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Subject: RE: LETTER SUPPORT FOR NHUAN VU
CC: Bill Stenger <bstenger@jaypeakresort.com>, Alex MacLean <amaclean@jaypeakresort.com>
From: "Sussman, Susan (Leahy)" <Susan_Sussman@leahy.senate.gov>

Thanks Brent. I will get this letter of support to you by early next week. Although it is often quite difficult to get a consulate to change its mind so soon after the first denial, I can understand their wanting to try again. We'll give it our best shot and once you let me know the date the interview is scheduled I'll write to the consulate in advance to tell them how important these visits from potential investors are to the State.

Best regards,

Susan

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Hi Susan,

Hope you had wonderful holidays and wish you a Happy New Year.

Please see below LOS request from Jay Peak's Vietnam agent. I asked her to encompass everything in one email, but noted she didn't update her reply to whether he had an interview scheduled. She left his November date.

In follow up, he and his family would prefer to wait until a new LOS is provided before scheduling. Is it feasible to obtain by the 10th? I know you want at least two weeks notice and apologize for asking. I'll be in Vietnam in support of Bill's projects from 01/10 to 01/16.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

Brent

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Dear Brent,

As I mentioned to you, Nhuan Vu was interviewed on November 8, 2013. The following questions came from consul to Nhuan Vu:

"1. Where are you planning to go in US?

Answer: Jay Peak Resort.

2. What is the purpose of your visit?

Answer: To find out about a project to invest in at Jay Peak Project

3. Why did you choose the Jay Peak Project to invest in?

Answer: There were many projects in hotels and vacation resorts, etc, but as of now, Jay Peak Resort has the joint venture with a Korean company in Bio tech to produce medical devices and stem cell research. My company is also a pharmaceutical company; so I am interested to learn more by visiting the site.

4. What degree do you have?

Answer: I had the specialist degree

5. What are you doing right now?

Answer: I am a Vice President in Thien An Pharmaceutical company

6. Are you sure that you are going to invest in this project?

Answer: yes.

After a few minutes, they answered to me that I am not qualified to get the visa. And I forgot to mention that this project is an EB5 project."

After I discussed with you about the concern from the consulate that Nhuan Vu has a high chance of staying in the US after visiting Jay Peak Project; his mother wrote the guarantee letter to the US Consulate that her son will not stay illegally in the US. Please see attached email in Vietnamese version and translated version also attached.

I also attached the answers for all the questions from the Senator's office. Please try to help me on this issue. It would be ideal to have a letter from the Senator's office before we leave on Jan. 9 for Vietnam.

Thank you,

Tina Le Harwood