

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-4502

November 8, 2013

Chief, Consular Section
Embassy of the United States
Consular Section
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Re: NIV application for: Le Oanh TRAN
DOB [REDACTED]; Passport # [REDACTED]

Dear Consular Section Chief:

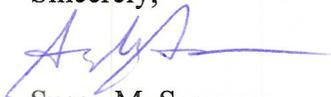
Senator Leahy has been contacted by Mr. Brent Raymond the Director of the Vermont EB5 Regional Center, regarding the B-1 visa application for Le Oanh Tran. Ms. Tran is wishing to come to Vermont in order to explore the possibility of investing in AnC Bio, an EB5 investment opportunity. Ms. Tran is hoping to be in Vermont on November 18 to 19 and to then stay in the U.S. for an additional week to visit relatives.

Ms. Tran was introduced to this EB5 project by the Law Office of Sterling Harwood in California. Although she has twice been denied a visitor visa, it is hoped that her current application will provide a more complete understanding of the reasons for her visit as well as her strong ties to her home, business and family in Vietnam.

It is our understanding that Ms. Tran has owned an import and export company named NAM TRUNG BAC, LLC since 2001. Her company exports rice and garments to Germany, Canada, Korea and Japan; and imports oil from Russia. As a distributor for Saigon Petro, Petroliunex, PV oil, the company's annual revenue is around \$100 million USD. We have been told that Ms. Tran has also invested in hospitals and real estate and that her total net worth is over \$[REDACTED] in real properties and cash. Ms. Tran also has a married daughter in Vietnam. It is our understanding that Ms. Tran fully intends to return to her well-settled life in Vietnam after this business trip.

Senator Leahy would appreciate your extending every consideration to Le Oanh TRAN when she applies for her visitor visa. Thank you very much for your attention.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Sussman
Caseworker for Senator Patrick Leahy