



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 may not have pending criminal charges.
6. 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.
7. The CDA will not consider more than two Requests per requestor/victim.
8. After the issuance of a Certification, only a re-certification at the request of the U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will be considered.
9. Certifications are solely the discretion of the Victim Services Department and the Authorized Official.



Proceso de certificación de estatus de la Oficina del Fiscal de Distrito Penal
del Condado de Tarrant

Es necesario lo siguiente antes que el Fiscal de Distrito Penal emita una certificación:

1. Debe haber un delito calificado cometido en el Condado de Tarrant, Texas, cuyo caso haya sido archivado en la Oficina del Fiscal de Distrito Penal (Criminal District Attorney, CDA) del Condado de Tarrant.
2. El caso debe estar resuelto y debe haberse resuelto dentro de los tres años anteriores a la presentación de una Solicitud de certificación. Si hay múltiples casos, el último caso relacionado debe estar resuelto. El caso resuelto puede haberse apelado y aún puede ser elegible.
3. La cooperación documentada con el Fiscal de Distrito Penal debe aparecer en el archivo del caso de este fiscal. La cooperación únicamente con las agencias de orden público no calificará a una persona para la certificación del Fiscal de Distrito Penal. Si se basa únicamente en la cooperación con las agencias de orden público, la persona puede solicitar una certificación de la agencia de orden público involucrada.
4. El solicitante/la víctima no debe haber firmado una declaración jurada/declaración de no procesamiento, ni debe haber solicitado que se retiren los cargos.
5. El solicitante/la víctima no puede tener cargos penales pendientes.
6. El solicitante/la víctima debe completar y presentar una Solicitud de certificación bajo juramento al Fiscal de Distrito Penal. La oficina del Fiscal de Distrito Penal no puede proporcionar asesoramiento ni asistencia para completar la Solicitud bajo juramento.
7. El Fiscal de Distrito Penal no considerará más de dos Solicitudes por solicitante/víctima.
8. Después de la emisión de una Certificación, solamente se proporcionará una recertificación a pedido de los Servicios de Ciudadanía e Inmigración de los Estados Unidos.
9. Las certificaciones quedan a la discreción del Departamento de Servicios a las Víctimas y del Funcionario Autorizado.

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@tarrantcountytx.gov

Mail to: Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney
Attn: Victim Services
401 W. Belknap St., Fort Worth, TX 76196

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Date Received: