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Department of Homeland Security, USCIS
Attn: Chief, Humanitarian Affairs Branch
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RE: Yi Mei Zhang **IOE0916628322** receipt date June 17, 2022

To the HAB adjudicating officer,

My name is Dennis Geier. I am 68 years old. I am an American citizen and married to my Chinese National Wife Yi Mei Zhang (beneficiary) who is the biological mother to Haoyu "Mikey" Zhang that I have raised since a baby. I am the legal parent of Haoyu "Mikey" Zhang who is an LPR here in the U.S. and living here with me.

As I mentioned in previous writings that I need ongoing medical care and further evaluations. My health is not good. I can't breathe. A Lung cancer screening, and my current Cardiac condition are in the process of being scheduled (appointments are several weeks out) and as soon as I can get to these appointments in addition to the psychological evaluations for both Haoyu "Mikey" and me, which were conducted on November 29, 2022, at the Lindner Center of Hope. The additional medical evidence is attached for my wife Yi Mei Zhang's I-131. I hope that it will be read and considered.

Below is the contact information to the Lindner Center of Hope and the attending Phycologist for your record.

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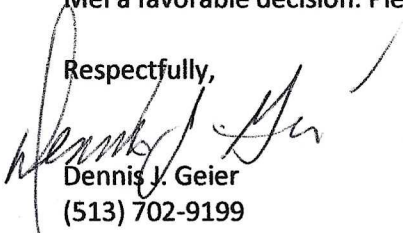
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It is our hope that you will please have compassion, and understanding for our serious family situation, and for Yi Mei, our son Haoyu "Mikey", and the medical attention I so desperately need. Please grant Yi Mei a favorable decision. Please allow good news for our family.

Respectfully,



Dennis J. Geier
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ATIENT NAME: Haoyu Zhang ("Mikey")
DATE OF BIRTH: 1/5/2017
AGE: 5 y.o.

REASON FOR REFERRAL:

Haoyu Zhang was referred for talk therapy.

PRESENTING PROBLEM:

Mikey's mother continues to live in China and has been denied access to the US. Mikey's father needs medical care provided in the US. Various factors complicate Mikey's ability to see his mother consistently. Hence, Mikey experiences anxiety and grief related to separation from his mother. At times, this results in behavioral concerns. For instance, Mikey becomes angry and has broken a computer, a tablet, and an iPhone. Regarding anxiety, Mikey frequently bites off his fingernails. He withdraws while wrapping himself in his mother's robe. Mikey frequently asks about his mother and makes requests to see her. Mikey is picky regarding food selection. He is unable to sleep on his own.

PAIN ASSESSMENT:

None reported

PSYCHOSOCIAL HISTORY: Reported by: Mikey's father

Mikey met all developmental milestones within expected limits. He moved with his father to the US in November of 2021, as his father required access to healthcare. Financial limitations and challenges related to living in a communist society complicate Mikey's ability to return to his mother in China. Mikey demonstrates nice social skills. He has developed appropriate play skills when not angry, but he prefers to spend time on his tablet.

FAMILY:

Parents: Married

Currently living with: Mikey lives with his father who has had him since a few months of age.

Family history: unknown

Family Stressors: Mikey's father has adverse health conditions including problems with the functioning of his heart. Mikey's mother lives in China and has not been granted access to be with her family in the US.

Peers:

Mikey interacts nicely at kindergarten.

School:

Grade: Kindergarten

School performance: above average

Child's reaction to school is: Positive

CURRENT LEGAL ISSUES:

None reported

DEVELOPMENTAL COMPLICATIONS:

Feeding concerns.
Separation from caregiver.

MENTAL STATUS:

General Observations: During the evaluation, Mikey played with toys. He was an active, likeable child.

Affect: full range

Appearance: appropriately dressed, good hygiene and well groomed

Attitude: Attitude: cooperative

Cognition: no deficits evident

Insight/Judgment: no impairments

Mood: euthymic and neutral

Motor: no psychomotor abnormalities

Orientation: oriented to person and place

Perceptions: no hallucinations or other abnormalities

Speech: normal rate

Thought Processes: well organized

Suicidal Ideation: none

Medical history: No past medical history on file. Mikey's father reported no health problems.

IMPRESSIONS:

Haoyu Zhang is a 5 y.o. year old child referred for therapy. His father is 68 years old with medical conditions. Mikey's mother has been denied access to the US and to her family. Mikey's father Dennis worries that Mikey will be left to the State if he has further medical episodes. Mikey experiences anxiety, grief and behavioral concerns as a result of his family being separated. He exhibits nailbiting behavior and has difficulty with eating. Mikey experiences distress resulting from the absence of this mother and has developed emotional and behavioral concerns. In addition to the expected grief of a child separated from his mother, Mikey meets the criteria for an Adjustment Disorder with Anxiety.

Prognosis for therapy: excellent

DIAGNOSIS (DSM V):

309.24 Adjustment Disorder with Anxiety

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Ongoing therapy is recommended to aid in Mikey's adjustment to life without his mother. Mikey and his family may benefit from community resources that may aid in the reunion of the family.

Mikey would likely benefit from consistent time with his family in tact.

Mikey's father requires ongoing medical support.

This child is at risk of going into the care of the State of Ohio if his father has continued medical problems and his mother is denied access to her child. Mikey would likely benefit from an arrangement that allows him access to his mother.

TREATMENT GOALS:

1. Decrease Mikey's anxiety related to separation from his mother.
2. Improve behavior related to anger including parent management training.
3. Improve overall functioning of the family.



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