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Form 410
Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

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

Made in compliance with 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 Commerce and Labor 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 ^{That I was discharged June 21st,} was issued by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the ^{district of} 1904 by U.S. Commissioner Benj. L. Wells at Malone, N. Y., before whom I was arrested and tried for being unlawfully in the United States. dated 1894, and numbered A certified copy of the discharge by the said Commissioner is attached to this statement.



Name, YICK DO (MARK YICK DO)
Present age, Twenty years.
Local residence, 1096 E. Fifty-eight St.
Occupation, Laundryman.
Height: 5 feet, 3-1/2 inches. Weight, lbs.
Color of eyes, brown Complexion, light
Physical marks or peculiarities for identification: Two soars left side of head, where the hair parts.

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

FAMILY: Wife, named , residing
Child or children, named , residing
Parent, named
residing

PROPERTY: Full description, One-half interest in a Chinese laundry located at 1096 E. Fifty-eighth St. Value, \$550.00

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 NG GEE YOU (Gin Lee), of 611-1/2 W. Madison St. Six hundred and fifty (\$650.00) dollars, for money loaned.
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.

Yick Do
(Signature of applicant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this tenth day of September, 1903

(Name) L. J. Thumman

(Title) Chinese & Immigrant Inspector.

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SUBJECT:

OFFICE OF *Postal*

PORT OF
April 14th, 1909.

Yick Do, *Cho* Choy Ceong Seng,
291 Des Voeux Road, Central,
Hong Kong, China.

Sir:

Replying to your request for an interim investigation of your case prior to your intended return to the United States, I have to advise that such investigation has been made and the report thereon was favorable.

You will, therefore, be permitted to re-enter the United States, provided you do not, on your arrival here, controvert any of the statements made in your application.

Respectfully,

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Chinese Inspector in Charge

OFFICIAL COPY respectfully furnished Chinese Inspector in Charge Plummer, Chicago, acknowledgement being made of his No. 638, of the 12th inst., enclosing therewith all papers in above entitled case with the exception of applicant's discharge paper.

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Chinese Inspector,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

O. B. Kotton
Chinese Inspector in Charge

No. 683.

April 12th, 1909.

Mr. L. T. Plummer,
Chinese Inspector in Charge,
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:-

Complying with your verbal instructions that I make the usual ad interim investigation in the case of YICK DO, laborer of this city now in China, I beg to report the following:

I visited the laundry at 1096 E. Fifty-eighth St. in which applicant claims to own a half interest and examined Mark Ying Do, the man in charge. Mark Yick Do says that applicant's interest remains just the same as at the time he went away.

I called at 611-1/2 W. Madison St. and examined the debtor, Ng Gee You, and inclose transcript of the notes taken, together with a transcript of the notes taken at the examination of Mark Ying Do. Ng Gee You says that he still owes applicant \$650.00, and that there has been no change in the debt in any way. I would therefore recommend that applicant be re-admitted upon his return.

Respectfully,

H. E. TIPPETT

Chinese Inspector.

Approved and forwarded to Mr. O. B. Holton, Chinese Inspector in Charge at Portal, North Dakota, in reply to his letter of March 19th, 1909, forwarding the papers in the case. The said papers are returned herewith.

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.
Chinese Inspector in Charge.

No. 683.

1096 E. Fifty-eighth St., CHICAGO

April 9th, 1909.

Case of :
YICK DO, : H. E. Tippet, Examining Inspector.
Laborer returning. :

Witness, MARK YING DO, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Mark Ying Do is my name.
Q How many names have you? A. Only one now.
Q Do you identify this man? (Showing photograph of applicant)
A. Yes, that is my partner, Mark Yick Do.
Q Does he own part of this "Frank Mathews" laundry? A. Yes.
Q Are the conditions just the same now as they were when he
went away? A. Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Mark Ying Do, Witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, April 9th, 1909.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet, Inspector.

"Sam Wing Sing" Laundry, 611-1/2 W. Madison St. April 12th, 1909.

Case of :
YICK DO, : H. E. Tippet, Examining Inspector.
Laborer returning. :

Witness, NG GEE YOU, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Ng Gee You.
Q How many names have you? A. My other name is Jin Lee.
Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant)
A. Yes, that is Yick Do.
Q Do you owe him any money? A. Yes.
Q How much? A. \$650.00.
Q Are the conditions the same now as they were when applicant
went to China? A. Yes, just the same.
Q Have you not paid any of this money back? A. No.

Witness signed his names in English.

(Signed) Jin Lee,
(Signed) Wu Gee You, Witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, April 12th, 1909.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet, Inspector.

Chicago, Illinois, September 14, 1908.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
 YICK DO, : Charley Kee, Interpreter.
 Lab. Dep. : A. T. Wilson, Stenographer.

Applicant, YICK DO, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A Yick Do.
 Q What is your full Chinese name? A Mark Yick Do.
 Q On what do you base your right to a return certificate?
 A Ung Yee You owes me some money.
 Q How much? A \$650.
 Q When did the loan take place, and where?
 A Chicago, Madison Street; last year, about May.
 Q Did you loan him the money all at one time?
 A One lump.
 Q What for? A For business.
 Q What kind of business? A Laundry.
 Q Did he want to buy one or open one?
 A To buy a laundry.
 Q Where was this laundry located? A Madison Street.
 Q How much did he pay for it? A I don't know how much he paid for it.
 Q Hasn't he paid you any money on that since then? A No sir.
 Q When is he going to pay it? A Not until my return.
 Q Did he give you any note for the money? A No sir.
 Q Did you put that loan down in your book? A No sir.
 Q How long have you known him? A About two or three years.
 Q Where did you get the money?
 A I made the money when I was running a laundry on Madison Street, near the depot.
 Q Was there any understanding at the time you made this loan that if he didn't pay it, you would take his laundry? A No sir.
 Q Suppose he does not pay you when you return; doesn't make any attempt to pay you, can you take his laundry?
 A Yes, I can take the laundry.
 Q Where is this laundry located? A 611-1/2 West Madison St.
 Q How long have you owned a half interest in the laundry at 1096 East 58th St.? A About a year.
 Q Did you buy it or open it? A I bought it.
 Q How much did you pay for it?
 A In partnership with another person there was \$1100.
 Q Who is your partner? A Mark Ung You.
 Q What is his family name? A Mark Ung You.
 Q How many men do you employ there? A Two persons.
 Q Four men in all? A Including owners, four.
 Q How much business do you do a week? A Over \$100.
 Q How much over \$100? A Between \$110 and \$100.
 Q How much rent do you pay? A \$30.
 Q Who is your landlord? A I don't know my landlord's name.
 Q Who pays the rent? A Sometime Ung You; sometimes I pay.
 Q Who is the man you pay it to; what is his name?
 A I do not know the person's name I pay to.
 Q Who is going to run that laundry while you are gone? A Ung You.
 Q Who did you buy that laundry of? A Bought it from my cousin.
 Q What is his name? A Mark Lung.
 Q Have you understood the Interpreter? A Yes.
 (Applicant signed his testimony by mark)
 (Signed) his
 Yick X Do Applicant.
 (Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.
 L. T. Plummer

Chicago, Illinois, September 14, 1908.

Case of	:	L. T. Plummer,	Examining Inspector,
YICK DO,	:	Charley Kee,	Interpreter,
Lab. Dep.	:	A. T. Wilson,	Stenographer.

Witness, UNG YEE YOU, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q What is your name? A Ung Yee You.
- Q What is your business? A Laundryman.
- Q Where is your laundry located? A 611-1/2 West Madison St.
- Q How long have you owned that laundry? A Over three years.
- Q How many men do you employ there? A Three persons.
- Q Do you know this man here (showing photograph of applicant)?
- A Mark Yick Do.
- Q How long have you known him? A I know him more than three years.
- Q Did you borrow any money of him to buy that laundry on West Madison St.?
- A Yes, \$650.
- Q Why did you borrow money of him; didn't you have any of your own?
- A I haven't got any money, so I borrowed the money and bought it.
- Q When did you borrow the money? A Last year, about May, Chinese May.
- Q What did you pay for it? A I borrowed \$650.
- Q What did you pay for the laundry? A \$800.
- Q Was there any understanding between you and him that if you didn't pay that money back, he could take the laundry?
- A Yes, on his return if I have not got the money to pay him back, he will take the laundry.
- Q Did you give him any note for the money? A No.
- Q Why did Yick Do loan you this money without security?
- A Only good friendship.
- Q Would you be willing for me to go into court and swear to what you said here, if he came back and you were not able to pay him the money, and he wanted to take the laundry back?
- A Yes, you have to own up to it when you go to court.
- Q Have you understood the Interpreter? A Yes.

(Witness signed his testimony in English)

(Signed) Un Yee You
(Signed) Charley Kee,
(Signed) L. T. Plummer,

Witness,
Interpreter,
Inspector.

Chicago, Illinois, September 21, 1908.

Case of	: H. E. Tippet,	Examining Inspector,
YICK DO,	: Charley Kee,	Interpreter.
Lab. Dep.	: A. T. Wilson,	Stenographer.

Witness, MARK YING DO, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified,

(in English)

Q What is your name? A Mark Ying Do.
Q Do you know this applicant (showing photograph)?
A That is Mark Yick Do.
Q What is the laundry called? A "Frank Mathews".
Q What is the street and number? A 1096 East 58th St.
Q Does Mark Yick Do own part of the laundry?
A Yes; he is my partner.
Q What is the laundry worth? A \$1100.00.
Q What is his interest worth?
A He owns one-half, worth \$550.00.

(Witness signed his testimony in English)

(Signed) Mark Ying Do,	Witness,
(Signed) H. E. Tippet,	Inspector.