**EXPLANATION OF UNAVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS**

I, [Client Name], a citizen of Afghanistan and currently residing in [Current Location], do hereby state that the following is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge:

1. I am [Client Name], the principal applicant on the Form I-589.

2. I was born on [Applicant’s Birthdate] in [City, Country] to [Father’s Full Name] and [Mother’s Full Name].

3. My father, [Father’s full name], was born on [DD MON YR] in [City, Country]. My mother, [Mother’s Full Name], was born on [DD MON YR] in [City, Country].

4. I am unable to provide the following documents in support of my [Form ###]:

* Marriage Certificate for marriage between myself and [spouse
* Birth Certificate of [Client]
* Birth Certificate of [Spouse]
* Birth Certificate of [Child/Children]

5. I am unable to provide these documents because [Insert Reason, e.g., I was forced to destroy these documents in August 2016 after the Taliban took over Afghanistan] in order to protect myself and my family from being killed by the Taliban. We then immediately fled Afghanistan as quickly as possible.

5. I am unable to obtain replacements of these documents because of the ongoing conflict and government instability in my home country of Afghanistan.

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[Client Name] Date