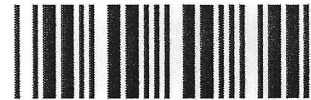




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April 13, 2012

NVC Case Number: [REDACTED]

Dear GARY G BALA:

This letter is to inform you that the National Visa Center (NVC) has concurrently received both an approved I-129F petition (for a K-3 non-immigrant visa application) and an approved I-130 immigrant visa petition (for a CR/IR immigrant visa application) filed on behalf of your spouse.

The Immigration and Nationality Act only provides for the K-3 visa classification for spouses of U.S. citizens who are awaiting approval of an I-130 immigrant visa petition or the availability of an immigrant visa. Since your I-130 immigrant visa petition has been approved and an immediate relative visa is available, it appears that your spouse may no longer qualify to be issued a K-3 visa. The National Visa Center will send both approved petitions to the consular post where the adjudication will be made. This letter is just to give you notice as early as possible that U.S. immigration law requires processing under the immigrant visa and not the K-3 visa.

Note that if you included any children on the K visa petition, they are also not eligible for a K visa because your spouse is not eligible for a K visa. You may wish to explore whether filing an I-130 for each child is appropriate for your circumstances.

NVC will send you information on the next steps to take to process your spouse's I-130 immigrant visa petition. Should you have questions regarding your spouse's immigrant visa petition, you may contact the National Visa Center at the email address, telephone number, or mailing address listed below. For more general information on the IR-1 immigrant visa process, you may review the Immigrant Visa for a Spouse webpage at the following website:

http://travel.state.gov/visa/immigrants/types/types_2991.html

Email: NVCInquiry@state.gov

In order to ensure a prompt response to your email:

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