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Case Cleared for an Interview

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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES**310, Avenue des Aviateurs****Kinshasa, Gombe****Democratic Republic of the Congo**

August 24, 2015

Dear Courts family,

The Immigrant Visa Unit at the U.S. Embassy in Kinshasa has concluded our initial I-604 Orphan Status Determination and is ready to schedule a visa interview for your adopted children. The case information is noted below:

Case Numbers: KIN2015203001 and KIN2014529002

Family: COURTS

Children: Mufwankolo Exauce and Mufwankolo Dieu

Your children's visa interview is scheduled on September 16th, 2015 at 8:00am. Your children must appear at the Embassy for the visa interview. Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or another adult. If anyone other than a parent or guardian accompanies the children, he or she must have a "power of attorney" document executed by the parent or guardian that gives the accompanying adult permission to execute the children's visa applications on behalf of the

parent/guardian. Petitioners/parents are not required to be physically present for the visa interview.

Please note that it is your responsibility to ensure that your children's original documents (passport, birth certificate, adoption certificate, etc.) are complete and accurate prior to the visa interview. Failure to provide complete and accurate documentation will delay visa processing. Your Agency is required to have your documents dropped off at the Embassy any Thursday at 2:00pm prior to your interview date.

Accompanying this letter is a list of the required documents. Please email us at KinshasaAdoptions@state.gov if you will not be ready for the interview on the scheduled date or need to reschedule the interview for any other reason. When filling out the DS-260, please use the case number above.

Please Note: Due to the ongoing exit permit suspension we can conduct the visa interviews without the medical results and hold the children's immigrant visas in abeyance until exit permits are available for the children. This option prevents you from having to pay the immigrant visa fees and the medical exam fees again if the visas expire before the children are able to travel to the United States and replacement visas are sought. Please note that new medical examinations will be required if the medical clearances have expired. Medical clearances are valid for six months or less, depending on the exam results. A valid medical clearance is required for issuance of a new immigrant visa.

IMPORTANT: The scheduling of a visa interview does NOT guarantee the issuance of a visa. The visa interview will be used to determine whether your children are eligible to immigrate under U.S. law.

Please communicate concerning case-specific issues with this office via email. Unfortunately, the high volume of adoptions from the Democratic Republic of Congo prevents our staff from accommodating phone calls made directly to U.S. Embassy Kinshasa inquiring about particular adoption cases. When emailing, please provide your agency's name, the children's full names, and the case number exactly as shown in this letter.

Sincerely,

Immigrant Visa Unit

U.S. Embassy Kinshasa

Democratic Republic of the Congo



LIST OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS.docx

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