**Reference Letter for Immigration**

March 3, 20XX

To Whom it may concern,

I am Alexander John, I am 38 years old, an American citizen by birth, a renowned lawyer in Manhattan and I have lived near the Patterson family for 5 years now. I request that you allow Monica Patterson to remain in the country as her removal will occasion a major injustice as her marriage to Dr. Martins Patterson is completely legal and was not done merely for the purpose of acquiring a citizenship. Her removal will also have a severe emotional and financial impact on the children at the shelter that she and her husband run together for disabled children here in Manhattan.

Marta and Martins have no children together, not because of a fault in their marriage but purely due to the fact that they have not been able to conceive for 8 years now. Since they have no children of their own she and her husband established a shelter for disabled children who do not have family to take care of them. Monica is also an architect and is a partner at her firm, I have had cause to work with her and I can say with all confidence that she has a very good work ethic and never takes short cuts. There was a time she could not finish a project within the time given and instead of rushing it and getting paid, she risked losing the job by applying for an extension of time which was very unlikely given that another architecture firm had already offered to do it half of the given time.

I and my wife have attended a number of events with the Patterson’s and we can say with all confidence that they are a loving couple who hardly left each other’s side. They have been together for eight years back when she was an international student at NYC studying architecture and were together for 3 years before they got married.

I implore you to allow her to stay in the country as her marriage is completely authentic and there are too many people at her Shelter and work place that rely on her leadership and guidance. For further inquiry you may reach me at 555 087-1865 or alexanderjohn@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,

Alexander John

Signature