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**From:** Dr. David Underwood  
**Sent:** Monday, March 28, 2011 2:50 PM  
**To:** Dr. John Watson  
**Cc:** 'kriddell@atu.edu'  
**Subject:** Green Card Request

Since we have been passing and will continue to do so for a few more days, I thought I should pose the following to you for guidance:

Dr. Nagac (Business) wants to pursue a green card. If I understood him correctly, he is willing to sign our form and pay for the process. However, as you remember, we have to pay for the Labor Certification part which is the first step and costs about 2500 or so and requires us to run ads in the chronicle and a local paper. His M1B is expiring next summer and if we don't do this, I believe we will have to pay for his H1B renewal anyway.

What do you think? To complicate matters somewhat, our contract for an attorney is ending at the end of this FY and we are asking Thomas to request permission from the AG again to allow us to do an RFQ. I don't know what we will do if that is not approved.

Thanks.  
David

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**From:** Dr. David Underwood  
**Sent:** Monday, March 28, 2011 8:09 PM  
**To:** 'anagac@atu.edu'  
**Cc:** 'kriddell@atu.edu'  
**Subject:** Green Card

Dr. Nagac,

I received an email response from Dr. Watson. He has tentatively given the approval to move forward. However, I just found out that our contract with Mr. Hernandez (our immigration attorney) is expiring and I need to find out what we will do to get another contract before starting another process. I hope it will be a very short delay. I have asked our attorney, Mr. Pennington, to contact the Attorney General's office to get permission for releasing a new request for quotes (bids) from attorneys wishing to contract with us.

I will keep you posted.

David

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**From:** Dr. David Underwood  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 23, 2011 3:37 PM  
**To:** Ed Bashaw  
**Subject:** Re: Kadir Nagac

I believe he has an Hib that expires next year.

David

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 23, 2011, at 12:23 PM, "Ed Bashaw" <[ebashaw@atu.edu](mailto:ebashaw@atu.edu)> wrote:

David,

Please advise Dr. Kadir Nagac's work visa status. Thanks.

Ed Bashaw

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**From:** David Underwood <dunderwood@atu.edu>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2012 12:04 PM  
**To:** anagac@atu.edu; John Watson  
**Subject:** RE: visa renewal inquiry

That issue is being discussed right now and we should have an answer soon.

I will let you know as soon as I have a direction.

David

Sent from my Samsung smartphone on AT&T

----- Original message -----

**Subject:** visa renewal inquiry  
**From:** Kadir Nagac <[anagac@atu.edu](mailto:anagac@atu.edu)>  
**To:** David Underwood <[dunderwood@atu.edu](mailto:dunderwood@atu.edu)>  
**CC:**

Hi Dr. Underwood,

I was wondering if there is any progress regarding my visa renewal process. I am kind of concerned about it. Will I lose my job if the application process is not started until august? Also, as far as I know, I need to have a proof of renewal application in customs when I get back from Turkey. Otherwise I may not be allowed to get in to US. Please let me know. Sorry about "bugging" you about this issue. Thank you for your understanding.

Kadir

**David Underwood**

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**From:** Marpaung, Julius <marisi@ostatemail.okstate.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2012 4:30 PM  
**To:** David Underwood  
**Cc:** John Watson; pbuford@atu.edu  
**Subject:** Re: New Electrical Engineering Faculty Member

Good Afternoon Dr. Underwood,

My OPT expires on July 4th, 2013. I will be driving back to Stillwater tomorrow and I will be back in a month or two. I look forward to seeing you then.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Julius Marpaung

On Tue, May 15, 2012 at 10:26 AM, David Underwood <[dunderwood@atu.edu](mailto:dunderwood@atu.edu)> wrote:

Good morning Dr. Marpaung. When does your OPT expire? It is my understanding, from the immigration attorney that we used to have a contract with, that as long as the paperwork is filed prior to the expiration date of your OPT, you will be fine until a decision is made by the USCIS. Most OPT programs are usually at least a year.

I look forward to meeting you.

David

**From:** Marpaung, Julius [mailto:[marisi@ostatemail.okstate.edu](mailto:marisi@ostatemail.okstate.edu)]  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 13, 2012 6:53 PM  
**To:** David Underwood  
**Subject:** New Electrical Engineering Faculty Member

Good Evening Dr. Underwood,

My name is Dr. Julius Marpaung and I will be working with Dr. Pat Buford from the Electrical Engineering department. Dr. Jung-Uk Lim has instructed me to inform you that I am still on OPT, hence I need to get my work visa and he told me that you are the person who can help me with that. Can you please help me getting my

work visa? Is there any paperwork that I need to bring with me? I will be driving to ATU tomorrow from Stillwater, OK and I should be there by Monday night with my parents. I have to drive them back to Stillwater on Wednesday morning. I do apologize for the short notice and I will be back to ATU again in about a month or two permanently. My cell number is (405) 762-1517.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Julius Marpaung

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**From:** Abdulkadir Nagac <anagac@atu.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2012 8:58 AM  
**To:** David Underwood  
**Subject:** Re: RE: visa renewal inquiry

Dear, Dr. Underwood,

I was notified by our Dean yesterday about the problem that emerged in terms of renewing my visa. Unfortunately, I was not able to understand the nature of the problem fully, however both our Dean and department head told me that they want to work with me and satisfied with my performance. I was advised to talk to an immigration lawyer and possibly have a meeting with you and Dr. Watson to solve the issue. I am taking a 10 days trip to Azerbaijan and Turkey with state legislators. So I wont be on campus until June 4th. What is the problem and what would your advise be at this point, should I just wait until I get back, or immediately talk to an immigration attorney about my options? As you can imagine this issue is extremely important for me, (if not resolved I have no other optiion to leave US by August with no Job in Turkey) You have been supportive and optimistic about it so far and I really appreciate it. thanks

Kadir

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**From:** Ed Bashaw <ebashaw@atu.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2012 9:57 AM  
**To:** Abdulkadir Nagac  
**Cc:** Pam Carr; Kevin Mason  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Dr. Watson and Underwood

Kadir,

I hope you are enjoying your time in Turkey. I know you do a good job representing your home to guests.

As for your issues, Dr. Watson is willing to meet with you, but he doesn't want to meet until there have been more developments. We talked about June 4, but he is on vacation this week and there won't be anything new to discuss on the 4th. He and Dr. Underwood are working on a resolution of your issue and will need a little more time. Therefore, Dr. Watson said he would like to meet with you when there is more for them to discuss regarding the resolution of your issue. Hang tight and we'll talk some time when you get back from Turkey.

Ed

**From:** Abdulkadir Nagac [mailto:anagac@atu.edu]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2012 12:38 AM  
**To:** Ed Bashaw  
**Subject:** Meeting with Dr. Watson and Underwood

Dear Dr. Bashaw,

I was wondering if you were able to schedule a meeting with Dr. Watson and Underwood. By the way, I talked to an immigration attorney and he told me he cannot tell my options unless he knows exactly what ATU's policy for international faculty. So, he contacted dr. Underwood and told me that Tech will make their policy clear in a couple of days and contact me regarding this issue. These are the most recent developments about the issue from my side. Please let me know, if the meeting is scheduled or if there is any progress about the issue. I appreciate your help. thanks.

Kadir