

Arlington, Va.
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Senator Harry, F. Byrd
Senate Offices Building
Washington D.C.

Dear Senator Byrd,

I am a Brazilian citizen in the process of naturalizing American. Now I am just waiting for the Alexandria Court's notice to be sworn in. The Immigration and Naturalization Service told me that it may take from one to six months.

I have a son, 29, in Brasil, who became hospitalized with motor-paralyses and who is begging for my presence. As you well know, a person cannot leave the U.S.A. during this period of naturalization.

Therefore, I come to ask for your help and influence in speeding up my case. I know that at election time the hearings do not take place. However, could you help me to be sworn in right after election?

I shall be forever grateful for your help and consideration to my case.

Very truly yours,
a mother in distress

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