

USCIS

Attn: Deferred Action

10 Application Way

Montclair, CA 91763-1350

Re: Request for Deferred Action Based on Approval of Special Immigrant Juvenile (SIJ) Classification

Petitioner: Gabriel Henrique Laube Costa

A-Number: 201-846-087

Receipt Number of Form I-360: MSC2590339028

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of **Gabriel Henrique Laube Costa** to respectfully request **Deferred Action** based on her approval for **Special Immigrant Juvenile (SIJ) classification**. Gabriel was approved for SIJ classification on **August, 05 2025**, and now seeks deferred action so that he may remain safely in the United States while continuing his personal, educational, and social development. This request is submitted in accordance with USCIS guidance, which requires evidence of SIJ approval and information demonstrating that the individual warrants deferred action as a matter of discretion.

In June 2025, USCIS revised its Policy Manual and withdrew the practice of automatically considering deferred action and related employment authorization for SIJs who could not yet apply for adjustment of status because immigrant visas were unavailable. As a result, many approved SIJ beneficiaries, despite having been found by state courts to need protection due to parental abuse, neglect, or abandonment, were left without the safeguards previously afforded under the 2022 SIJS Deferred Action Policy.

However, on November 19, 2025, in *A.C.R. et al. v. Noem et al.*, the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York issued an order temporarily blocking DHS from implementing the rescission of the 2022 policy. The court determined that the plaintiffs were likely to prevail because the government had failed to consider the significant reliance interests created by the prior policy and had not evaluated reasonable alternatives before eliminating it. As explained in the ruling, the court determined that there was a strong likelihood that the rescission would be found unlawful and that, without the stay, SIJS beneficiaries would likely face irreparable harm, especially due to the increased risk of removal and the loss of protection during the years-long wait for an available visa. **As a result, the 2022 SIJS Deferred Action Policy remains in effect, and deferred action requests continue to be adjudicated under the standards set forth in the 2022 Policy Alert.**

Given this legal framework, Gabriel respectfully requests favorable consideration of his request for deferred action. His circumstances align closely with the concerns recognized by the court regarding irreparable harm and the need to preserve stability and protection for SIJS beneficiaries awaiting visa availability. Gabriel's SIJ findings were issued precisely because reunification with his father was not viable due to abandonment and neglect because

returning to Brazil was determined not to be in his best interest. These underlying factors remain unchanged, and the risks identified by the court such as instability, exposure to harm, and heightened vulnerability in the absence of deferred action, apply squarely to Gabriel.

Despite his past hardships, Gabriel has demonstrated exceptional resilience and maturity. Since coming to the United States, he has fully embraced the opportunity to rebuild his life. He is socially integrated and consistently invested in positive community involvement. Remaining in the United States under deferred action will allow Gabriel to:

Remaining in the United States under deferred action will allow Gabriel to:

- Pursue his educational goals without interruption;
- Contribute positively to his community;
- Maintain strong support connections, ensuring stability and safety;
- Develop skills and relationships that will enable him to become a productive, law-abiding member of society;
- Live in a safe and stable environment, free from the harmful circumstances he experienced in Brazil;
- Access the necessary emotional and financial support in U.S.;

Granting this request is consistent with the humanitarian purpose of the SIJ classification. Gabriel is a young adult who has suffered abandonment and neglect from his father, and has demonstrated extraordinary resilience and a commitment to building a safe, productive, and meaningful life in the United States. Allowing him to remain here under deferred action aligns with the intent of SIJS: to protect vulnerable youth and provide a pathway toward stability and long-term well-being in a safe environment. **Denying deferred action would expose Gabriel Henrique Laube Costa to the very type of irreparable harm** the court identified, placing him at risk of removal, disrupting his safety, and potentially forcing him back into an environment that would undermine the objectives of SIJS.

For these reasons, we respectfully request that USCIS exercise favorable discretion and grant Deferred Action to Gabriel Henrique Laube Costa, permitting him to remain in the United States while awaiting visa availability.

Please, find enclosed:

- Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative;
- Form G-325A, Biographic Information (for Deferred Action);
- Gabriel Henrique Laube Costa's Passport;
- Gabriel Henrique Laube Costa's Birth Certificate with English Translation;
- Form I-797, Notice of Action - Approval Notice - Special Immigrant Juvenile;
- Gabriel Henrique Laube Costa's Declaration;
- Gabriel Henrique Laube Costa's Declaration Submitted as Evidence in the Special Immigrant Juvenile Case;

- Letter of Support Delivered by Kevin Underwood;
- Letter of Support Delivered by Adriana Boudames;
- Letter of Support Delivered by Bradley Dudney..

We respectfully request that USCIS grant this request for deferred action in light of the totality of the evidence submitted, including Gabriel Henrique Laube Costa's demonstrated good character, consistent educational engagement, and strong community ties. Moreover, the recent federal court decision restoring the 2022 SIJS Deferred Action Policy confirms that SIJ beneficiaries like Gabriel Henrique Laube Costa who are unable to adjust status solely due to visa unavailability, are entitled to full consideration for deferred action under the reinstated framework. Granting deferred action in this case would not only reflect a favorable exercise of discretion based on Gabriel Henrique Laube Costa's individual circumstances, but would also align with the protections reaffirmed by the court to prevent vulnerable SIJ youth from facing unnecessary instability or risk of removal while awaiting lawful permanent residency.

Thank you very much for your attention and consideration.

Sincerely,



02/05/2026

Otavio Haverroth Silva (SBN: 343486)

Attorney at Law

510-241-9336



**Notice of Entry of Appearance
as Attorney or Accredited Representative**

Department of Homeland Security

**DHS
Form G-28**
OMB No. 1615-0105
Expires 05/31/2021

Part 1. Information About Attorney or Accredited Representative

1. USCIS Online Account Number (if any)
▶ 0 0 7 4 9 2 6 2 5 4 3 8

Name of Attorney or Accredited Representative

2.a. Family Name (Last Name) **HAVERROTH SILVA**
2.b. Given Name (First Name) **Otavio**
2.c. Middle Name **N/A**

Address of Attorney or Accredited Representative

3.a. Street Number and Name **PO Box 90487**
3.b. Apt. Ste. Flr. **N/A**
3.c. City or Town **San Diego**
3.d. State **CA** 3.e. ZIP Code **92169**
3.f. Province **N/A**
3.g. Postal Code **N/A**
3.h. Country **USA**

Contact Information of Attorney or Accredited Representative

4. Daytime Telephone Number **5102419336**
5. Mobile Telephone Number (if any) **5102419336**
6. Email Address (if any) **otavio@legalhs.com**
7. Fax Number (if any) **N/A**

Part 2. Eligibility Information for Attorney or Accredited Representative

Select **all applicable** items.

1.a. I am an attorney eligible to practice law in, and a member in good standing of, the bar of the highest courts of the following states, possessions, territories, commonwealths, or the District of Columbia. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 6. Additional Information**.

Licensing Authority
California

1.b. Bar Number (if applicable)
343486

1.c. I (select **only one** box) am not am subject to any order suspending, enjoining, restraining, disbaring, or otherwise restricting me in the practice of law. If you are subject to any orders, use the space provided in **Part 6. Additional Information** to provide an explanation.

1.d. Name of Law Firm or Organization (if applicable)
HS Law Corp

2.a. I am an accredited representative of the following qualified nonprofit religious, charitable, social service, or similar organization established in the United States and recognized by the Department of Justice in accordance with 8 CFR part 1292.

2.b. Name of Recognized Organization
N/A

2.c. Date of Accreditation (mm/dd/yyyy)
N/A

3. I am associated with **N/A**, the attorney or accredited representative of record who previously filed Form G-28 in this case, and my appearance as an attorney or accredited representative for a limited purpose is at his or her request.

4.a. I am a law student or law graduate working under the direct supervision of the attorney or accredited representative of record on this form in accordance with the requirements in 8 CFR 292.1(a)(2).

4.b. Name of Law Student or Law Graduate
N/A



Part 3. Notice of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative

If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 6. Additional Information**.

This appearance relates to immigration matters before (select **only one** box):

1.a. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

1.b. List the form numbers or specific matter in which appearance is entered.

G-325A

2.a. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

2.b. List the specific matter in which appearance is entered.

N/A

3.a. U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)

3.b. List the specific matter in which appearance is entered.

N/A

4. Receipt Number (if any)

▶ N / A

5. I enter my appearance as an attorney or accredited representative at the request of the (select **only one** box):

Applicant Petitioner Requestor

Beneficiary/Derivative Respondent (ICE, CBP)

Information About Client (Applicant, Petitioner, Requestor, Beneficiary or Derivative, Respondent, or Authorized Signatory for an Entity)

6.a. Family Name (Last Name) LAUBE COSTA

6.b. Given Name (First Name) Gabriel Henrique

6.c. Middle Name N/A

7.a. Name of Entity (if applicable)

N/A

7.b. Title of Authorized Signatory for Entity (if applicable)

N/A

8. Client's USCIS Online Account Number (if any)

▶ N / A

9. Client's Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)

▶ A- 2 0 1 8 4 6 0 8 7

Client's Contact Information

10. Daytime Telephone Number

5623888557

11. Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

5623888557

12. Email Address (if any)

gabriellaubeofficial@gmail.com

Mailing Address of Client

NOTE: Provide the client's mailing address. **Do not** provide the business mailing address of the attorney or accredited representative **unless** it serves as the safe mailing address on the application or petition being filed with this Form G-28.

13.a. Street Number and Name PO Box 90487

13.b. Apt. Ste. Flr. N/A

13.c. City or Town San Diego

13.d. State CA 13.e. ZIP Code 92169

13.f. Province N/A

13.g. Postal Code N/A

13.h. Country

USA

Part 4. Client's Consent to Representation and Signature

Consent to Representation and Release of Information

I have requested the representation of and consented to being represented by the attorney or accredited representative named in **Part 1.** of this form. According to the Privacy Act of 1974 and U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) policy, I also consent to the disclosure to the named attorney or accredited representative of any records pertaining to me that appear in any system of records of USCIS, ICE, or CBP.



Part 4. Client's Consent to Representation and Signature (continued)

Options Regarding Receipt of USCIS Notices and Documents

USCIS will send notices to both a represented party (the client) and his, her, or its attorney or accredited representative either through mail or electronic delivery. USCIS will send all secure identity documents and Travel Documents to the client's U.S. mailing address.

If you want to have notices and/or secure identity documents sent to your attorney or accredited representative of record rather than to you, please select **all applicable** items below. You may change these elections through written notice to USCIS.

- 1.a. I request that USCIS send original notices on an application or petition to the business address of my attorney or accredited representative as listed in this form.
- 1.b. I request that USCIS send any secure identity document (Permanent Resident Card, Employment Authorization Document, or Travel Document) that I receive to the U.S. business address of my attorney or accredited representative (or to a designated military or diplomatic address in a foreign country (if permitted)).

NOTE: If your notice contains Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record, USCIS will send the notice to the U.S. business address of your attorney or accredited representative. If you would rather have your Form I-94 sent directly to you, select **Item Number 1.c.**

- 1.c. I request that USCIS send my notice containing Form I-94 to me at my U.S. mailing address.

Signature of Client or Authorized Signatory for an Entity

2.a. Signature of Client or Authorized Signatory for an Entity

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2.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 5. Signature of Attorney or Accredited Representative

I have read and understand the regulations and conditions contained in 8 CFR 103.2 and 292 governing appearances and representation before DHS. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the information I have provided on this form is true and correct.

1. a. Signature of Attorney or Accredited Representative

1.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

2.a. Signature of Law Student or Law Graduate

2.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)



Part 6. Additional Information

If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this form, use the space below. If you need more space than what is provided, you may make copies of this page to complete and file with this form or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print your name at the top of each sheet; indicate the **Page Number**, **Part Number**, and **Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

1.a Family Name (Last Name) LAUBE COSTA

1.b Given Name (First Name) Gabriel Henrique

1.c Middle Name N/A

2.a Page Number 2.b Part Number 2.c Item Number

2.d N/A
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3.a Page Number 3.b Part Number 3.c Item Number

3.d N/A
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4.a Page Number 4.b Part Number 4.c Item Number

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5.a Page Number 5.b Part Number 5.c Item Number

5.d N/A
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G-325A, Biographic Information (for Deferred Action)

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form G-325A
OMB No. 1615-0008
Expires 10/31/2027

Part 1. Information About You

1. Full Legal Name (Do not provide a nickname)

Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name (if applicable)
LAUBE COSTA	Gabriel Henrique	

2. Current Physical Address ([USPS ZIP Code Lookup](#))

Street Number and Name 1616 N Poinsettia Pl	Apt. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ste. <input type="checkbox"/> Flr. <input type="checkbox"/>	Number 225
City or Town Los Angeles	State CA	ZIP Code 90046
Date From (mm/dd/yyyy) 10/04/2025	Date To Present	

3. Current Mailing Address or Safe Address (if applicable)

In Care Of Name (if any) Otavio Haverroth Silva		
Street Number and Name PO Box 90487	Apt. <input type="checkbox"/> Ste. <input type="checkbox"/> Flr. <input type="checkbox"/>	Number
City or Town San Diego	State CA	ZIP Code 92169

4. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) 02/07/2024 5. Sex Male Female

6. USCIS Online Account Number (if any) N / A 7. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any) A- 2 0 1 8 4 6 0 8 7

8. All Other Names Used (include names by previous marriages)

NOTE: Provide all other names you have ever used, including family name at birth, other legal names, nicknames, aliases, and assumed names. If extra space is needed to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 8. Additional Information.**

Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A

9. City or Town of Birth Belo Horizonte 10. Country of Birth Brazil

11. Country of Citizenship or Nationality Brazil



Part 1. Information About You (continued)

Your Prior Residences

12. Please list your previous addresses for the last five years excluding your current physical address.

Street Name and Number	City	Province or State	ZIP Code/ Postal Code	Country	From (mm/dd/yyyy)	To (mm/dd/yyyy)
1616 N Poinsettia Pl	Los Angeles	CA	90046	United States	10/04/2025	PRESENT
1950 Chestnut Ave	Long Beach	CA	90806	United States	02/01/2025	10/03/2025
525 East 19th Street	Long Beach	CA	90806	United States	05/2024	01/31/2025
R Venina Pereira Veiga246	Ribeirao Neves	Minas Gerais	33825-280	Brazil	01/01/2021	05/2024

Your Most Recent Entry into the United States

Please provide the following information regarding your most recent entry into the United States.

- 13.a. Date You Entered the United States, On or About (mm/dd/yyyy)
- 13.b. Location at Which You Last Entered the United States
- 13.c. Immigration Status at the Time of Entry into the United States (for example, H-2 temporary worker, H-1B temporary worker, no status)
- 13.d. Date Status Expires/Expired (mm/dd/yyyy)

If you were issued a Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record Number:

- 14.a. Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record Number
- 14.b. Expiration Date of Authorized Stay Shown on Form I-94 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Information About Your Mother

15. Family Name (Last Name) Given Name (First Name) 16. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
17. City or Town of Birth (if known) 18. Country of Birth (if known)
19. Current City or Town of Residence (if living) 20. Current Country of Residence (if living)

Information About Your Father

21. Family Name (Last Name) Given Name (First Name) 22. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
23. City or Town of Birth (if known) 24. Country of Birth (if known)
25. Current City or Town of Residence (if living) 26. Current Country of Residence (if living)

Information About Your Current Husband or Wife (If none, type or print "none")

27. Family Name (Last Name) Given Name (First Name) 28. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)



Part 1. Information About You (continued)

Place of Birth

29.a. City or Town

N/A

29.b. Country

N/A

Place of Marriage

30.a. City or Town

N/A

30.b. State or Province

N/A

30.c. Country

N/A

31. Date of Marriage

N/A

Part 2. Deferred Action Request

1. Please select the request type:

Initial Request

Subsequent Request

2. Please select the filing type for your deferred action request:

A. Labor Investigation-Based (LIB DA)

B. Special Immigrant Juvenile (SIJ DA)

C. Spouse, Widow(er), Parent, Son, or Daughter of Active Duty Service Member of U.S. Armed Forces or Individual in the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve (MIL DA)

D. Spouse, Widow(er), Parent, Son, or Daughter of Individual (Whether Living or Deceased) who Previously Served on Active Duty or in the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve (and was not Dishonorably Discharged) (MIL DA)

E. Medical or Humanitarian

F. Statelessness

G. Government Referral (Other than a Labor Agency)

H. Other (Please review the form instructions before completing this field)

3. **Supporting Statement**

In addition to submitting evidence required to support your request for deferred action, please provide a brief statement as to why your request for deferred action should be considered and why you warrant deferred action as a matter of discretion. If extra space is needed to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 8. Additional Information**.

The applicant respectfully requests deferred action because he does not have a safe or stable environment to return to. Throughout his childhood and adolescence, he experienced abandonment, and neglect, and lack of support from his father. In the United States, he has found stability and consistent care through trusted individuals who have helped him rebuild his life. He is committed to studying, working, and contributing positively to his community. As evidence of his eligibility, he has been granted SIJS.

Part 3. Employment Authorization

1. I am requesting an Employment Authorization Document (EAD) upon being granted deferred action: Yes No



Part 3. Employment Authorization (continued)

If "Yes," please provide the following information regarding your economic necessity for employment (this information is not required if you are requesting the SIJ DA filing type):

2.a. My current annual income is: 2.b. My current annual expenses are: 2.c. The total current value of my assets is:

2.d. If you would like to provide an explanation regarding your current financial information or your economic need for employment authorization, please use this space below. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 8. Additional Information.**

N/A

Part 4. Social Security Card

If you select "Yes" on **Part 3. Employment Authorization, Item Number 1.**, please complete the following questions to receive a Social Security card through this process. If the below questions and questions in **Part 1.** are not completed, you will not receive a Social Security card through this process.

1. Do you want the Social Security Administration (SSA) to issue you an original or replacement Social Security card?

- Yes (Complete **Item Numbers 2. - 3.**)
 No (Go to **Part 5.**)

2. Provide your Social Security Number (SSN) (if any).

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3. **Consent for Disclosure:** I authorize disclosure of information from this application and USCIS systems to the SSA as required for the purpose of assigning me an SSN and issuing me an original or replacement Social Security card. Yes No

NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 1.**, you must also answer "Yes" to **Item Number 3.**, Consent for Disclosure, to receive a card.

Part 5. Requestor's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

Requestor's Contact Information

Provide your daytime telephone number, mobile telephone number (if any), and email address (if any).

1. Requestor's Daytime Telephone Number

5623888557

2. Requestor's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

5623888557

3. Requestor's Email Address (if any)

gabriellaubeofficial@gmail.com

Requestor's Certification and Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I provided or authorized all of the responses and information contained in and submitted with my request, I read and understand or, if interpreted to me in a language in which I am fluent by the interpreter listed in **Part 6.**, understood, all of the responses and information contained in, and submitted with, my request, and that all of the responses and the information are complete, true, and correct. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for an immigration request and to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law.

4. Requestor's Signature

Gabriel Laube

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

02/02/2026



Part 6. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

Interpreter's Full Name

1. Interpreter's Family Name (Last Name) Interpreter's Given Name (First Name)
2. Interpreter's Business or Organization Name (if any)

Interpreter's Contact Information

3. Interpreter's Daytime Telephone Number 4. Interpreter's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
5. Interpreter's Email Address (if any)

Interpreter's Certification and Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I am fluent in English and , and I have interpreted every question on the request and Instructions and interpreted the requestor's answers to the questions in that language, and the requestor informed me that he or she understood every instruction, question, and answer on the request.

6. Interpreter's Signature Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 7. Contact Information, Certification, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Request, if Other Than the Requestor

Preparer's Full Name

1. Preparer's Family Name (Last Name) Preparer's Given Name (First Name)
2. Preparer's Business or Organization Name

Preparer's Contact Information

3. Preparer's Daytime Telephone Number 4. Preparer's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
5. Preparer's Email Address (if any)

Preparer's Certification and Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this request for the requestor at his or her request and with express consent and that all of the responses and information contained in and submitted with the request are complete, true, and correct and reflects only information provided by the requestor. The requestor reviewed the responses and information and informed me that he or she understands the responses and information in or submitted with the request.

6. Preparer's Signature Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)



Part 8. Additional Information

If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this application, use the space below. If you need more space than what is provided, you may make copies of this page to complete and file with this application or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print your name and A-Number (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the **Page Number, Part Number, and Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

1. Family Name (Last Name) Given Name (First Name) Middle Name

2. A-Number (if any) ▶ A-

3. Page Number Part Number Item Number

N/A

4. Page Number Part Number Item Number

N/A

5. Page Number Part Number Item Number

N/A

6. Page Number Part Number Item Number

N/A



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**Exhibit 1 - Gabriel
Henrique Laube
Costa's Identification
Documents**

Este passaporte contém 32 páginas numeradas.

Ce passeport contient 32 pages numérotées.

This passport contains 32 numbered pages.

Este passaporte contiene 32 páginas numeradas.

Roga-se às autoridades estrangeiras que prestem ao titular deste passaporte auxílio e assistência em caso de necessidade.

Les autorités des États étrangers sont priées de bien vouloir prêter au titulaire de ce passeport aide et assistance au besoin.

Foreign authorities are requested to afford the bearer such assistance and protection as may be necessary.

Se ruega a las autoridades extranjeras que prestem al titular de este passaporte auxilio y asistencia en caso de necesidad.

Este passaporte é válido para todos os países com os quais o Brasil mantém relações diplomáticas.

Ce passeport est valable dans tous les pays avec lesquels le Brésil maintient des relations diplomatiques.

This passport is valid for all countries with which Brazil maintains diplomatic relations.

Este passaporte es válido para todos los países con los que Brasil mantiene relaciones diplomáticas.



Este documento pertence à

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This document is the property of the

Este documento pertenece a la

REPÚBLICA FEDERATIVA DO BRASIL

PASSAPORTE

PASSEPORT

PASSPORT

PASAPORTE



INFORMAÇÕES PARA O TITULAR

Este passaporte é propriedade da República Federativa do Brasil e qualquer tentativa de adulteração o tornará inválido.

O extravio – perda, roubo ou destruição – do passaporte constitui fato grave e deve ser comunicado imediatamente à autoridade policial e a Embaixada ou ao Consulado do Brasil, conforme o caso. Para isso, recomenda-se que o titular copie as informações da página 2. Se o passaporte for entregue a pessoa ou serviço que não pertença ao Governo Brasileiro (por exemplo, para obtenção de visto, compra de passagem, etc.) e não for restituído, o titular deve considerá-lo como extraviado e investigar.

Apenas o titular do passaporte poderá usá-lo. A fraude ou o uso fraudulento ou a cessão a outra pessoa constituem crimes pela lei brasileira. Para ressaltar sua responsabilidade, o titular deve assinar seu passaporte, no local previsto na página 3, imediatamente após recebê-lo. Este passaporte não é válido com a assinatura do titular, salvo em caso de incapacidade.

E recomendável que o brasileiro residente no exterior, ou de passagem por região conturbada, matricule-se na Embaixada ou no Consulado do Brasil, mais próximo, impossibilitado de comparecer pessoalmente, poderá comunicar-se, por outro meio, fornecendo nome completo, endereço e número do passaporte.

O brasileiro que viaje por áreas conturbadas deve ter presente que a assistência do Governo Brasileiro poderá ser limitada e dependerá das autoridades locais. A contratação de seguro de viagem poderá trazer tranquilidade ao viajante e a seus familiares.

É responsabilidade do titular verificar, antes da viagem, a validade do passaporte e a necessidade de visto. O titular poderá solicitar a substituição do passaporte mesmo antes do vencimento, em vista de que muitos países exigem prazo mínimo de validade.

O menor de idade, não emancipado, viajando desacompanhado pelo pai, mãe ou responsável legal, só poderá sair do Brasil munido da autorização pertinente prevista em lei.

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Birth Certificate

BOOK: 53-A
PAGES: 096v
TERM: 30,628

I CERTIFY that on the book, term and pages cited in the birth registry of the registry office under my responsibility contain the entry referring to

"Gabriel Henrique Laube Costa" // _____

sex **male, //** _____

born in **Hospital das Clínicas, in Belo Horizonte - MG, //** _____

on **February 7, 2004, //** _____

at **11:47 AM, //** _____

son of **Lelcimar Pereira da Costa and Mrs. Lauriene Laube. //** _____

Paternal grandparents **Célio Dornelas da Costa and Mrs. Romilda Pereira da Costa; //** _____

and maternal **Mrs. Almira Ana Laube. //** _____

Declarant: **the father. //** _____

Registered on: **February 10, 2004.//** _____

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The above is true and I certify.
Ribeirão das Neves, **February 10, 2004.**

THE OFFICIAL

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Alcione Gonçalves Santos
Clerk
CPF: 035.374.500-56



Teach children the way they should go, and even when they are old, they will not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6

I, Marina Viana Silva, certify that I, a qualified translator fluent in both languages, have performed the professional translation of this document from Portuguese to English and that the following is an accurate and complete translation of the document.

Marina Viana

Date: January 08, 2025.



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TERMO : 30.628

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nascido em Hospital das Clínicas, em Belo Horizonte - MG, //
no dia 07 de fevereiro de 2004, //
na hora 11:47, //
filho de Lelcimar Pereira da Costa e dona Lauriema Laube. //

Avós paternos Célio Dornelas da Costa e dona Romilda Pereira da Costa, //

e maternos dona Almira Ana Laube. //

Declarante o pai. //

Registrado em: 10 de fevereiro de 2004. //

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O referido é verdade, do que dou fé.

Ribeirão das Neves, 10 de fevereiro de 2004.

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Escrivente
CPF: 035.374.506-86



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**Exhibit 2 - Form I-
797, Notice of Action
- Approval Notice -
Special Immigrant
Juvenile**



Receipt Number MSC2590339028		Case Type I360 - PETITION FOR AMERASIAN, WIDOWER, OR SPECIAL IMMIGRANT
Received Date 02/06/2025	Priority Date 02/06/2025	Petitioner A201 846 087 LAUBE COSTA, GABRIEL HENRIQUE
Notice Date 08/05/2025	Page 1 of 1	Beneficiary A201 846 087 LAUBE COSTA, GABRIEL HENRIQUE
HS LAW CORP c/o OTAVIO HAVERROTH SILVA P.O. BOX 90487 SAN DIEGO CA 92169		Notice Type: Approval Notice Class: SL6 Section: Special Immigrant-Juvenile

The above petition has been approved.

The petition indicates that the person the petition is for is in the United States and will apply for adjustment of status. He or she should access the USCIS website at USCIS.gov/i-485 to obtain Form I-485, Application for Permanent Residence. A copy of this notice should be submitted with the application.

If the person for whom you are petitioning decides to apply for a visa outside the United States based on this petition, the petitioner should file Form I-824, Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition, to request that we send the petition to the Department of State National Visa Center (NVC).

The NVC processes all approved immigrant visa petitions that require consular action. The NVC also determines which consular post is the appropriate consulate to complete visa processing. It will then forward the approved petition to that consulate.

The approval of this visa petition does not in itself grant any immigration status and does not guarantee that the alien beneficiary will subsequently be found to be eligible for a visa, for admission to the United States, or for an extension, change, or adjustment of status.

Please read the back of this form carefully for more information.

THIS NOTICE IS NOT A VISA AND MAY NOT BE USED IN PLACE OF A VISA.

NOTICE: Although this application/petition has been conditionally approved, USCIS and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security reserve the right to verify the information submitted in the application, petition, and/or supporting documentation to ensure conformity with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and other authorities. Methods used for verifying information may include, but are not limited to, the review of public information and records, contact by correspondence, the Internet, or telephone, and site inspections of businesses and residence. Information obtained during the course of verification will be used to determine whether final approval, revocation, rescission, and/or removal proceedings are appropriate. Applicants, petitioners, and the representatives of record will be provided an opportunity to address derogatory information before any formal proceedings is initiated.

Please see the additional information on the back. You will be notified separately about any other cases you filed.

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Lee's Summit MO 64002
USCIS Contact Center: www.uscis.gov/contactcenter



**Exhibit 3 - Gabriel
Henrique Laube
Costa's Declaration
with English
Translation**

DECLARATION OF GABRIEL HENRIQUE LAUBE COSTA

I, Gabriel Henrique Laube Costa, was born in Brazil on February 7, 2004. From a very early age, I grew up in a family environment marked by my father's abandonment, emotional instability, and financial hardship, which deeply affected my emotional and psychological development.

My parents separated when I was approximately three years old, after my mother discovered she was pregnant for the second time. From that point on, my father gradually distanced himself from my life. His visits became rare and, over time, ceased completely. I grew up without emotional, financial, or paternal support, experiencing constant feelings of rejection, insecurity, and emotional suffering.

Throughout my childhood and adolescence, I attempted to maintain contact with my father, however, I was repeatedly ignored. He was never present during important moments of my life, never fulfilled his role as a father, and never contributed adequately to my upbringing or to my sister's. His absence had a direct impact on my emotional stability and on my personal development.

My mother, who worked as a cashier, and my maternal grandmother were the only individuals responsible for raising me. We always lived under limited financial conditions, renting homes in low-income areas and attending public schools with scarce resources. During the COVID-19 pandemic, our financial situation worsened, and in 2020, at the age of 16, I began working to help cover basic household expenses while simultaneously completing my studies online.

Given this history of paternal abandonment, family instability, and social vulnerability, returning to Brazil does not represent a viable alternative for me. Returning would mean going back to an environment where I lack emotional and family support, once again placing my stability, well-being, emotional health, and personal development at risk.

In 2024, I decided to come to the United States in search of safety, stability, and better life opportunities. I currently reside in Long Beach, California, under the care of my uncle and legal guardian, Selvin Lemus, who provides me with a stable and supportive environment. Since arriving in the United States, my life has improved significantly, as I have found appropriate conditions to focus on my future and my personal growth.

My goal is to continue living in the United States, develop my skills, build a career, achieve financial independence, and establish a stable and dignified life. I wish to follow a different path from the one I experienced in childhood one based on responsibility, presence, and stability.

For me, the United States represents a genuine opportunity to rebuild my life in a safe environment that values effort, stability, and personal growth, offering prospects that I did not have in Brazil.

This declaration faithfully reflects my personal history, my feelings, and my intentions for the future. I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that all the information stated above is true and correct and provided in good faith.

//SIGNATURE//

Gabriel Henrique Laube Costa

02/02/2026

I, André Vinícius Inacio Penna Mello, telephone number 415 425-2508, mailing address P.O. Box 90487, San Diego, CA 92169, certify that the professional translation of this document from Portuguese to English has been performed by myself, a qualified translator fluent in both languages, and that the following is an accurate and complete translation of the document.



Date: February 5, 2026.

DECLARAÇÃO DE GABRIEL HENRIQUE LAUBE COSTA

Eu, Gabriel Henrique Laube Costa, nasci no Brasil em 07 de fevereiro de 2004. Desde muito cedo, vivi em um ambiente familiar marcado pelo abandono do meu pai, instabilidade emocional e dificuldades financeiras, o que afetou profundamente meu desenvolvimento emocional e psicológico.

Meus pais se separaram quando eu tinha cerca de 3 anos de idade, após minha mãe descobrir que estava grávida pela segunda vez. Desde então, meu pai se afastou progressivamente da minha vida. Suas visitas tornaram-se raras e, com o tempo, cessaram completamente. Cresci sem apoio emocional, financeiro ou presença paterna, vivendo sentimentos constantes de rejeição, insegurança e sofrimento emocional.

Ao longo da infância e da adolescência, tentei manter contato com meu pai, mas, repetidamente, fui ignorado. Ele nunca esteve presente em momentos importantes da minha vida, nunca exerceu seu papel de pai e nunca contribuiu de forma adequada para minha criação ou a da minha irmã. Essa ausência teve um impacto direto na minha estabilidade emocional e na minha formação como pessoa.

Minha mãe, trabalhando como operadora de caixa, e minha avó materna foram as únicas responsáveis por me criar. Vivemos sempre em condições financeiras limitadas, morando de aluguel em áreas mais pobres e frequentando escolas públicas com poucos recursos. Durante a pandemia da Covid-19, a situação financeira se agravou, e, em 2020, aos 16 anos, comecei a trabalhar para ajudar nas despesas básicas da casa, ao mesmo tempo em que concluía meus estudos de forma online.

Diante desse histórico de abandono paterno, instabilidade familiar e vulnerabilidade social, o retorno ao Brasil não representa uma alternativa viável para mim. Voltar significaria retomar um ambiente onde não tenho o suporte emocional ou familiar necessário, colocando novamente em risco minha estabilidade, meu bem-estar emocional e meu desenvolvimento pessoal.

Em 2024, decidi vir para os Estados Unidos em busca de segurança, estabilidade e melhores oportunidades de vida. Atualmente, resido em Long Beach, Califórnia, sob os cuidados do meu amigo e guardião Selvin Lemus, que me proporciona um ambiente estável e de apoio. Desde que cheguei aos Estados Unidos, minha vida melhorou significativamente, pois encontrei condições adequadas para focar no meu futuro e no meu crescimento pessoal.

Meu objetivo é continuar vivendo nos Estados Unidos, desenvolver minhas habilidades, construir uma carreira, alcançar independência financeira e formar uma

vida estável e digna. Desejo seguir um caminho diferente daquele que vivi na infância, baseado em responsabilidade, presença e estabilidade.

Os Estados Unidos representam, para mim, a oportunidade real de reconstruir minha vida em um ambiente seguro, que valoriza o esforço, a estabilidade e o crescimento pessoal, oferecendo perspectivas que não tive no Brasil.

Esta declaração reflete fielmente minha história, meus sentimentos e minhas intenções para o futuro. Declaro, sob pena de perjúrio, de acordo com as leis do Estado da Califórnia, que todas as informações acima são verdadeiras e prestadas de boa-fé.


Gabriel Henrique Laube Costa

02/02/2026

**Exhibit 4 - Gabriel
Henrique Laube
Costa's Declaration
Submitted as
Evidence in the
Special Immigrant
Juvenile Case**

Declaration for SIJIS Application

1. My name is Gabriel Henrique Laube Costa. I was born in Brazil on February 7, 2004, and I am 20 years old. I entered the United States in 2024 and currently live with my friend/guardian Selvin in Long Beach, California. I am requesting that the court appoint my friend as my legal guardian.
2. I lived with my father and mother until I was 3 years old. When my mother became pregnant with my younger sister, my parents separated. We lived in a rented house, and my father moved out. My mother always told me that I was very attached to him, and I suffered a lot during that time. I had trouble sleeping and often cried, asking for him.
3. He moved away, leaving me, a 3-year-old boy, and my mother, who was three months pregnant with my sister Nicolly. He came to meet her but visited less and less over time. Eventually, the visits stopped completely.
4. I remember two occasions when my father, before starting a relationship with his current wife, took me to his house. On one of those occasions, he left me sleeping alone because he had to "run errands." I remember waking up and not finding him, crying, and desperately looking for him. The doors were locked, and I was under 8 years old at the time. After that, I only recall sitting on the floor crying in front of the door until he returned.
5. As we grew up, we kept seeking his presence. My mother would call him almost every week. When he finally set a day to pick up me and my sister to spend the day or a weekend with him, he rarely showed up. Many times, we waited by the gate for hours, but he never arrived. This went on for years, countless times. As a child, I grew tired of begging for my father's love and attention.
6. A few years after my sister was born, he met another woman named Glauciene and started living with her and her two children: Karen, the eldest daughter, and Pedro, the youngest. My sister and I visited their house a few times. I always noticed that my father never let them lack anything: toys, school supplies. I remember one Christmas when he gave his stepson a video game. As his biological child, I never received anything like that. It felt as though he had replaced my sister and me with a new family.
7. Whenever I asked him for something, he could never provide it—he never had money for me or my sister.
8. When I turned 14, we moved to a neighboring city less than 40 minutes away. After so many disappointments, I gave up trying to connect with my father. After that, I

rarely had contact with him, and even today, it feels like I don't have a father. He was never there for us, never remembered my birthday. It's as if I never had a father figure or any positive male role model in my life, and even today, it's hard for me to talk openly about this. I never understood why he abandoned us.

9. This doesn't even include financial support. My mother worked as a cashier, and my grandmother took care of us. We always rented houses in poor areas, like slums, and attended underfunded public schools. My father never provided the financial support we needed. My mother raised us on her own, with my grandmother's help. They were always there for us, giving us love and care to the best of their ability, and providing everything we needed to survive.
10. During the COVID-19 pandemic, our financial situation worsened. In 2020, when I was 16, I started working at a grocery store to help my mother with household expenses and buy food. I attended online school at night and worked during the day until I graduated from high school.
11. Life was hard without a present father, but I found my way to the United States in search of a safer country, a better quality of life, and the hope of one day being able to repay all the efforts and care my mother and grandmother provided to raise me and my sisters.
12. My life has improved significantly since moving to the United States in 2024. Living with my friend Selvin has given me the stability and support I need to focus on my future. I was very scared at first, but today, I'm grateful for all the opportunities this country offers. I have many dreams here. I want to graduate, build a successful career, and one day be, for my family, someone my father never was.
13. I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the above statements are true and accurate.

//signature//

Gabriel Henrique Laube Costa

I, Maria Julia Nicolodi da Rosa, am fluent in Portuguese and in English, and I attest to having typed these words that were said to me in Portuguese directly from Gabriel Henrique Laube Costa. Then I translated these words in English to the best of my ability.

Signature



01/13/2025

Declaração para a Aplicação - SIJIS

Meu nome é Gabriel Henrique Laube Costa. Nasci no Brasil em 07 de fevereiro de 2004 e tenho 20 anos. Entrei nos Estados Unidos em 2024 e moro com o meu amigo/guardião Selvin em Long Beach, Califórnia. Estou solicitando a corte que nomeie meu amigo como meu tutor legal.

Vivi com meu pai e minha mãe até os 3 anos de idade quando descobriram que minha mãe estava grávida pela segunda vez, se separaram. Morávamos em uma casa alugada e meu pai se mudou. Minha mãe sempre me contou que eu era muito apegado a ele e sofri muito nessa época, tendo dificuldade para dormir e sempre chorava muito perguntando por ele.

Ele se mudou, deixando eu, um garoto de 3 anos, e minha mãe grávida de quase 3 meses da minha irmã Nicolly. Ele apareceu para conhecer a filha e, no decorrer do tempo, aparecia às vezes para visitar. Mas, suas visitas foram diminuindo, levando semanas, meses, até que pararam por completo.

Lembro de duas vezes que meu pai, antes de começar o seu relacionamento com sua atual esposa, me levou à casa onde ele estava morando e, em uma dessas vezes, me deixou sozinho dormindo porque tinha que “fazer compras”. Nesse dia, eu me lembro que quando acordei e não o encontrei, comecei a chorar e a buscá-lo desesperadamente, as portas estavam trancadas e eu tinha menos de 8 anos na época. Depois disso, só lembro que fiquei sentado no chão chorando em frente à porta até ele chegar.

À medida que fomos crescendo, sempre o buscamos. Minha mãe ligava para ele quase todas as semanas e, quando ele finalmente marcava um dia para buscar eu e minha irmã para passar o dia ou um final de semana com ele, raramente aparecia. Várias vezes ficamos sentados no portão de casa por horas e ele não chegava. Isso aconteceu por muito tempo, incansáveis vezes. Eu, uma criança, já estava cansado de implorar pelo amor e atenção do meu pai.

Alguns anos depois da minha irmã nascer, ele conheceu outra mulher que se chama Glauciene e foi viver com ela e seus dois filhos, Karen, a filha mais velha, e Pedro, o mais novo. Eu e minha irmã fomos para a casa deles em algumas ocasiões. Sempre via que meu pai nunca deixava faltar nada para eles: brinquedos, materiais escolares, e lembro que em um Natal meu pai presenteou seu enteado com um videogame. Eu, que sou seu filho, nunca tive nada assim, parecia que ele simplesmente tinha trocado de família e deixado eu e minha irmã para trás.

Sempre que eu lhe pedia algo, ele nunca podia, nunca tinha dinheiro para mim ou para minha irmã.

Quando eu fiz 14 anos, nos mudamos para uma cidade vizinha a menos de 40 minutos de distância e, depois de tantas decepções com o meu pai, eu simplesmente desisti de buscar por ele. Depois disso, raramente tive contato com ele e, até hoje, é como se eu não tivesse um pai. Ele nunca esteve presente por nenhum de nós, nunca lembrava do meu aniversário. Era como se eu não tivesse um pai e, na verdade, eu nunca tive uma figura paterna ou qualquer figura masculina presente na minha vida e até hoje é difícil para mim falar

abertamente sobre esse assunto. Nunca entendi o motivo do meu pai de abandonar a gente.

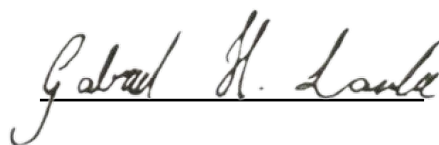
E isso sem falar de apoio financeiro. Minha mãe trabalhava como operadora de caixa e minha avó cuidava da gente. Sempre vivemos de aluguel em áreas mais pobres, como favelas, e sempre frequentamos escolas públicas com qualidade precária, e ele nunca deu nenhum apoio necessário. Minha mãe nos criou sozinha com a ajuda da minha avó materna. Elas sim estiveram presentes e sempre fizeram tudo por nós, nos deram amor e carinho na medida do possível, tudo que precisávamos para sobreviver.

Na época da pandemia de Covid-19, as coisas ficaram mais complicadas financeiramente e, em 2020, aos 16 anos, comecei a trabalhar em uma mercearia para ajudar a minha mãe nas contas de casa e a comprar comida. Eu estudava online à noite e trabalhava durante o dia até me formar no ensino médio.

A vida foi difícil sem um pai presente, fiz o meu caminho até os Estados Unidos em busca de um país seguro, de uma qualidade de vida melhor e de talvez um dia poder retribuir todos os esforços e cuidados da minha mãe, minha avó materna, e para criar eu e minhas irmãs.

Minha vida melhorou significativamente desde que me mudei para os Estados Unidos em 2024. Viver com o meu amigo, Selvin, me deu a estabilidade e o apoio necessários para focar no meu futuro. Tinha muito medo, mas hoje sou grato por todas as oportunidades que esse país tem para oferecer. Tenho muitos sonhos aqui, quero me formar, construir uma carreira de sucesso e ser um dia, para minha família, alguém que meu pai nunca foi.

Declaro, sob pena de perjúrio, de acordo com as leis do Estado da Califórnia, que tudo o que foi declarado aqui é verdadeiro e concreto.



Gabriel Henrique Laube Costa

Exhibit 5 - Letters of Support

To whom it may concern,

My name is Kevin Underwood, and I am a Deputy Sheriff with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, currently assigned to the Crescenta Valley Station in La Crescenta, California. I am a U.S. citizen, and I have known Gabriel Henrique Laube Costa for approximately 1 year through mutual friends and friend gatherings.

During the time I have known Gabriel, I have consistently observed him to be respectful, responsible, and dedicated to improving his life. As a law enforcement professional, I routinely interact with people from all walks of life, and Gabriel stands out as someone with strong moral character, steady judgment, and genuine kindness. He is dependable, hardworking, and always willing to help those around him without hesitation.

I understand that Gabriel is applying for Deferred Action based on Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS), and I fully support this request. Granting Gabriel this opportunity will allow him to continue contributing positively to his community and to build a stable future here in the United States. He has shown that he wants to work, learn, and grow, and he has consistently demonstrated that he will use this opportunity responsibly.

Please feel free to contact me if any additional information is required.

Sincerely,
Kevin Underwood
Deputy Sheriff, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Crescenta Valley Station
Email: kmunderw@lasd.org
Phone: (818) 266-8833
Date: December 05, 2025



Letter of Support for Gabriel Henrique Laube Costa

To whom it may concern,

My name is Adriana Shirine Boudames, a student at the University of Southern California, and a U.S. citizen living in Los Angeles, California. My email address is adrianasboudames@gmail.com and my phone number is +1 (213) 588-4025. I have known Gabriel Henrique Laube Costa for about a year through mutual friends.

In this time, I have seen Gabriel show strong moral character, kindness, and dedication. He is respectful, hardworking, caring, and always willing to support others. Him and I have frequented restaurants together, and he would always offer me a ride wherever and whenever in need. When I was experiencing emotional hardship in life, he always stood by me and offered me support, as well a shoulder to lean on. I can vouch that he is attentive, a good listener, gives great advice, and an amazing, strong friend.

I understand Gabriel is applying for Deferred Action based on Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS), and I fully support his request. Granting him this opportunity would allow him to continue contributing positively to our community and pursue his goals here in the U.S. If anyone deserves a new start from the troubles they have undergone, it is Gabriel Henrique Laube Costa. He is young, smart, and embodies an incredible sense of grit, that will undoubtedly present itself to be beyond beneficial in what he creates within our society.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any further information.

Sincerely,

Adriana Shirine Boudames

11/16/25

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'ASB', with a large, stylized flourish extending from the bottom left.



To Whom it May concern,

My Name is Bradley Alex Dudney and I am a Store Manager in South El Monte for Cellular Sales Verizon. I currently reside in Thousand oaks at 594 Calle Jazmin Thousand Oaks Ca 91360. I am a US Citizen born and raised. I have known Gabriel Henrique Laube Costa for approximately 1 year. We met through a mutual friend at the gym.

During the time I have known Gabriel, I have witnessed and seen him show strong moral character, work ethic and community care and service. Gabe truly cares about those around him and especially being here in America, he wants nothing more than to bring goodness and light to other people. His exemplary example of workmanship, persistence and good will shows that he is here to do good things. I have really enjoyed becoming his friend and getting to know him well.

I understand that Gabriel Henrique Laube Costa is applying for deferred action based on special immigrant juvenile status (SIJS). I fully support his request and believe that granting him this opportunity will allow him to contribute positively to our communities to build a stable and better workplace environment for individuals as well as lifting others up to be more successful. I truly believe that he deserves the highest regard in getting this approved. He has continued to show true character and an example of honesty and integrity. I know he will build a productive and amazing example here in the United States.

Please feel free to contact me below with any further questions in regards to this.

Sincerely,

X

Bradley Dudney

Bradley Alex Dudney

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NEW MEXICO



DRIVER'S LICENSE



License # **511777569**
Date of Birth **11/16/1996**

ISSUED **12/14/2023**
EXPIRES **12/13/2027**

DUDNEY
BRADLEY ALEX

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WEIGHT **165** SEX **M**
HEIGHT **5'08"** EYES **HAZ**
DONOR **♥**

CLASS **D**
ENDORSEMENTS **NONE**
RESTRICTIONS **NONE**

