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STATEMENT OF REGISTERED CHINESE LABORER ABOUT TO DEPART FROM THE UNITED STATES WITH THE INTENTION OF RETURNING THERETO.

Made in compliance with the treaty between the United States and China, concluded and signed on March 17, 1894, ratified on December 7, 1894, and proclaimed by the President of the United States December 8, 1894, and the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to prohibit the coming into and to regulate the residence within the United States, its Territories, and all territory under its jurisdiction, and the District of Columbia, of Chinese persons and persons of Chinese descent," approved April 29, 1902; and the Rules and Regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury in conformity therewith.

I HEREBY DECLARE that I am a Chinese laborer, duly registered as such, under the Act of May 5, 1892, as amended by the Act of November 3, 1893. My certificate of residence which is attached to this statement was issued by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second district of New York, at New York dated April 6, 1894, and numbered 121698



Name, Chung Ark
Present age, 40 years.
Local residence, 207 W. Water St Milwaukee Wis
Occupation, Assistant Cook
Height: 5 feet, 2 1/2 inches. Weight: _____ lbs.
Color of eyes: Brown Complexion: Yellow
Physical marks or peculiarities for identification: Scar on each temple, fork marked on nose and face

I CLAIM TO POSSESS the family, or property, or debts, described below:

FAMILY: Wife, named _____, residing _____
Child or children, named _____, residing _____
Parent, named (Mother) Sing Moy, residing Canton China

PROPERTY: Full description, Interest in stock of goods of Wing Lung Co. Wholesale importers 208 W. Water St Milwaukee; one of the partners - my interest Value, \$ 1000.00

DEBTS: Aggregating at least \$1,000, which are unsettled and unascertained, and not covered by promissory notes or other evidence of ascertained liability:

Due from _____, of _____,
dollars, for _____
Due from _____, of _____,
dollars, for _____
Due from _____, of _____,
dollars, for _____

I HEREBY AGREE that none of such property or debts shall be diverted, transferred, or collected during my absence, and that the above-described claims shall remain as they now exist until my return.

I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST a certificate of my right to return to the United States.

Chung Ark
(Signature of applicant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of October, 1906.

L. J. Thummes
Chinese & Foreigner Inspector in Charge.

August 19, 1907,

Chong Ark,

Care of Kung Wah Chong ,

93 Connaught Road, West,

Hong Kong, China.

Sir:

As requested by you your case has been preinvestigated and as the report of the investigating inspector is favorable you you will be permitted to re-enter the United States , on application at this Port. Provided you do not contravert any of the statements made in your original application.

Respectfully,

Israel W. Lamm

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

Copy respectfully referred to the Chinese Inspector in charge at Chicago, Ill. for his information.

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OFFICE OF,
CHINESE INSP. IN CHARGE.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., August 15, 1907

Case of : L.T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
CHONG ARK,
Lab. Ret.

Witness, MOY TOY, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified (in English):

Q What is your name? A Moy Toy.
Q What is your business? A Manager of Wing Lung Co., 208 West Water Street, Milwaukee.
Q Do you know this man (showing photo of applicant)? A Yes; it is Chong Ark, my nephew.
Q Does he still own any interest in this store? A Yes, \$1000.
Q How much goods have you on hand now? A About \$2500; we have 150 cases on the road.
Q How many partners have you? We have six partners now; we only had four when you investigated before.
Q You are sure Chong Ark has \$1000 in here? A Yes, sure.
Q Have you understood my questions? A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Moy Toy, Witness,
(Signed) L.T. Plummer, Inspector.

CHONG ARK

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MILWAUKEE, WIS., November 1, 1906.

Witness, CHARLES TOY, sworn by Inspector Schubert, testified (in English):

Q What is your name?
A Charles Toy.
Q What is your Chinese name?
A Moy Toy.
Q How many partners have you in this firm?
A Four.
Q Who are they?
A Chong Ark (applicant), Moy Fook Hung, Chung Pak Wing, and myself.
Q How much money has each partner invested in the firm?
A Chong Ark has \$1000.00, Moy Fook Hung \$1500.00, Chong Pak Wing has \$1500.00, and my share is \$4000.00.
Q What is the value of the stock of goods carried by the store?
A About \$400.00.
Q Is that all the stock you carry?
A We have about 75 cases of goods on the road.
Q How much money is due the firm?
A There are no debts due the firm now.
Q When was the store opened?
A Last August.

Witness signed his testimony in Chinese:

(Signed) MOY TOY, Witness.
(Signed) GEO. E. SCHUBERT, Inspector.

What is your name?

Charles Toy

Your Chinese name

Moy Toy

How many partners in the firm
four

name them

Chong Ark, Moy Fook Hing, Chung Pok Wing

How much each partner has in the firm

Chong Ark \$1000. Moy Fook Hing \$1500

Chung Pok Wing \$1500 - and my share is 4000

How much goods on hand
about 400 dollars

How much on the road

75 cases on road (of goods)

How much is due the firm

No debts due the firm

When was store opened
Last August

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Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
 CHONG ARK, : Wong Aloy, Interpreter.
 Lab. Dep. : D. Arthur Plumly, Stenographer.

Applicant, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name?
 A Chong Ark.
 Q What is your full Chinese name?
 A Chong Yuen (Yin) Ark.
 Q What is your business?
 A I work in a restaurant.
 Q Where?
 A Shanghai Lo restaurant, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
 Q What street and number?
 A No. 207 West Water Street.
 Q Upon what do you base your right to a return certificate?
 A On the ground that I am registered and also have \$1,000.00 interest in the store of Sing Lung & Co., No. 208 West Water St. Milwaukee, Wis.
 Q How long have you had that interest?
 A We opened that store the first day of the 8th month Chinese, this year.
 Q How many partners are there?
 A We have four or five now but we haven't all the members we intend to have yet.
 Q Who are the men you have in there now?
 A Charley Toy, Moy Toy Nie is his Chinese name; Moy Fook Hing, Chin Bak Wing, and myself, Chong Ark.
 Q How much money have each of you in that place?
 A I have \$1,000.00 myself; Moy Fook Hing has \$1500.00; Chin Bak Wing has \$1500.00; and Moy Toy Nie has \$2500.00.
 Q Have you got \$6500.00 invested in that place altogether?
 A We have that much at the present time but expect to have more.
 Q Who runs the place?
 A Moy ~~xx~~ Toy Nie.
 Q Where did you get the money that you put into this place?
 A I worked and earned it.
 Q How long have you been in Milwaukee?
 A 8 months now.
 Q Where were you before that?
 A Oshkosh, Wisconsin.
 Q How long were you in Oshkosh?
 A Not quite two years.
 Q How long have you known these partners of yours?
 A I have known Charley Toy as long as I can remember; the rest of them I have known over ten years.
 Q Will you keep that money in the firm all the time while you are gone?
 A Yes, sir.
 Q What rent do you pay there?
 A \$35.00 a month.
 Q You swear that you actually have \$1000.00 invested in that firm, do you?
 A Yes, sir.
 Q You are not making this claim of property for the purpose of ~~making~~ making this trip to China, are you? A No, sir.
 Q What will you do when you come back from China?
 A I do not know at the present time just what I will do.
 Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy? A Yes, sir.

Witness signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) CHONG ARK, Applicant.
 (Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.
 (Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Office of United States Attorney,

EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 23, 1906.

Mr. L. T. Plummer,

Chinese Inspector,

Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

The bearer of this is Mr. Chong Ark, a Chinese person holding a laborer's certificate, who desires to go to China, and who desires a certificate so that he may return.

He has for some time been associated with Mr. Charles Toy, Chinese restaurant man in this city, whom I believe you know. Mr. Toy vouches for this man in every way. The Wing Lung Co. is a wholesale importing concern here, organized by Mr. Toy, and this man Ark has money invested in the company, and is a member of the firm, and at the same time works for Mr. Toy in the restaurant.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Office of United States Attorney,

EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN.

L.T.P.-2.

He is anxious to sail on the steamer ~~Chinese~~
"Empress" ^{of China}, which is to leave Vancouver November 26th.

Very sincerely yours,

E. J. Henning
Asst U. S. Atty

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