UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RAHINAH IBRAHIM,

Plaintiff,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 3:06-cv-0545 (WHA)

DECLARATION OF PAUL G.
FREEBORNE

EXHIBIT 6:
DECLARATION OF MATTHEW MCNEIL
AND ATTACHMENT
1. I am employed by the U.S. Department of State as attorney adviser in the advisory opinion section in the Legal Affairs Division of the Visa Office, Bureau of Consular Affairs. In that capacity I am authorized to review records pertaining to visa applications adjudicated at U.S. embassies and consular posts overseas, including visa records accessible through the Consular Consolidated Database of the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs. I am also familiar with visa processing procedures. I have reviewed the visa records of Dr. Rahinah Ibrahim, and the information in this declaration is based on that review.


Specifically, the consular officer's refusal was based on INA § 212(a)(3)(B)(i)(I) and (IX), 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(3)(B)(i)(I) and (IX). A copy of the letter reflecting this refusal was sent to Plaintiff via email on April 14, 2014, and is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this __th day of __, 2014, in Washington, D.C.

Matthew McNeil
Attorney Adviser, Legal Affairs
Visa Office
Bureau of Consular Affairs
U.S. Department of State
EXHIBIT A
Dear Visa Applicant,

This office regrets to inform you that your visa application is refused because you have been found ineligible to receive a visa under the following section(s) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. The information contained in the paragraphs marked with "X" pertains to your visa application. Please disregard the unmarked paragraphs.

___ Section 212(a)(1) health-related grounds.

___ Section 212(a)(4) which prohibits the issuance of a visa to anyone likely to become a public charge.

___ Section 212(a)(2) which prohibits the issuance of a visa to anyone who has committed a crime involving moral turpitude.

_x_ Section 212(a)(3)(B)

Waiver

_x_ You are eligible to seek a waiver under 8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(3) of the grounds of ineligibility. Pursuant to 22 C.F.R. 41.121(b)(1), this serves as your notice of waiver availability.

___ No waiver is available for the grounds of ineligibility.

Sincerely yours,

American Consular Officer