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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

APPLICATION FOR A VISA

State of New Mexico, }  
City of Hobbs, } SS:  
County of Lee. }

To the American Consul at the  
nearest place of residence.

Sam Schmerman, age 45, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That I reside at Hobbs, New Mexico.

That I am a naturalized citizen of the United States, having  
received my certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ City of \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

That I served in the United States Army during the world war,  
and was honorably discharged on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_; that my  
certificate number is \_\_\_\_\_.

That I am a merchant operating under the firm name of Golden  
Arrow Store, located at Hobbs, New Mexico, also control the major interest  
in the Reliable Loan Company, at Denver, Colorado.

That my annual income exceeds Ten Thousand Dollars, and that my  
net worth is approximately Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00), as per  
Dun & Bradstreet statement attached.

That I have accounts in the following banks: Colorado National  
Bank of Denver, Colorado, and in the Lee County State Bank of Hobbs, New  
Mexico.

That I own real estate amounting to about Thirty Thousand Dollars,  
(\$30,000.00), as per tax receipts attached.

That it is my intention and desire to have my brother, Noah  
Schmerman, born in Poland, now residing at Rua Thereza Cavalcante, 64,  
Est. Piclache, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to come and remain with me in the  
United States.

That I hereby promise, agree and guarantee, that I will properly  
receive and take care of him, and that I will at no time allow him to become  
a public charge on any community or municipality, nor will he be permitted  
to seek labor.

That this petition and affidavit is made by me individually in order  
that our representative abroad will visa the passport of Noah Schmerman.  
Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1938.

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State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
City of \_\_\_\_\_ ) SS:  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

To the American Consul at the  
nearest place of residence.

being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That I reside at \_\_\_\_\_

That I am an American Citizen, having been born in \_\_\_\_\_ U.S.A.  
or

That I am a naturalized citizen of the United States, having received my  
certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ City of \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

That I am employed as \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_  
located at \_\_\_\_\_ City of \_\_\_\_\_ Earning \$ \_\_\_\_\_

That I am a (professional) \_\_\_\_\_  
with offices at \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
or

That I am in the \_\_\_\_\_ business (name) \_\_\_\_\_  
located at \_\_\_\_\_ valued at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

That I have accounts in the following banks \_\_\_\_\_

That I am insured with the following companies for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

That I own real estate or other property amounting to \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other pertinent information: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

That I attach documents certifying that the above statements are true.

That I am and always have been a law abiding inhabitant and that I have  
not at any time been charged with or arrested for any crime or misdemeanor.

That I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(relationship) (name of client)  
residing at \_\_\_\_\_ who desires to come to the U.S. to join me

Explain relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

That I do hereby promise, agree and guarantee, that I will properly re-  
ceive and take care of them, and that I will at no time allow them or either of them  
to become public charges upon any community or municipality, and I do further  
promise and agree that those aliens who are under 16 years of age, will be sent to  
school and will not be permitted to work until they at least reach that age.

That this petition and affidavit is made by me individually in order that  
our representative abroad will visa the passport of \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1938.

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**THE GOLDEN ARROW STORE**

SAM SCHMERMAN, PROP.

TELEPHONE 272

**HOBBS, NEW MEXICO**

May 6th., 1938

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,

El Paso, Texas.

Dear Madam

I am enclosing check in the amount of \$10.00 which  
is think is a plenty for the services you rendered me,

Yours truly

Sam Scherman

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El Paso, Texas,  
May 5, 1938.

Mr. Sam Schmerman,  
Hobbs, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Schmerman:-

Under date of April 26th, I wrote  
you with reference to amount due me, but up  
to the present time I have not been favored  
with a reply.

Thanking you to give this your  
prompt attention, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
1016 Olive Street,  
El Paso, Texas.

El Paso, Texas,

April 26, 1938.

Mr. Sam Schmerman,  
Hobbs, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Schmerman:-

In-as-much as I am about ready to leave  
on a trip, I would appreciate your letting your  
check for \$25.00 go forward.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
1016 Olive Street,  
El Paso, Texas.

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**THE GOLDEN ARROW STORE**

SAM SCHMERMAN, PROP.

TELEPHONE 272

**HOBBS, NEW MEXICO**

April 8th., 1938

Mrs. Frank Zlabosky,  
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Zlabosky,

In regards to the matter that I took with you in regards to my brother in South American last week while I was in El Paso, beg to advise you that I have decided to wait my return of the trip that I am going to see him next month before I go into the matter of bringing him to this country

I expect to leave in the two or three weeks for Brazil and up on my return I will come and see you for more information on bringing him to this country,

Thankin you for what you have done and if you will redener me a bill for the services That I owe I will gladly mail you a check, I remain

Your truly

Sam Schmerman

El Paso, Texas,  
April 11, 1938.

Mr. Sam Schmerman,  
Hobbs, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Schmerman:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th inst., and contents noted. Upon your return from Brazil, if you are in need of any further information, will be pleased to have you consult with me.

Regarding services rendered, I believe \$25.00 would cover amount due.

With kindest personal regards, and trusting that I may be in position to serve you further, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
1016 Olive Street,  
El Paso, Texas.