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Approval of Application for Full Accreditation – Jody Lynn Lantz

Dear Applicant:

The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), Office of Legal Access Programs (OLAP), has received your application to upgrade an associated individual's partial accreditation to full accreditation under 8 C.F.R. § 1292.12. Based upon our review of the application and the materials submitted, we are satisfied that the individual your organization submitted for full accreditation possesses the character and fitness and broad knowledge and adequate experience in immigration law and procedure to practice before the Department of Justice's Executive Office for Immigration Review and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Therefore, the application for full accreditation is approved.

Please note that accreditation of the representative is valid for a period of **three years** from the date of this letter. 8 C.F.R. § 1292.12(d). To maintain valid accreditation, your organization must submit to OLAP an application for renewal of the representative's accreditation prior to the expiration date. The application for renewal of accreditation must establish that the representative remains eligible for accreditation and has continued to receive formal training in immigration law and procedure (annually with supporting documentation) for the three-year period of the representative's accreditation. 8 C.F.R. § 1292.16(c)(2). Furthermore, as practitioners, whether before DHS or EOIR, accredited representatives are subject to and responsible for the Professional Conduct Rules found at 8 C.F.R. §§ 292.3 *et seq.* and 1003.102 *et seq.* In addition, as a condition of practice as a fully Accredited Representative before the Immigration Courts and the BIA, the individual must register electronically and in person with EOIR. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 1292.1(f). Additional information concerning this mandatory process is available at <https://ereg.eoir.justice.gov>.

Sincerely,

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Approval of Application for Partial Accreditation – Rebecca Jane Oaks

Dear Thrive International Programs, Inc.,

The Office of Legal Access Programs (OLAP) has received your application for partial accreditation for Rebecca Jane Oaks under 8 C.F.R. § 1292.12. We note that the appropriate USCIS District Director Office was served with the application, and the District Director has recommended that the application be disapproved. We have considered the concerns expressed by the District Director. However, we find that the District Director's concerns have been properly addressed by this organization. Based upon our review of the application and the materials submitted, we are satisfied that Ms. Oaks possesses the character and fitness and broad knowledge and adequate experience in immigration law and procedure to practice before the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Therefore, the application for partial accreditation is approved.

Please note that accreditation of the representative is valid for a period of **three years** from the date of this letter. 8 C.F.R. § 1292.12(d). To maintain valid accreditation, your organization must submit to OLAP an application for renewal of the representative's accreditation prior to the expiration date. The application for renewal of accreditation must establish that the representative remains eligible for accreditation and has continued to receive formal training in immigration law and procedure (annually with supporting documentation) for the three-year period of the representative's accreditation. 8 C.F.R. § 1292.16(c)(2). Please also note that, as practitioners, whether before DHS or the Executive Office for Immigration Review, Accredited Representatives are subject to and responsible for the Professional Conduct Rules found at 8 C.F.R. §§ 292.3 *et seq.* and 1003.102 *et seq.*

Sincerely,

Helaine R. Perlman
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