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January 2, 2005

To The British Consulate General
Visa Section
15a Gogol Street
Ekaterinburg 620075
Russian Federation

From John J. Devon

Subject Allogrovna, Julietta (Ivanovna) Russian Citizen, DOB: 5 FEB 1980

Attachments

1. Sponsorship Declaration Form
2. Employment Contract with Ambridge Plumbing Services
3. Earnings history (previous six months of salary slips, NIN 1111111)
4. Financial history (previous six months of bank statements, HSBC 40 05 89 66554433)
5. Tenancy Agreement with Devonshire Lettings covering the period 01 Jan 2005 to 02 Jan 2007
6. Passport pages, John Devon
 - a. Portrait page
 - b. Entry stamp issued by the Russian Federation dated 6 Jun 2004
 - c. Entry stamp issued by the Russian Federation dated 1 Jan 2004
7. Two photographs annotated on the reverse sides

To the Entry Clearance Officer:

I am pleased to provide this letter of sponsorship for my friend, Julietta Allogrovna, as a **VISITOR**. I have invited Julietta to visit me next June; and following the guidelines shown on your web site, I have prepared this letter as support. I am a British citizen, divorced, living in Ambridge. I have worked for the past 7 years at Ambridge Plumbing Services as a Sanitation Consultant and earn £95,000 pa.

Briefly, Julietta and I became acquainted on the Internet using a popular program, ICQ. We had both entered the keywords "European Architecture" and a discussion ensued wherein we discovered many common interests. We first exchanged photographs via email in June 2003.

Ultimately, our correspondence led to my first visit to Novosibirsk in January, 2004. I initially stayed at a hotel, but soon began staying over. Towards the end of my visit, Julietta invited me to return to Russia, but to a more touristy locale because my 7 days in Siberia were sufficient for that particular region.

On my second visit to Russia, we stayed together in Moscow and spent 5 days touring the city and surrounding regions. It was during this time when I invited Julietta to visit me in the UK.

I propose to sponsor Julietta for a period of about 1 month to begin during the late May Bank Holiday, and have estimated the all-in costs of her visit to be:

Air tickets	£375
Transportation to/from Heathrow	£50
Meals	£450
Private health insurance	£75
Entertainment & Misc	£200
Accomodation	£0
Total	£1,150

This is roughly the equivalent of 1 week's net earnings for me, and I have set this amount aside in anticipation of Julietta's successful application. Additionally, I have earmarked a contingency budget of £250. I am aware that there are no provisions for Julietta to extend her visit or to alter her status during the course of her visit. I helped Julietta complete her VAF1 form, which we downloaded from your web site.

I hope you find these arrangements suitable and can proceed with granting Julietta the entry clearance she seeks. Should additional information be needed, I prefer to be contacted via email at the address given below.

Sincerely,

John J. Devon