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U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES
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RE: DR. SHEVEL'S VISA PETITION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am writing as the founder and Executive Chairman of a charity founded together with Mr. Nelson Mandela at the time that Mr. Mandela was president of South Africa. The Smile Fund is involved in ensuring that children from disadvantaged backgrounds are able to receive surgical and emotional care for issues relating to their facial deformities. Please find materials attached.

Our Smile organization is regarded as the most sizable of such activities throughout the country and we regularly attract some of the world's most well respected surgeons to work alongside our local medical teams.

Since our first operation 6 years ago we have grown in stature and in acceptance by the Medical fraternity and the public alike. We have been fortunate to secure the support and patronage of Past Presidents Nelson Mandela and F W De Klerk, Princess Caroline of Hanover, Mrs. Maki Mandela as well as the Award endorsement of the MEC for Health. We have won a number of awards, including the Rotary Club for Philanthropy in 2005 and we are the selected charity to be supported by the Johannesburg Junior City Council.

Dr. Shevel has been a key contributor to the success of our organization. His stature in the Healthcare industry has ensured that his personal support for our efforts enables us to achieve the results. His reputation as one of South Africa's leading business executives is matched with the reputation that he enjoys as a community leader, as evidenced in the role he has played as a hands-on supporter of the Smile Fund. His association with our activities has resulted in our success attracting numerous high profile local and international medical personal. His involvement has given us the credibility to attract sizable donor funding.

In my own personal capacity as chairman of a variety of both business and community enterprises, I have the pleasure of meeting with many of South Africa's most prominent personalities. In my opinion Dr. Jack Shevel rates as one of the most remarkable contributors to the growth of the healthcare industry and he is also certainly one of the most powerful "forces for good" in addressing the needs of those in our society

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who are less fortunate. He is a man of extra ordinary energy, highly personable and of the utmost moral standing.

I therefore strongly support Dr. Shevel's visa petition knowing that America's gain will certainly be a significant loss to the South African community.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'M I Lubner'.

MARC I. LUBNER
CHAIRMAN