Edwin Ng’ang’a

4-136 10th St.

New Westminster, BC, Canada V3M 3X8

April 7, 2015

Re: Letter of Invitation for TRV (Visitor Visa) – Hannah Wambui Ng’ang’a

Dear Canadian Immigration Officer,

This letter is to confirm my formal invitation to my mother, Hannah Wambui Ng’ang’a, to visit ourselves and our family in New Westminster, BC, Canada for 5 weeks from May 1st to June 5th, 2015.

The specific reasons for this invitation is to attend my (Edwin Ng’ang’a) graduation from Kwantlen Polytechnic University in May 20-22, 2015 (specific date yet to be scheduled for school of horticulture). Please find included a letter from Kwantlen Polytechnic University verifying my convocation ceremony. In addition to this ceremony, we would like my mother to visit ourselves and her grandchildren.

I am a permanent resident who is well established in Canada having worked as a Horticulturist at the City of New Westminster since April 2014. In addition my wife, Tamara Baldwin, is a Canadian citizen who has worked as the Associate Director for International Service Learning with the University of British Columbia for the past 7 years. We have attached the following documents to demonstrate that we have the ability to support Hannah Ng’ang’a’s visit:

1. Copy of Edwin Ng’ang’a’s Permanent Resident card
2. Copy of Tamara Baldwin’s Canadian passport
3. 2013 & 2014 Notices of Assessments for both Edwin Ng’ang’a and Tamara Baldwin

I guarantee that my mother will return to Kenya at the end of her visit because:

1. My mother is the primary custodian of her mother Esther Wamathwe who is experiencing a number of health challenges. Please see doctor’s note for verification.
2. My sister and her 1 year old son live with my mother in her home and my mother is the main support to them as the father of the child is not providing support.
3. My mother needs to return to her job with the County Government of Kiambu, which she has been employed with since 1977, and is employed on a pensionable basis and will need to report back to work to ultimately receive this.
4. All of my mother’s extended family, friends and networks are in Kenya. She is very involved in her community and is happy living where she is. Please see attached a letter from my mother’s church as an example of her community connections.
5. My wife, Tamara Baldwin, travels to Kenya and other parts of Africa for work annually and takes at least one of our children for each 6-8 week visit so that our children can be connected to Kenya and their Kenyan relatives. Our children stay with my mother during their visit, and this is very important to us to continue. Please see a full copy of Tamara’s passport and stamps.

**Invited Guest:**

**Name:** Hannah Wambui Ng’ang’a

**Date of Birth:** 05 December 1958

**Address:** Hekima Estate , Kiambu /P.O Box 170 Kiambu, Kenya 00900

**Phone:** +254 (0)722274354

**Relationship to Hosts:** Mother & Mother-in-law

**Length of time to stay in Canada:** 5 weeks

**Where Guest will stay:** In our townhome with our family at 4-136 10th St, New Westminster, BC

**How will guest pay:** My mother will have her own resources but myself and my wife commit to paying for all aspects of her trip, including flight, medical insurance and living expenses. (Notice of assessments included)

**When guest plans to leave:** June 5, 2015 in time to return to her place of work for June 9th.

**Information about hosts:**

**Name:** Edwin Gikonyo Ng’ang’a **Name:** Tamara Baldwin

**DOB:** October 17, 1978 **DOB:** December 9, 1975

**Address for Edwin & Tamara:** 4-136 10th St, New Westminster, BC, V3M 3X8

**Phone:** 604-802-0416 **Phone:** 604-603-3968

**Email:** [gikonyo.edwin@gmail.com](mailto:gikonyo.edwin@gmail.com) **Email:** [tamara.baldwin@gmail.com](mailto:tamara.baldwin@gmail.com)

**Job Title:** Horticulturist **Job Title:** Associate Director, International Learning

**Place of Work:** City of New Westminster **Place of Work:** University of British Columbia

**Status:** Permanent Resident **Status:** Canadian Citizen

**Children:** George Gikonyo DOB: 07 Oct 2006; Enzi Gikonyo, DOB: 17 Sept 2009;

Hannah Gikonyo DOB: 14 Jan 2011

We very much look forward to hosting Hannah Wambui Ng’ang’a to spend time with us and her grandchildren but to also be part of her son’s graduation from university, a very important day to all of us. We accept full responsibility for all financial aspects of her welfare and have the means to do so.

If you require any further information please feel free to contact either of us by phone or by email at any point.

Sincerely,

Edwin Ng’ang’a Tamara Baldwin

**Proof of financial means of Edwin Gikonyo Ng’ang’a and Tamara Baldwin for the support of invited guest**

**Hannah Wambui Ng’ang’a**

Please find attached

Notice of Assessment for 2013 for Edwin Gikonyo Ng’ang’a and Tamara Baldwin

* During this time Edwin Gikonyo Ng’ang’a was a full-time student at Kwantlen Polytechnic and worked only during summer.
  + 2013 Combined Household Gross Salary: $97,556

For the most recent year of 2014

* Edwin Gikonyo Ng’ang’a finished full-time studies in April 2014 and began working full-time for the City of New Westminster as a Horticulturist. The Director of Horticulture is Claude LeDoux and he can reached through the main City line at 1-[604 521 3711](tel:604%20521%203711).
* Tamara Baldwin is the Associate Director for International Service Learning with the University of British Columbia. Please feel free to contact Tamara’s employer should you need further verification. The Director of the Centre for Community Engaged Learning is Susan Grossman and she can reached on her direct line at 1-604-822-0076
  + 2014 Combined Household Gross Salary: $132,102