

I, Marijus, being duly sworn, depose and say:

1. I am making this affidavit in support of the application of my wife, Justina née, for adjustment of her immigration status to that of permanent resident alien. More specifically, I am making this affidavit to supplement the Form I-864 that I am filing on behalf of Justina.

2. Ordinarily, a completed Form I-864 would be accompanied at this time by my federal income tax returns for 2002, 2003, and 2004. I am hereby providing you with the explanation, called for by that Form, as to why I am not submitting the 2002 tax return.

4. Throughout 2002, I was a full-time student. I completed the coursework and passed the examinations to be a maintenance engineer, with a specialty in the field of refrigeration. My studies were a continuation, in a sense, of the master's degree in mechanical engineering I had received in 1992 from the Vilnius Technical University, in Vilnius, Lithuania. I was not employed in 2002 and so earned no income; accordingly, I was not required to file a 2002 tax return and did not file one. I financed my refrigeration engineering studies from money my father, Petras, had left for me when he died in 1998.

5. Attached to this affidavit and made a part hereof are the following numbered Exhibits:

Exhibit 1: copy of an evaluation report prepared by World Education Services, dated April 1, 2002, showing that I earned the equivalent of a U.S. Master's Degree in mechanical engineering when I graduated from the Vilnius Technical Institute.

Exhibit 2: copy of my father's death certificate, dated January 19, 1998.

Exhibit 3: copy of a letter dated September 6, 2002, issued to me by Local 501 of the International Union of Operating Engineers, showing that I passed the EPA Technician Certification Exam that I took on August 24, 2002.

Exhibit 4: copy of a letter dated January 14, 2003, issued to me by Controls, Inc., offering me the position of Electrical Technician Service. I accepted their offer and began working out of their Hasbrouck Heights, N.J. office in February, 2003. I have been working for Controls continuously since that time.

Exhibit 5: copy of a certificate dated February 28, 2003, issued to me by Local 30 of the International Union of Operating Engineers, showing that I completed their 300 hour training program in refrigeration engineering.

Exhibit 6: copy of a letter dated July 29, 2003, issued to me by the Fire Department of the City of New York, showing that I am certified as a Refrigerating System Operating Engineer. I did not take the steps to receive from them a "Certificate of Qualification" because that required me to work for them and I was already employed by Controls and satisfied with my job there.

Marijus

Sworn to before me this
day of July, 2005

Notary Public