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U.S. Consulate General Ho Chi Minh City
Immigration Visa Unit
04 Le Duan Street, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Case Number: HCM2017630011
Petitioner: Tommy Dang
Applicant: Ngan Thi Tran

LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT

To whom it may concern,

In regard to Dr. Tommy Dang's petition for his fiancé, Ngan Thi Tran's K-1 Visa application, we are writing a letter to endorse the following facts to support his case.

- 1) Dr. Dang is an assistant professor of the Department of Computer Science, E. Whitacre College of Engineering at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas since September 2016.
- 2) Dr. Tommy Dang was divorced in December 2016 and has never remarried.
- 3) Dr. Tommy Dang's current position is essential to the department and the university. He was hired to help the university establish Big Data Research at the university. Dr. Dang teaches, conducts research, advises Ph.D. students, and develops external federal proposals in the field of data visualization.
- 4) Dr. Tommy Dang has requested a leave to Vietnam between August 1 and September 1, 2017 to have a formal engagement ceremony with his fiancé (who was broken down after the interview at the U.S. Consulate General Ho Chi Minh City a few weeks ago) as well as to see if he can do anything to expedite his intent to bring Ngan Thi Tran to the US. He will marry Ngan Thi Tran within 90 days after Ngan's arrival to Lubbock. He intends to be back to perform his teaching duty in Fall 2017 after this leave. At least one of us will be able to be a witness of his wedding in the future as well.

We hope that this will help his case to be resolved quickly so that Dr. Dang can work effectively at Texas Tech University. Should you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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