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Statement

The person, whose signature appears below: Jozsef Estefan, currently resident of Osaka, Va., North America, under oath I state that it is my wish that my daughter

Estefan Roza, 18 years old,

Presently residing in Kisvarda, Szaboles County, Hungary to join me in the United States of America.

I further state, that in case the above named will join me, I will take care of her, including her moral life. Until she is able to support herself financially, I promise to support her in every aspect. If it becomes necessary in the future, I accept the responsibility of paying for her return to her homeland and will not ask for reimbursement of these expenses. I also accept the responsibility that she will not be a burden for the United States in any way.

Finally, I state that I have a steady satisfactory income and I will be able to live up to my above mentioned responsibilities. My average monthly income is \$100.00

I signed this document myself.

Date in Osaka, Va. March 24, 1916

Estefan Jozsef

Front of us

Pavel Matyas witness

Louis Namett witness

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United States of America

State of Va (state)

County of (county)

Wise (city)

The below signed Notary Public certifies that Estefan Jozsef currently resident of Osaka, Va., North American citizen, whose identify was certified by the witnesses on the other form. He signed the previous form himself in front of these witnesses. I also certify the validity of his signature.

According to the best of my knowledge, I further certify that he is in good standing in the community as far as his morals are concerned. He will not endanger the morals of the immigrant. He is able to give adequate financial support according to his income from his job. He should be able to provide a satisfactory life style for the immigrant.

I signed this myself and used my official seal.

Dated March 24, 1916

My commission expires Dec 30, 1917

W. G. Averitt

Notary Public

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