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Re: Request for National Interest Waiver

To whom it may concern:

This letter is regarding the request made by Diogenes Company for permanent United States residency for their Scientific Manager. Currently, Mr. Jean-Louis Gouin who is a citizen of France, has been working in the research and development industry in this country for a number of years.

I am a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor in the State of Ohio. The software developed by the Mr. Gouin and the Diogenes Company has provided me the opportunity to write a pilot grant designed to impact D.U.I. recidivism.

This Project is referred to in the Omnibus Appropriations Bill (FY 2003) as, "*The Transformation Network in Ashland County, Ohio; to reduce alcohol and drug related automobile accidents.*"

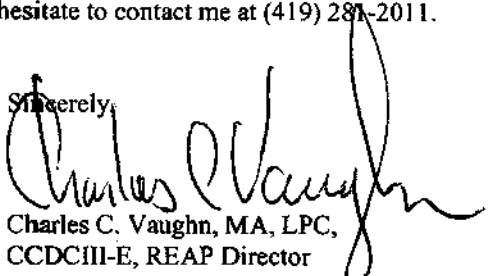
- This project uses interventions that specifically target the reduction of alcohol/drug related crashes, and not limiting itself just to preventative education, alcoholism/chemical dependency treatment, legal probation, increased work performance, or the control of mental health expenses (*managed care*).
- This project uses interventions that provide an accurate diagnosis of alcohol/drug problems, develops appropriate & individualized action plans that target all DUI offenders, utilizes truth technology, motivational therapy, and comprehensive case management for a minimum of one year.
- This project works as the agent that assists families, monitors the clients' compliance with the courts, tracks their progress in alcohol/ drug treatment programs, and communicates with auto insurance companies and employers (particularly those employed in the transportation industry).

The software developed by Mr. Gouin and the Diogenes Company is "state of the art". When researching the marketplace, I found this product to be clearly ahead of the competition. A comparison example would be a digital video camera vs. Polaroid.

I strongly urge favorable consideration of the Diogenes Company's request for permanent residency status for Mr. Gouin.

If I can be of any further assistance in this case, please do not hesitate to contact me at (419) 281-2011.

Sincerely,


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