

Receipt Number Z [REDACTED]		Case Type 1589 - APPLICATION FOR ASYLUM AND FOR WITHHOLDING OF REMOVAL
Received Date [REDACTED] 2017	Priority Date	Applicant A216 [REDACTED], VITALI
Date 2020	Page 1 of 3	

VITALI [REDACTED]

Notice Type: Approval Notice

ORIGINAL

**Asylum Approval**

Applicants:  
[REDACTED] VITALI

A216 [REDACTED]

As of [REDACTED] 2020, you have been granted asylum in the United States pursuant to section 208 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA). Your derivative family member(s) listed above - who are present in the United States, who were included in your asylum application, and for whom you have established a qualifying relationship - are granted derivative asylum. Enclosed with this letter you will find a completed Form I-94, *Arrival-Departure Record*, for you and each of your derivative family members listed above. Please retain this document.

Asylum is authorized for an indefinite period, but asylum status does not give you the right to remain permanently in the United States. Asylum status may be terminated pursuant to section 208(c)(2) of the INA if you no longer have a well-founded fear of persecution because of a fundamental change in circumstances, you have obtained protection from another country, or you have committed certain crimes or engaged in other activity that makes you ineligible to retain asylum status in the United States.

Now that you are an asylee, you may apply for certain benefits listed below. You are responsible for complying with applicable laws and regulations explained in this letter. In addition to your Form I-94, *Arrival-Departure Record*, we recommend that you retain the original of this letter as proof of your status and that you submit copies of this letter when applying for any of the benefits or services listed below.

You may obtain any of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) forms mentioned in this letter on the USCIS website at [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov), through the National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283, or at a local USCIS office.

**Benefits**

1. Employment Authorization

You are authorized to work in the United States for as long as you remain in asylum status. Your derivative family member(s) listed above are also authorized to work in the United States, so long as they retain derivative asylum status. You are authorized to work in the United States whether or not you have an Employment Authorization Document (EAD). To demonstrate employment authorization to employers, you must show certain documentation such as an unrestricted Social Security card, a state-issued driver's license, or an unexpired EAD issued by USCIS. For a list of all documents that employers may accept as proof of employment authorization, consult the USCIS Form I-9, *Employment Eligibility Verification*, on the USCIS website at <http://www.uscis.gov/i-9-central>. Many employers also use E-Verify to electronically check your employment eligibility. You can learn your E-Verify rights and responsibilities by visiting <http://www.uscis.gov/e-verify>.

USCIS will mail to the last address you provided to USCIS a secure Form I-766, *Employment Authorization Document (EAD)*, which will be valid for two years. USCIS will also mail EADs for each of your derivative family members listed above who previously submitted their biometrics (e.g., fingerprints, photo, and signature) at a USCIS Application Support Center (ASC). If you or your derivative family member(s) do not receive the EAD(s) in the mail within 14 business days of the issuance of your asylum approval letter, please contact the Asylum Office listed above that issued your grant of asylum.

Contact information for asylum-based EAD questions are available on [www.uscis.gov/asylum](http://www.uscis.gov/asylum) (see "Asylum Employment Authorization and ClockContacts"). If your initial EAD is lost or stolen, you may apply for a replacement card by submitting Form I-765, *Application for Employment Authorization*, to the address listed on the online "FORMS" page on the USCIS website at [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov).

Please see the additional information on the back. You will be notified separately about any other cases you filed.

Chicago Asylum Office  
U. S. CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SVC  
181 W. Madison Street, Suite 3000  
Chicago IL 60602

USCIS Contact Center: [www.uscis.gov/contactcenter](http://www.uscis.gov/contactcenter)

