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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC, 29201

Reference: United States Visa for my daughter Danielle Anne Morgan and her son

Dear Governor Haley,

My name is Glenda Bastien, I am a permanent resident alien and have been living in South Carolina for the past 5 years and have lived in the USA for the past 20 years.

- In 1995, my family relocated to the US for my husband's work, at the time my daughter Danielle Anne Morgan was 5 years old (SS#345-90-0034). Danielle was raised in the US and attended school in IL, MN and CO.
- In 2005, Danielle returned to the UK in order to attend College and University, the rest of the family stayed in the US.
- In 2011, after earning her BA (Honors) Degree, Danielle wanted to return to the US to be with her family. I was unaware that after age 21, children of resident aliens are unable to return to the US and live with their family. Danielle's sister is a US citizen Zoe Elysia Morgan, aged 15 (SS#651-10-8426).
- In 2012, I petitioned for Danielle via I-130 Petition for Alien Relative, which was approved on December 31, 2013. Receipt Number EAC-12-908-15669.

Every month I check The Visa Bulletin: <http://travel.state.gov/content/visas/english/law-and-policy/bulletin/2015/visa-bulletin-for-march-2015.html> which summarizes the availability of immigrant numbers available. Danielle is in the category F2B, the current wait time as at March 2015, is an additional 7 years, added to the 3 years we have already waited. I have not applied for Naturalization, as this would put Danielle into category F1 and would add 8 years.

It has been a very heart wrenching time that our family has been apart and has deeply affected both sisters living in different countries as well as enduring divorce, deaths and most recently a new addition to the family. In 2013, Danielle had a son in the UK. She is a single Mom and does not have any family close by whom she can turn to for assistance. My Father passed away in 2013 and my Mother is very sick.

It has taken a great deal of courage and prayer before I wrote this letter to you and I hope you would be able to assist in any way to expedite the processing time of my daughter's visa.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I look forward to receiving your reply.

Best regards

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