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IN RE:

APPLICATION: FORM I-601, APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF GROUNDS OF INADMISSIBILITY

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:

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Enclosed is the non-precedent decision of the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) for your case. All documents have been returned to the office that originally decided your case. Please direct any further inquiries to that office.

Thank you,

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Ron Rosenberg
Chief, Administrative Appeals Office

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The evidence as a whole shows that the Applicant has made ongoing and successful efforts to control the factors that contributed to his past bad conduct, to serve his family, and to help others in his community. There is no evidence indicating encounters with law enforcement or aggressive conduct

After weighing all the factors presented, including the exceptional and extremely unusual hardship that would result if the application is denied, we conclude that a favorable exercise of discretion is merited.

III. CONCLUSION

The Applicant has the burden of proving eligibility for a waiver of inadmissibility. *See* section 291 of the Act. The Applicant has met that burden. He has shown that denial of the waiver would result in not merely extreme, but exception and extremely unusual hardship, and that he has made successful efforts to rehabilitate himself and to contribute to his family and his community, meriting a grant of relief.

ORDER: The appeal is sustained.

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