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By and through counsel,

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**DECLARATION OF COUNSEL, ANITA P. SHARMA, IN SUPPORT OF  
MS. XXXX's MOTION TO PERMIT LATE FILING OF DOCUMENTS**

I, Anita P. Sharma, hereby state the following to be the true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

1. My name is Anita P. Sharma. I am a U.S. Citizen and reside [insert address].
2. I am a lawyer licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (BBO# xxxx) and am the Asylum Attorney for the Political Asylum/Immigration Representation Project (PAIR Project) in Boston, Massachusetts.
3. The PAIR Project accepted Ms. XXXX's case on November 15, 2007. We were able to place her with pro bono counsel on November 19, 2007. I submitted the first Motion to Change Venue from Buffalo, New York to Boston, Massachusetts on November 20, 2007.
4. I received notice by telephone on December 11, 2007, that this Court had denied Respondent's first Motion to Change Venue. I have not yet received written notice of this order.
5. I immediately composed this motion and attached documents and have submitted them to this Court on December 11, 2007, as expeditiously as possible.
6. I have mailed a copy to District Counsel's Office and left a message for XXXX, of District Counsel's Office, to inform her of the Motion to Reconsider the Motion to Change Venue. I have also requested that District's Counsel's Office join this motion.
7. For all these reasons, I kindly request that respondent's Motion to Permit Late Filing be granted. In addition, I request that Respondent's to Reconsider the Motion to Change Venue, or in the alternative, that I be allowed to appear telephonically.

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of December 2007 as true and accurate under the pains and penalties of perjury.

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Anita Sharma, Esq.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion For Late Filing was served to the:

Office of District Counsel  
Department of Homeland Security  
JFK Federal Building, Room 425  
15 New Sudbury Street  
Boston, MA 02203

by mail on January 7, 2008.

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