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**From:** Diane Reynolds

**Sent:** 1/22/2012 8:02:31 PM +00:00

**To:** Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>

**CC:** H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>; Huma Abedin <Huma@clintonemail.com>; Nora Toiv [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: FW: visa stuff

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Thank you Cheryl and Nora and all.

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From: Cheryl Mills [REDACTED]  
Sent: Sunday, January 22, 2012 2:54 PM  
To: Diane Reynolds  
Cc: H; Huma Abedin; Nora Toiv; Cheryl Mills  
Subject: Re: FW: visa stuff

Adding Nora who will likely reach out to [REDACTED] to see what is possible - generally rejections make it harder to get over so flagging that this may be hard to undo but we'll see what's doable.

xo  
cdm

On Sun, Jan 22, 2012 at 12:34 PM, Diane Reynolds <dreynolds@clintonemail.com<mailto:dreynolds@clintonemail.com>> wrote:

Hi Mom, Cheryl and Huma - The silliest thing about my blanking on the call this morning was that I was actually on the phone with my friend [REDACTED] who is distraught about his current visa conundrum (ie talking about something firmly in your world!). I asked him to write out an explanation and send it to me so that I could see if there was anything the collective you could do to help him given the challenge originated from a miscommunication and a snafu and no ill intent (quite the opposite). If

however, as ever, there is nothing that can be done, please let me know that and I'll tell him he has to just go back into the US Embassy queue in London. Any advice appreciated. Thanks.

Chelsea

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, January 22, 2012 8:38 AM

To: Diane Reynolds

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Hey Chels -

Cripes, I feel like such an idiot for managing to screw this up, I just didn't think it would be an issue. Below is my "story" and I have attached the letters of recommendation I had with me - any advice appreciated!

Can't wait to see you - I still hope very soon :-)

Oh deary deary me...

F xxx

I am the [REDACTED]

with offices around the world. We have been developing a new way of measuring opinion online for [REDACTED] here in the UK, and it is now time to launch this new technology for [REDACTED] (the largest global hub of [REDACTED])

Although I will continue to be [REDACTED] here in the UK (we have 10 employees) I will therefore need to spend large amounts of time consulting with the US company over the course of the project, which will last up to one year. I will continue to be paid by CoEditor as normal in the UK and will return at the end of the project.

During the course of that period I will be going to and fro, with no continuous stretch of time in the US longer than two months. The first stay will be approx one month - I have a flight booked for Sunday 29th January, returning at the end of February to the UK.

Instead of coming to and fro on a visa waiver, I thought it would be better to get a proper visa. I was advised by our attorneys in the US that a B1 visa was the appropriate visa to apply for, which I then did.

Unfortunately on my application I said I would be there for a year, and at my visa interview at the US embassy on Friday, and when the guy asked me how long I was intending on being in the US for, I said "up to one year" - and given that the B1 visa has a maximum six month stay, he rejected my application. My initial stay is actually only one month - I was not clear in explaining it.

Given that my flight is next Sunday 29th, and I have a packed schedule all set up in the New York office that week, what is the best way of sorting this out? Should I -

- Go for the initial month on a visa waiver and sort out a more robust solution when I am back in the UK at the beginning of March (but will I now be rejected for an ESTA because of the recent visa denial? Ah!)
- Try to get an emergency appointment at the US embassy this week and reapply for a B1 visa
- Be paid by the [redacted] directly and apply for an L-1 intracompany transferee visa (would rather not do this but is possible)

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Help!

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