



## **REQUIREMENTS FOR VISITOR'S VISA SECTION 11(6) - FOR SPOUSE OF A SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT**

*{Visitor visa section 11(6) is ONLY issued to a spouse of a South African citizen or permanent residence holder }*

### **REQUIREMENTS:** (all forms to be completed in black ink)

- MACHINE READABLE VALID PASSPORT WITH MINIMUM TWO UNUSED VISA LABEL PAGES. PASSPORT MUST BE VALID FOR MINIMUM 30 DAYS AFTER THE INTENDED DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM SOUTH AFRICA.
- **NO FEE**
- **COMPLETED DHA-84** SIGNED BY APPLICANT.
- TWO PASSPORT PHOTOS.
- CERTIFIED/NOTARIZED COPY BIO PAGE OF PASSPORT.
- CERTIFIED COPY OF VALID PROOF OF RESIDENCE IN US (Green Card/H1 B/ J1/ L1 etc) (Proof of residence must be valid for duration of stay in South Africa) **(B1/B2 US VISA HOLDERS NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY – MUST APPLY IN COUNTRY OF ORIGIN).**
- PROOF OF TENTATIVE TRAVEL ITINERARY OF ROUND-TRIP AIR TICKETS. **DO NOT PURCHASE AIR TICKETS PRIOR TO OBTAINING SOUTH AFRICAN VISA.**

- PROOF OF FINANCIAL MEANS IN THE FORM OF THREE (3) MONTHS OF THE MOST RECENT BANK STATEMENTS, **STAMPED** BY THE BANKING INSTITUTION (NO NOTARY STAMPS) OR WRITTEN CONFIRMATION FROM BANKING INSTITUTION-ONLINE BANKS.
- PROOF OF TENTATIVE ACCOMMODATION.
- IF HOSTED BY SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZEN OR PERMENANT RESIDENT: LETTER OF INVITATION, COPY OF CERTIFIED RSA ID DOCUMENT, PROOF OF RESIDENCE OF HOST (UTILITY BILL).
- IF HOSTED BY NON-SOUTH AFRICAN: LETTER OF INVITATION, COPY OF CERTIFIED VALID BIO PAGE OF PASSPORT AND VISA, PROOF OF RESIDENCE OF HOST (UTILITY BILL).
- YELLOW FEVER CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED FOR APPLICANTS TRAVELING THROUGH YELLOW FEVER BELT AREAS EN ROUTE TO SOUTH AFRICA.
- **ORIGINAL FBI CERTIFICATE** (FULL CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK REPORT) AND **ORIGINAL** POLICE CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE.
- MEDICAL REPORT ON PRESCRIBED FORM – **DHA-811** (PHYSICAL). THE CERTIFICATE MUST NOT BE OLDER THAN SIX (6) MONTHS AT THE TIME THE APPLICANT SUBMITS AN APPLICATION.
- RADIOLOGICAL REPORT ON PRESCRIBED FORM (CHEST X-RAY).
- MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE OR IN THE CASE OF A FOREIGN SPOUSAL RELATIONSHIP, PROOF OF OFFICIAL RECOGNITION THEREOF ISSUED BY THE AUTHORITIES OF THE FOREIGN COUNTRY OF THE APPLICANT (WHERE APPLICABLE)
- THE AFFIDAVIT WHERE A SPOUSAL RELATIONSHIP TO A SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZEN OR RESIDENT IS APPLICABLE AS WELL AS DOCUMENTATION PROVING COHABITATION AND THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE RELATED FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES ARE SHARED BY THE PARTIES AND SETTING OUT THE PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN IN THE SPOUSAL RELATIONSHIP.
- FULL BIRTH CERTIFICATES IN RESPECT OF EACH DEPENDENT CHILD
- PROOF OF A UNION RECOGNIZED IN TERMS OF THE RECOGNITION OF CUSTOMARY MARRIAGES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 120 OF 1998), WHERE APPLICABLE. DHA 1712A FORM 12 FILLED OUT BY APPLICANT AND SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZEN/PERMANENT RESIDENCE HOLDER.
- PROOF OF PAYMENT OF APPLICABLE FEE.
- AN EMPLOYMENT OFFER, WHERE APPLICABLE.
- PROOF OF REGISTRATION OF THE BUSINESS WITH CIPC AND PROOF OF REGISTRATION WITH SARS, WHERE APPLICABLE.
- PROOF OF PROVISIONAL ACCEPTANCE FROM AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, WHERE APPLICABLE.

- SUPPORT LETTER AND COPY OF ID OF SPOUSE WHO IS A SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT.
- PROOF THAT THE SPOUSE IS A SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZEN/PERMANENT RESIDENT (CERTIFIED COPY OF SOUTH AFRICAN I.D. BOOK).
- **PROCESSING TIME** FOR LONG VISAS EXCEEDING 90 DAYS MAY TAKE UP TO 3 TO 4 WEEKS.
- **WHERE TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION**  
*For residents of Alabama, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas, Virginia, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands and Wisconsin:*
  - **The South African Embassy in Washington, DC**  
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Washington, DC 20008  
Tel: (240) 937 5760  
Emergency: (202) 413-1953  
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