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RE; REQUEST FOR HUMANITARIAN PAROLE FOR [PETITIONER] ON BEHALF OF [APPLICANT FOR PAROLE.]

Or REQUEST FOR HUMANITARIAN PAROLE BY [APPLICANT FOR PAROLE]

I represent [PETITIONER FIRST/LAST NAME] in her/his application for humanitarian parole on behalf of BENEFCIARY. This application is made because [BENEFCIARY] is at grave risk in Afghanistan. The Taliban have again taken control of the nation of Afghanistan and all those who oppose their extremist ideology are at risk of retaliation. [BENEFCIARY] is particularly at risk because [EXPLAIN FACTORS THAT MAKE CASE UNIQUE.]

In support of this request, please find the following documents.

- Form [G-28](#), Notice of Entry of Appearance of Attorney or Representative;
- Form [I-131](#), Application for Travel Document;
- [G-1145](#), E-Notification of Application/Petition Acceptance (not required but advisable to get receipt notice issued more quickly);
- Filing fee of \$575 for each parole beneficiary, or Form I-912, Request for Fee Waiver (note that while filing for a fee waiver is permitted, it will slow down issuance of the receipt notice);
- Clear copy of beneficiary's passport, or other government-issued document (such as Tazkera, national ID card) that indicates the beneficiary's citizenship;
- Proof of immigration status of the petitioner, including U.S. passport, lawful permanent resident card, or birth certificate;

- A copy of the front and back of the original birth certificate for the beneficiary (note that Tazkera is typically used to establish identity and place of birth);
- Form I-134, Affidavit of Support;
 - Proof of Financial sponsor’s U.S. citizenship or lawful permanent resident status, including U.S. passport, lawful permanent resident card, and birth certificate (USC or LPR status not required but preferred. Note that the financial sponsor and petitioner DO NOT have to be the same person, but it is preferable that the sponsor have a close relationship with beneficiary.)
 - Supporting financial documentation for sponsor, including pay stubs, a copy of the most recent year of tax returns, or a letter from the sponsor’s employer. Income should be 100% of the [Federal Poverty Guidelines](#);
- Statements from petitioner and beneficiary (if possible) explaining the reasons parole is being requested for the beneficiary. These statements should focus on any reasons why the beneficiary would be at special risk in Afghanistan (for example, for being the family member of a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident; for having worked with the U.S. government, U.S. contractor, or U.S. subcontractor; or for having opposed the Taliban’s ideology through human rights activism);
- Copies of any previously filed immigrant petitions (Forms I-130, I-140, I-360, etc.) or nonimmigrant petitions filed by or for the beneficiary, if available;
- **[IF PAROLE REQUEST IS ALSO BASED ON MEDICAL NEEDS]** include the following documentation: doctor’s verification of medical problems, information about diagnosis and prognosis, and the duration of the medical treatment.
- **Country Conditions Evidence:**
 - The New York Times: “Who are the Taliban and What Do they Want?,” <https://www.nytimes.com/article/who-are-the-taliban.html>
 - Washington Post: “The Taliban is Retaking Afghanistan. Here’s how the Islamist group rebuilt and what it wants,” <https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2021/08/14/taliban-afghanistan/>
 - CNN: “The Taliban Wants the World to Think They’ve Changed. Early Signs Suggest Otherwise,” <https://www.cnn.com/2021/08/18/asia/taliban-leadership-regime-explainer-cmd-intl/index.html>
 - Human Rights Watch: “Mounting Taliban Revenge Killings,” <https://www.hrw.org/news/2021/07/30/afghanistan-mounting-taliban-revenge-killings>

Sincerely,

[ATTORNEY/REPRESENTATIVE NAME]