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Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of the City of Milwaukee and as the Chairman of our Sister Cities Committee, I would like to extend my support for Mr. Julio Chavez's visa application to attend the official signing ceremony of our sister city agreement with the City of Corora in the State of Lara.

It is my understanding that Mr. Chavez will be attending the "Forum on the Solidarity Economy", from March 15 - 25, 2009 at the University of Massachusetts - Amherst. It is our intent to have Mr. Chavez visit the City of Milwaukee during the week of March 23 - 27, 2009 so that he may participate in an endeavor he spearheaded several years ago. The City of Milwaukee's Common Council approved the agreement in 2008.

Mr. Chavez's participation will be of great value as we develop dialog through our Sister Cities Program. The two way exchange of cultural, humanitarian, and economic experiences will strengthen efforts in both of our countries.

I hope that you would strongly consider granting Mr. Chavez a visa to attend the Official Sister City Signing Ceremony here in the Great City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin!

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Rest regards

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Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of the City of Milwaukee and as the Chairman of our Sister Cities Committee, I would like to extend my support for the current Mayor of Corora, Mr. Edgardo Carrasco's visa application to attend the official signing ceremony of our sister city agreement with the City of Corora in the State of Lara.

It is our intent to have Mayor Carrasco visit the City of Milwaukee during the week of March 23 - 27, 2009 so that he may participate in finalizing an endeavor that was spearheaded several years ago by former Mayor Julio Chavez. The City of Milwaukee's Common Council approved the agreement in 2008.

Mayor Carrasco's participation will be essential to execute formal documentation with the City of Milwaukee's Mayor Tom Barrett. The two way exchange of cultural, humanitarian, and economic experiences will strengthen efforts in both of our countries.

I hope that you would strongly consider granting Mayor Carrasco a visa to attend the Official Sister City Signing Ceremony here in the Great City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin!

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Best regards,

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Alderman, City of Milwaukee Chairman, Sister Cities Committee

