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**CENTRAL AMERICAN MINORS PROGRAM:  
NOTICE OF INELIGIBILITY FOR REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT  
AND CONDITIONAL APPROVAL FOR PAROLE**

This refers to your Registration for Classification as a Refugee (Form I-590) and your recent interview with an officer of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). Your request for refugee resettlement has been denied, for the reasons noted below. However, USCIS has conditionally approved you for parole to the United States. Please see below for further explanation.

**NOTICE OF INELIGIBILITY FOR RESETTLEMENT**

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This refers to your Registration for Classification as a Refugee (Form I-590) and your recent interview with an officer of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). Pursuant to § 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (“INA”) (8 U.S.C § 1157), applicants for classification as a refugee must establish they are a “refugee” under United States law, as defined at § 101 (a)(42) of the INA (8 U.S.C § 1101(a)(42)). Applicants for refugee classification must also establish that they are otherwise admissible to the United States, are of special humanitarian concern to the United States, and are not firmly resettled in a third country.

For the reason or reasons indicated below, we have determined that you are not eligible for resettlement to the United States.

1.  **SPECIAL HUMANITARIAN CONCERN.** You have not established that you qualify for access to the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program (USRAP).
2.  **REFUGEE CLAIM.** You have not established that you meet the definition of refugee under INA Section 101(a)(42). Specifically:
  - PERSECUTION.** You did not establish that you have suffered past persecution or that you have a well-founded fear of future persecution.
  - PROTECTED CHARACTERISTIC.** You did not establish that the persecution or fear of future persecution was on account of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion.

3.  **PERSECUTION OF OTHERS.** You have failed to establish that you have not ordered, incited, assisted, or otherwise participated in the persecution of others on account of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion.
4.  **FIRM RESETTLEMENT.** You failed to establish that you are not firmly resettled in a third country.
5.  **ADMISSIBILITY.** You failed to establish that you are admissible to the United States pursuant to INA § 212(a) (8 USC § 1182(a)). The following are the specific provisions under which you were determined to be inadmissible:

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- A waiver of the inadmissibility(ies) cited above may be requested.
  - A waiver is not available for the inadmissibility(ies) cited above.
  - You may not apply for a waiver of the inadmissibility cited above at this time, because you have been denied on multiple grounds. If you wish to have your decision reconsidered, you must submit a request for review of the decision (see below).

6.  **CREDIBILITY.** After careful consideration of all available information (including evidence and testimony provided at your refugee status interview), your claim for refugee resettlement in the United States was found not credible regarding:
- Your qualification(s) to access the USRAP (Special Humanitarian Concern)
  - Your refugee claim (Refugee Claim)
  - Your involvement in acts of persecution or your involvement in an entity known to commit acts of persecution (Persecution of Others)
  - Your status and/or resettlement in a third country (Firm Resettlement)
  - Your admissibility to the United States (Admissibility)
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_

During your interview, the USCIS officer informed you of concerns about the credibility of your testimony and provided you an opportunity to explain the following:

- Material inconsistency(ies) within your testimony.
- Material inconsistency(ies) between your testimony and other evidence (i.e. documentation, country conditions, other case member's testimony, etc.).
- Insufficiently detailed answer(s) presented to material questions.
- Material part(s) of your testimony or other evidence was determined to be implausible in light of known country conditions.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Because you were unable to provide a reasonable explanation for these problems, it has been determined that your testimony lacked credibility on those material facts.

7.  **OTHER REASONS):** \_\_\_\_\_

Based on the reason or reasons indicated above, your request for resettlement to the United States is denied. There is no appeal for a denial of an application for refugee status. USCIS may exercise its discretion to review a case upon timely receipt of a request for review from the principal applicant. The request must include one or both of the following: (1) a detailed account explaining how a significant error was made by the adjudicating officer or (2) new information that would merit a change in the determination. Please note that if you provide new information in your request for review, you must provide an explanation about why you did not provide this

information at the interview. USCIS will only accept one request that is postmarked or received by USCIS or the RSC within 90 days from the date of this notice. You may wish to include a copy of your Notice of Ineligibility with the request for review.

For additional information please read below.

**NOTICE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR PAROLE:**

Section 212(d)(5)(A) of the INA authorizes USCIS the discretion to parole an individual into the United States temporarily under certain conditions for urgent humanitarian reasons or significant public benefit on a case-by-case basis. USCIS has established a special parole program for certain minor children in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras and for their qualified family members, who are eligible for access to the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program, but have been found not eligible for refugee resettlement.

You have been conditionally approved for parole into the United States. Final approval is conditioned upon successful completion of any remaining clearances that are required in the screening process. These clearances include medical examination by a U.S. approved panel physician, completion of security clearance procedures, and verification of family relationships. Please see attached information sheet for next steps that must be completed for you to be paroled into the United States.

Please note that if you choose to submit a request for review of the denial of your *Form I-590, Registration for Classification as a Refugee* decision, we will adjudicate it independently of your CAM parole case. However, if you are paroled into the United States while your request for review is pending, we will consider the request for review to have been abandoned. Additionally, if we approve your request for review and find you eligible for refugee resettlement, but that decision occurs after you have already paid for your medical exam or plane ticket in preparation for parole, those costs **will not** be refunded.

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