**Declaration Questions for [APPLICANT]**

**In Support of Application for Extreme Hardship Waiver**

Please answer the following questions in **paragraph form**, with **at least 2-3 sentences per answer**. Your complete answers to these questions will provide us with critical information for you and [QR]’s personal declarations. Because these declarations are often the most important pieces of evidence in a waiver case, we ask that you provide as much detail as possible. Once you have completed your answers, we will edit and format your answers into an effective declaration in support of your application. Kindly email your completed questionnaire to: [ATTORNEY EMAIL]. Thank you in advance for your active participation in this matter, and please let us know if you have any questions.

**You and Your Spouse**

1. What does your spouse mean to you?
2. How are you interdependent? How do you rely on each other?
3. If applicable, what unique and important roles do you each play as parents?
4. How did you meet each other?
5. When did you know that you wanted to spend the rest of your life with your spouse?
6. What qualities does your spouse have that you value most?
7. How have you grown together in your marriage?
8. What events in life have brought you closer?
9. How would you feel if your spouse was no longer in your life?

**Your Daily Lives**

1. Describe a typical week day in your household. When do you and your wake up? Who takes care of the children? What hours do you or your spouse work? Who take care of the house? Who prepares the meals for the household?
2. Describe a typical weekend day. What do you and your spouse do on the weekend? Who does what?
3. How have you defined individual roles for each other? How do you work together to accomplish what is necessary?
4. If applicable, who is the primary caregiver to your children?
5. What does the primary caregiver do to take care of the children – what are the necessary tasks involved?
6. Do any of your children have special needs or require special attention?

**Your Family and Community Ties in the U.S.**

1. Please list your U.S. citizen and lawful permanent resident family members, and how frequently you see them.
2. Please list your spouse’s U.S. citizen and lawful permanent resident family members, and how frequently you see them.
3. How are you and your spouse an important part of their lives, and how they are an important part of your life (any support you provide them, and vice versa)?
4. How would you feel being separated from them?
5. How would your family members cope with being separated from you? Would any of them experience hardship?
6. Do you have any family members in [COUNTRY]? If so, please name them, and describe whether or not these family members have the ability to care for you and assist you if you were forced to relocate there. If they cannot assist you, please describe why not.
7. Are you involved in your community? If so, how?
8. Are you involved in any religious organizations? If so, which ones? Please describe your level of involvement.
9. Do you volunteer for any organizations or, if applicable, at your children’s school?

**Your Health**

1. Please describe any problems you have with your physical and psychological health.
2. What kind of medical care do you receive to address these problems? Which doctors do you go to? How long have you been going to these doctors? Was it difficult to find a doctor who understood your problems or made a difference in your health?
3. What prescriptions are you currently taking? What prescriptions have you taken in the past?
4. How do you and your spouse care for each other to stay physically healthy?
5. How do you and your spouse care for each other to stay mentally healthy?
6. How do you think your spouse and children’s physical health would be affected by being separated from you?
7. How do you think your spouse and children’s psychological/emotional health would be affected by being separated from you?
8. How would your spouse and children’s physical health be affected if they relocated to [COUNTRY] with you?
9. How would your spouse and children’s psychological health suffer if they relocated to [COUNTRY] with you?

**Your Education and Career**

1. Please describe your educational background. What is the highest degree you attained? In what area?
2. How much money (rough estimate) have you or others put into your education?
3. What professional goals do you have currently?
4. If applicable, describe your current job.
5. Describe your professional path to that position. How did you start out? How were you able to qualify for this job?
6. Describe your spouse’s job. What was their professional path? How have they worked to attain that job position?
7. How would your spouse’s career be affected if you were forced to return to [COUNTRY]? What new responsibilities would your spouse need to take on if you were no longer in the United States?
8. How would you and your spouse’s careers be affected if you both had to move to [COUNTRY]? Would either of you be able to find comparable work there? Would there be any difference in salaries? In duties?

**Your Finances**

1. How would your family budget change if you were supporting two households, one in the United States and your spouse in [COUNTRY]?
2. How would your budget change without your current salary *or* (if you are not currently employed) if your spouse could no longer provide care to your children?
3. How would your budget, expenses, and savings be affected if you had to move to [COUNTRY] with your spouse?
4. Would you need to sell any property? What would you need to sell? How would this affect your financial situation?
5. How would this affect the earning potential of you and your spouse?

**Your Immigration History**

1. When did you first come to the United States?
2. Why did you leave [COUNTRY]?
3. Can you describe the problem that caused you to be inadmissible to the United States?
4. What circumstances brought this situation about?
5. How do you feel about this now?
6. Would you do anything differently if you could go back in time?
7. What is your impression of [COUNTRY]? Would it be a safe place for you to live without your spouse? Would it be a place where your family could safely relocate?
8. Do you have any concerns about the political situation in [COUNTRY]? If so, why? How would it affect you and your family?
9. Do you have any concerns about the economic situation in [COUNTRY]? If so, why? How would it affect you and your family?

**Children**

1. How would your children be affected if you were forced to leave the United States?
2. How would your departure impact their education?
3. How would your departure impact their emotional health?
4. How would your departure impact their physical health? Please describe any physical, mental, or emotional challenges that your children face.
5. How would your children be affected if your family were forced to relocate to [COUNTRY]?
6. How would relocation to [COUNTRY] impact their education?
7. How would relocation to [COUNTRY] impact their emotional health?
8. How would relocation to [COUNTRY] impact their physical health?

**Additional Comments**

1. Are there any other issues in your life that would make it uniquely difficult for you and your spouse to separate?
2. Are there any other issues in your life that would make it uniquely difficult for you to relocate to [COUNTRY]?