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Emne: Vedr. utenlandselev ved LAV har fått avslag på oppholdstillatelse i Norge
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Hei

Vi har fått nedenforstående mail fra far til Jessica Bean fra USA som vi tok inn som elev ved Vg3 Studiespesialiserende Laksevåg vgs dette skoleåret, etter en privat henvendelse fra far til skolen. Det ser ut til at hun dessverre har fått et endelig avslag på oppholdstillatelse, da konsulatet ikke kan se at hun kommer inn under noen av unntakene som kunne gitt henne opphold.

Ett unntak fra regelen avslaget bygger på er: "The student is going to attend upper secondary school due to the internationalization of the school organized by the county administration". Og slik vi ser det er all vår elevutveksling, språkreiser og deltagelse i Erasmusprogram mm et ledd i vår internasjonalisering og - som all annen opplæring vi driver - organisert av fylkeskommunen.

Mitt spørsmål til deg er derfor: Er det en mulighet for at du kan skrive en kort bekreftelse med offisiell underskrift som vi kan sende far og som kan brukes i saken?

Forslag:

We here by confirm that all internationalization that is performed by the upper secondary schools of Hordaland county is organized by the county administration, and this includes the internationalization at Laksevåg upper secondary school.

Tove Føsund
rektor

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Emne: hi There from Jessica Bean's father

Hello Ms. Larsson

I am writing a letter to you and attaching recent correspondence from the immigration board regarding Jessica's Visa.

As it stands now, unless we pull a rabbit out of a hat (do you understand that phrase?), Jessica may have to return to us in November.

My hope is that we can do something that will keep her there.

There seems to be a big question regarding this statement in her rejection letter,

"The Student is going to attend an upper secondary school due to the internationalization of the school organized by the county administration, or...

the international exchange is organized by non-profit organizations, or..."

So, it seems as though your school has not been identified by your county organization as being internationalized? I don't really know what that means.

It also seems that because we organized this all on our own, and arranged to have her live with relatives, and did not go thru a "Non-Profit" organization that would have charged us \$11,000 Dollars, that we don't qualify? (Even though we met all the financial requirements and other things they asked for?)

I am just making a last ditch effort to see if you have any ideas or advice from your end on how to solve this issue. Jessica loves attending your school and learning the culture there in Bergen, and as a father, I would like to help her stay if possible. We are not wealthy people, so I cannot afford \$11,000 to go thru a "Non-Profit" organization.

They also said that we do not meet the threshold for an exception for family in Norway when literally ALL of JESSICA's RELATIVES on my Wife's side of the family LIVE IN NORWAY.

We do have a US Senator that is willing to give a cover letter asking for consideration, if we think it will help.

If you and the Principal of the school could read thru this and see if you have any thoughts or ideas that may help us, I would greatly appreciate it.

Sincerely,

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