 7 người đã được Chính-Quyền Xã-Hội Chủ-Nghĩa Việt-Nam chấp-thuận xuất-cảnh theo diện H.O 43-976 vì thời gian chờ đợi phỏng-vấn quá lâu dài nên số tuổi bị trượt khỏi tiêu-chuẩn.

KÍNH XIN HỘI GIÚP LÂM ĐƠN XIN 'VI-DA 93' VÀ QUAN-TÂM HỖ
TRỢ CHO GIA-ĐÌNH CHÚNG TÔI ĐƯỢC SUM HỌP

Thành kính cảm ơn Hội.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Name	DOB	COB
DAO, NGOC TUYEN THUY	02/08/72	VIETNAM
DAO, THUAI QUANG	05/31/74	VIETNAM
DAO, THUY HONG	12/21/69	VIETNAM

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