

CDA Process for U Nonimmigrant Status Certification

The following are required before the CDA will issue a U Nonimmigrant Status Certification (Certification):

1. There must be a qualifying crime committed in Tarrant County, Texas resulting in a case filed with the Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney's Office (CDA).
2. The case must be disposed, and must have been disposed, within the three years preceding the filing of a Request for Certification. If there are multiple cases, the last related case must be disposed. The disposed case may be on appeal and still be eligible.
3. Documented cooperation with the CDA must appear in a CDA case file. Cooperation solely with a law enforcement agency (LEA) will not qualify a person for CDA certification. If based solely on LEA cooperation, the person may apply for Certification from the law enforcement agency involved.
4. The requestor/victim must have not signed an Affidavit/Declaration of Non-Prosecution or requested to drop charges.
5. The requestor/victim must complete and submit a sworn Request for Certification to the CDA. The CDA's office cannot provide advice or assistance in completing the sworn Request.
6. The CDA will not consider more than two Requests per requestor/victim.
7. After the issuance of a Certification, only a re-certification at the request of the U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will be provided.

U-Visa – Request for Status Certification

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Requestor/Victim Information

FULL NAME AS IT APPEARS ON THE PERSON'S IDENTIFICATION:

NAME: _____ DOB: _____

OTHER NAMES USED (including maiden name and nickname): _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

What substantial physical or mental abuse have you suffered as a result of being a victim of the qualifying criminal activity?

If the Requestor/Victim is under the age of 16 (or was at the time of the qualifying criminal activity), provide the following information:

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ DOB: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO PETITIONER/VICTIM: _____

Defendant's name and case information

Tarrant County Court Case Number: _____ Date of Disposition: _____

Defendant's name: _____ Crime: _____

Attachments required

Copy of Identification

Documentation of parentage or legal guardianship, if the victim of the criminal offense is under (or was under) the age of 16 at the time of the qualifying criminal activity

I DECLARE, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, THAT ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED HEREIN, INCLUDING ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN ANY ATTACHMENTS, IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signature

Date Signed

Name-Printed

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF TARRANT §

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me on this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Return this request via email or mail:

Email to: U-Visa@tarrantcountytexas.gov

Mail to: Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney

A*tn: Victim Services

401 W. Belknap St., Fort Worth, TX 76196

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Date Received: