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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 March 17, 1894, ratified 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 thereto.

I HEREBY DECLARE that I am a Chinese Laborer, duly registered as such, under the act of Congress approved May 5, 1892, as amended by the act of November 3, 1893. My Certificate of Residence is attached to this statement. It was issued to me by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Illinois, at the city of Chicago in said district, dated April 23 1894, and numbered 6951.



NAME:- MOY LUN. PRESENT AGE: Forty-four (44) Years

LOCAL RESIDENCE:- 205 East 39th St. Chicago Ill.

OCCUPATION:- Laundryman.

HEIGHT:- Five (5) Feet Six (6) inches. (in Am. shs)

PHYSICAL MARKS or Peculiarities for Identification:
scar above left ear; scar center of forehead.

COLOR of EYES## Dark Brown. COMPLEXION: Light.

I CLAIM TO POSSESS the Property and Debts described below:

PROPERTY:- None except the debts and accounts specified below:

DEBTS aggregating at least One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) which are unsettled and unascertained and not covered in whole or in part by promissory note or other evidence of ascertained liability, viz:
Payable by one MOY FOOK, Laundryman, No. 205 East 39th street, Chicago, Illinois, for money loaned, the sum of Six Hundred Dollars. (\$600.00).
Payable by one MOY JUN, Laundryman, Np. 205 East 39th street, Chicago Ill. for money loaned the sum of Five Hundred Dollars. (\$500.00)

I HEREBY AGREE that none of such property and debt 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 intend to depart from the United States at the sub-port of Portal, North Dakota, one month from the date hereof, or as soon hereafter as I may, and to return to the United States at the same sub-port within twelve months thereafter.

WHEREFORE. I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST a Certificate of my right to return to the United States. Dated at Chicago, Illinois Oct 23 1905.

Subscribed and sworn to, by the above named MOY LUN, at the city of Chicago in the county of Cook and state of Illinois, this 23 day of October A.D. 1905, before me.

L.T. O'Connor
Chinese Inspector in Charge.

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CHICAGO, November 7, 1905.

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

Applicant, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name?
 A Moy Lun.
 Q How old are you?
 A 44.
 Q What is your business?
 A Laundryman.
 Q How long have you been in this country?
 A 25 years.
 Q Where is your laundry now?
 A I sold it out.
 Q When did you sell it?
 A About a month ago now.
 Q Where was it located?
 A No. 205 East 39th St., Chicago.
 Q Who did you sell it to?
 A My cousin, Moy Fook.
 Q How much did he pay you for it?
 A \$600.
 Q Did he pay you cash for it?
 A I loaned him the money to buy it.
 Q When did this transaction take place?
 A Witness produced book containing accounts and addresses, and the Interpreter read: "K.S. 31st year, 6th month, 1st day (American date July 2, 1905) loaned Moy Fook \$600 to use in the laundry business."
 Q How long after you loaned this money did he buy your laundry?
 A About 3 or 4 months before he bought the laundry.
 Q Does he own that laundry now?
 A Yes, sir.
 Q Did he give you a note for that money?
 A No notes given, but he put it on his book, too.
 Q Does he pay you any interest?
 A No, sir.
 Q How long did you own that laundry before you sold it?
 A 4 or 5 years.
 Q Have you any property in this country now?
 A I have no real estate, but I have a \$500 interest in the Wee Ying Lo restaurant.
 Q Does anybody else owe you any money except Moy Fook?
 A Moy Jun.
 Q How much does he owe you?
 A \$500.
 Q What does he owe you that for?
 A He borrowed this money to turn over to Tai Wah & Co., and then Tai Wah & Co. turned it over to Wee Ying Lo; or bought him an interest in that restaurant.
 Q When did you let him have this \$500?
 A Witness produced account book and the Interpreter read: "K.S. 29th year, 7th month, 17th day, loaned to Moy Jun \$500 (American date, August 17, 1903.)"
 Q What is this book that you have just shown me?
 A My present account book; it also contains some addresses.

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- Q Where did the loan to Moy Jun take place?
A At Tai Wah & Co., 303 S. Clark St., Chicago.
Q Does Moy Jun pay you any interest for it?
A No, sir; no interest.
Q Did he give you a promissory note?
A No note, but we both put it on our books.
Q What is Moy Jun's business?
A He is now working in the laundry for Moy Fook.
Q How long has he been there?
A He worked for me before I sold the laundry and has been working there ever since.
Q Does he own an interest in the laundry?
A No, sir.
Q Did you own all the laundry yourself or just have an interest in it before you sold it?
A I owned all of it myself.
Q Have you got this \$500 interest in Wee Ying Lo restaurant besides the \$500 that Moy Jun borrowed from you to put in there?
A Yes, sir.
Q How long have you known Moy Fook?
A I have known him a long time; he is my cousin.
Q How long have you known Moy Jun?
A About 5 or 6 years; I knew him in Washington, D.C.
Q Are these debts of yours bona fide debts?
A Not false debts; they are true debts.
Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy?
A Yes, sir.

Applicant signed in English:

(Signed) MOY LUN, Applicant.
(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.
(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.

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Witness, MOY MUN FOOK (MOY FOOKE), sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name?
A Moy Man Fook.
Q Where were you born?
A China.
Q How long have you been in this country?
A A long time. I came here when I was about 19, and I am now 46 years old.
Q Are you registered?
A Yes, sir.
Q Have you got your chock chee with you?
A Yes. (Witness produced certificate of residence No. 2353, issued at Boston, Mass., April 10, 1894, to Moy Mun Fook, age 35, height 5' 8-1/2".)
Q Do you know this man here (showing photo of applicant)?
A Yes; it is Moy Lun.
Q How long have you known him?
A 10 to 20 years.
Q Do you owe him any money?
A Yes, sir; I owe him \$600.
Q What for?
A I borrowed it to buy a laundry with. I
Q Where?
A I bought the laundry at No. 205 East 39th St., Chicago.
Q How much did you pay for it?
A An even \$1000; two of us bought it.
I paid Moy Lun \$600 for the whole laundry and then a little after I bought it I made the price \$1000 for the laundry, and sold a \$400 interest to Moy Git.
Q What is your partner's name?
A Moy Git.
Q Did Moy Git pay you cash for his interest?
A No, sir.
Q Did he pay you any cash?
A No, sir.
Q Who did you buy it of?
A From Moy Lun.
Q Was Moy Lun the sole owner at the time you bought it?
A Yes, sir.
Q How much money did you put into it when you bought it?
A My share was \$600; the other man's \$400.
Q Where did he pass you over this money?
A He didn't lend me the money to buy the laundry, but I bought the laundry of him and still owe him.
Q Where did he pass you over this money?
A He gave me the money at the laundry where I am now, and then I gave him that money when I bought the laundry.
Q How long was it between the time that you borrowed the money and the time that you bought the laundry?
A I remember I borrowed this money American date, July 1905.
Q How long was it between the time that you borrowed the money and the time that you bought the laundry?
A I don't remember how long; I can't remember now.
Q How long do you think?
A I think about a month.
Q Did you put this account down on your book?
A Yes, sir.
Q Have you got the book with you?
A No, sir.
Q Did you give him a promissory note for this money?
A No, sir.
Q Do you pay him any interest for it?
A No, sir.

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- Q How long did you work in that laundry before you bought it?
A I was there a little over a month before I bought it. I have been there now about three or four months.
Q Who else works in that laundry now?
A Moy Jun, Moy Git, and myself.
Q I thought you had five men there?
A In the summer we have 4 to 6 men but in the winter only 3.
Q Is this a debt that you owe Moy Lun or does he still own the laundry?
A I owe him the \$600; the laundry belongs to me now.
Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy?
A Yes, sir.

Witness signed in English:

(Signed) MOY MUN FOOK, Witness.

(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.

(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.

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Witness, MOY JUN, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified as follows: (Partly in English.)

- Q What is your name? A Moy Jun.
 Q What is your business? A Laundryman.
 Q Do you own a laundry or work in one? A I work in one.
 Q Where? A E. 39th St. and Langley Ave.; 205 E. 39th St., Chicago.
 Q Who owns that laundry now? A Moy Fook.
 Q Is Moy Fook the sole owner or has he a partner?
 A As far as I know it belongs to Moy Fook.
 Q Who owned it before Moy Fook bought it? A Moy Lun.
 Q How long did you work there before Moy Fook bought it from Moy Lun?
 A Oh, I worked for Moy Lun more than two years.
 Q Are you registered? Have you got a chock chee?
 A Yes, sir. (Produced certificate of residence No. 13519, issued to Moy John at Baltimore, Md.)
 Q Have you got any money in the Wee Ying Lo restaurant?
 A Yes, sir; I have a \$500 interest there.
 Q Where did you get the money to put into it?
 A I borrowed it from Moy Lun.
 Q Is this a photograph of Moy Lun (showing photo of applicant)?
 A Yes, sir.
 Q When did you borrow that money? A Over 2 years ago last July.
 Q Did you borrow this \$500 all at one time?
 A Yes, sir; I borrowed it all at one time. I used it to buy an interest in Wee Ying Lo restaurant.
 Q Where did he pass the money over to you? A At Tai Wah & Co.
 Q Did you give him a promissory note for it at the time?
 A No, sir; no note given, as we are very good friends and he and I have known each other a long time.
 Q Do you pay him any interest on it?
 A No, sir; no interest; Chinese custom good friends pay no interest.
 Q Did you have any money of your own at that time?
 A No, sir, I had no money of my own then, as I had just come from Washington, D.C.
 Q Why didn't you have any money when you came from Washington, D.C.? A Well, if I had had money I would have remained in Washington in the business instead of coming here.
 Q How long have you known Moy Lun?
 A I knew him at Washington; about 6 or 7 years now.
 Q Do you really owe him this money, or is this just a debt that you have trumped up for the sake of allowing Moy Lun to go to China?
 A I believe in Christ; I am a Christian; I tell no lies; if I do I would go to hell.
 Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy?
 A Yes, sir.

Witness signed in English:

(Signed) MOY JOHN (JUN), Witness.

(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.

(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.

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