

Date:

Name of Victim:

A# if any:

Firm File #

Incident/Police Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Declaration in support of request for certification by law enforcement  
(and if signed, also in support of the U-visa application)**

I, {PRI MAT:PRIMARY CONTACT}, declare the following:

I was born on {PRI MAT:DOB} in \_\_\_\_ {PRI MAT:BIRTH CITY}, \_\_\_\_ {PRI MAT:NATIONALITY}.

I have lived in the United States since \_\_\_\_.

**I have not left the United States since I entered in \_\_\_\_\_.**

I have filed taxes every year since \_\_\_\_\_.

I married \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ in the city of, \_\_\_\_\_, state of \_\_\_\_\_.

My spouse and I have \_\_\_\_ children together.

Their names and age(s) are:

\_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Criminal Activity**

I was a victim of a crime.

I have suffered substantially as a result of the crime.

I cooperated with the police **and/or the District Attorney** in the investigation of the crime.

On \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_, CA, I was physically assaulted by \_\_\_\_\_.

**Who harmed you? What happened exactly?**

**We have known each other since \_\_\_\_\_ OR I had never seen this person before in my life.**

**Law Enforcement Cooperation**

I helped the police and/or District Attorney in the investigation of the crime.

I called police.....I dialed 911.....

I made a formal statement and provided all of the details regarding the incident.

I allowed officers to take photographs of the injuries.....

I provided all of the information that i had on my abuser/attacker.....

I testified in court and had to appear.....

I also requested a restraining order from the police/court.....

**Medical Attention**

Did or do you have to take medication as a result of the crime/abuse?

i am currently taking \_\_\_\_\_

Did you seek medical care?

i \_\_\_\_\_did/did not \_\_\_\_\_ seek medical attention.....

**Beginning of the Domestic Violence Abuse**

If you were the victim of domestic violence and there were multiple incidents of abuse describe in 2-4 paragraphs:

When did the abuse begin? The abuse began.....

How long did it last? It lasted for ..... minutes/hours/days.....

What exactly did your abuser do? For example, did he hit/push/threaten/insult you? Be as detailed as possible here.

Describe 2 or 3 especially bad incidents of abuse that you remember.

What happened exactly?

Were you hurt? I suffered physical injuries.....

How did it make you feel each time? I was embarrassed..... I was crying..... I was terrified.....

Was anyone else present? I was hurt in front of .....

**Physical Harm**

I was physically hurt.... I have injuries that have never healed.....

I was left with scars due to the injuries.....

Prior to this most recent incident, there \_ been/not been\_\_\_ other incidents.

Do you have ongoing injuries or scars? Do you have pictures?

Please give three words for the type of pain. (Sting, burn, ache, throb, dull, sharp, constant, shooting pain, cramp, pounding, tear)

How much did the injuries hurt? (Excruciating, racking, agonizing, deep, intense, searing, unbearable, unendurable)

How long did the pain last? (An hour? Half a day? A day? A week? More than a week?)

Will the injury last for a long time, like a scar or long-term damage to part of your body?

Did the injury prevent you from working or any other activities? What kinds of things?

### **Emotional harm**

Does the cycle of violence seem familiar to you?

Do you remember times when a violent incident occurred, and then your abuser apologized and said he loved you, followed by a period of him being irritated easily and you had to “walking on eggshells” to keep him from having another explosion?

  Y   N Can you give two examples?

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Did he often get angry? \_\_\_\_\_

When got angry, what did he do? \_\_\_\_\_

Did it seem like he got angrier than a normal person would? (would he over-react?)

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Was he easily irritated? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you think it was your fault that he was angry? \_\_\_\_\_

What did you do that seemed to make him irritated? \_\_\_\_\_

What did you do to keep him from getting angry?

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Did you avoid bringing important things up to him because you know they would make him angry? Can you give two examples? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you put all your energy into keeping him calm and happy? Can you give one or two examples? \_\_\_\_\_

When he got angry, did you think your efforts to appease him were a failure? Can you give an example? \_\_\_\_\_

Did he insult or make fun of you? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Isolation**

Did he keep you away from your family? \_\_\_\_\_

Were you allowed to go out with friends? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Verbal Abuse**

What did he say/what words did he use? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Bitch, Stupid, Ugly, Worthless, Unlovable, Prostitute, etc. )

How often? \_\_\_\_\_

Did he ever insult you it in front of anyone else? \_\_Y \_\_N Who else?

\_\_ Your children? Can you give an example? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ His family members? Example? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ Your other family members? Example? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ In public? Example? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you feel like you had to change yourself to avoid his insults? \_\_Y \_\_N How?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Did he hide or destroy important papers or personal belongings? \_\_Y \_\_N Can you give an example? \_\_\_\_\_

Did he make threats to harm you? Example? \_\_\_\_\_

Did he make threats to harm your family? Example? \_\_\_\_\_

Did he threaten to take your children? Example? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Mental or Psychological Harm**

How has being the victim of a crime affected you?

Being a victim of a crime has really affected me. Now.....

**Do you go to therapy or the psychologist?**

I am currently seeing a psychologist .....

I have been attending therapy since.....

I go once a \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you have anxiety, depression or fears?

Effects of the Harm....

Did you lose your job?

Did you lose a loved one?

**Include a paragraph about why you would like to stay in the United States.**

I wish to remain in the U.S. because.....

**Plea to the Officer**

Please consider signing off on my U Visa certification so that I may be considered for a U visa.

This declaration has been read to me in Spanish and I understand all the contents. I declare under penalty of perjury everything stated is true and correct.

*Esta declaración se ha leído en Español y entiendo todos los contextos. Yo declaro bajo penal de perjurio que todo es de verdad y correcto.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Declarant, Victim

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify and affirm that I am competent in both English and Spanish to render such translation. This declaration has been read and explained to the client in English and their native language, which is Spanish.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Interpreter/Translator

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date:**

**Not to be included in the Supp B request, but do ask the following:**

Have you ever been arrested by police?

Have you ever been detained by customs and border patrol or Immigration and Customs enforcement?