

Our ref: **DIY.WILSON.1234**

Your ref: **1234567**

Date: **01.01.2020**

Appointment confirmation: 01 January 2020

Visa Centre

Jamaica

Dear Sirs,

**RE: APPLICATION FOR A VISIT VISA UNDER APPENDIX V OF THE
IMMIGRATION RULES**

Applicant: Andrea Wilson

DOB: 06 August 1984

Nationality: Jamaican

Sponsor: Sarah Apoku

DOB: 01 July 1970

Nationality: Dutch

Status in the UK: EEA National

Relationship to applicant: Sister

Introduction

We have been instructed by the above-named applicant in the matter of an application for a visit visa to the UK. Our client has instructed a legal representative to ensure that her intentions are made clear to the Entry Clearance Officer. She applies for a visit visa to the UK to spend a **short holiday (around 2 weeks)** with **her sister**, who is the sponsor in this application. The applicant has no intention of relocating to the UK to settle and the sole purpose of her trip is to spend a short holiday with **her sibling**. It is submitted that the applicant has satisfied the criteria under Appendix V of the Immigration Rules and we urge the Entry Clearance Officer (ECO) to examine the evidence very carefully and grant the applicant a visit visa to the UK.

Background

- The applicant, **Andrea Wilson** is a **Jamaican** national, born in **Elizabeth, Jamaica** on **06 August 1984**.
- The sponsor, **Sarah Apoku**, is a national of **Netherlands** born in **Elizabeth, Jamaica** on **01 July 1970**. She relocated to the **Netherlands** in **January 1997**. She is the applicant's **sister**.
- The sponsor was granted **Dutch** nationality in **2011** and relocated to the UK on **03 November 2014**.
- On **21 July 2014**, the applicant's **daughter**, **Lisa Wilson** was born in **Elizabeth in Jamaica**.
- The applicant now submits this application for **her** first visit visa to the UK. The sponsor will pay for **her** flight to and from the UK and all expenses during **her** time in the UK will also be covered.
- Whilst in the UK, the applicant will reside at the sponsor's home at no cost. The applicant has no intention of making the UK **her** home and will ensure to leave the UK at the end of **her** visit.
- The applicant has ties to **Jamaica** that makes **her** relocation impossible, including **her daughter and partner** who will both remain in **Jamaica**. The applicant **also runs her own business**. She intends to remain in the UK for approximately **2 weeks**.

Identity Documents

- Certified copy of applicant's **Jamaican** passport
- Certified copy of sponsor, **Sarah Apoku's Dutch** passport
- Birth certificate for the applicant
- Birth certificate for the sponsor

The Immigration Rules – Appendix V: visitor rules

PART V3. SUITABILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL VISITORS

V 3.1 This part applies to all applications for visit visas, leave to enter, and an extension of stay as a visitor except where explicitly stated otherwise.

Not conducive to the public good: exclusion and deportation

V 3.2 An application will be refused if:

(a) the Secretary of State has personally directed that the applicant's exclusion from

the UK is conducive to the public good; or
(b) the applicant is currently the subject of a deportation order or a decision to make a deportation order.

It is submitted that there should be no reason to refuse the applicant's application as there is nothing to suggest **her** exclusion from the UK is conducive to public good, nor is the applicant the subject of a deportation order. The applicant is a law-abiding citizen with good character. **She** has no intention of disobeying the laws of the UK and is committed to abiding by the restrictions of **her** visit visa. The applicant's **sister**, is the sponsor and has resided lawfully in the UK since **her** arrival. The applicant fully intends to do the same.

V 3.3 An application will be refused if the decision maker believes that exclusion of the applicant from the UK is conducive to the public good because, for example, the applicant's conduct (including convictions which do not fall within paragraph V 3.4), character, associations, or other reasons, make it undesirable to grant their application.

There are no reasons as to why the applicant should be refused a visit visa. There is nothing in **her** character or association to suggest **her** exclusion from the UK would be conducive to the public good or that **her** presence in the UK is undesirable.

V 3.4 An application (except for an application for an extension of stay as a visitor) will be refused if the applicant has been convicted of a criminal offence for which they have been sentenced to a period of imprisonment of:

- (a) at least 4 years; or*
- (b) between 12 months and 4 years, unless at least 10 years have passed since the end of the sentence; or*
- (c) less than 12 months, unless at least 5 years has passed since the end of the sentence.*

The applicant has never been convicted of a criminal offence either in the UK or elsewhere. **She** is a law-abiding citizen.

Where this paragraph applies, it will only be in exceptional circumstances that the public interest in maintaining refusal will be outweighed by compelling factors.

V 3.5 An application will normally be refused if:

(a) within the period of 12 months before the application is decided, the applicant has been convicted of or admitted an offence for which they received a non-custodial sentence or out of court disposal that is recorded on their criminal record (except for an application for an extension of stay as a visitor); or

(b) in the view of the Secretary of State the applicant's offending has caused serious harm; or

(c) in the view of the Secretary of State the applicant is a persistent offender who shows a particular disregard for the law.

The applicant has never been convicted of a criminal offence either in the UK or elsewhere. **She** is a law-abiding citizen.

False information in relation to an application

V 3.6 An applicant will be refused where:

(a) false representations have been made or false documents or information have been submitted (whether or not material to the application, and whether or not to the applicant's knowledge); or

(b) material facts have not been disclosed, in relation to their application or in order to obtain documents from the Secretary of State or a third party provided in support of their application.

The applicant has never submitted false representations or documents and has always enclosed all material facts.

Breaches of UK immigration laws

V 3.7 An applicant will be refused:

(a) if the applicant previously breached UK immigration laws as described at V 3.9; and

(b) if the applicant is outside the UK, the application is made within the relevant re-entry ban time period in V 3.10 (which time period is relevant will depend on the manner in which the applicant left the UK).