SNEAKY INADMISSIBILITY ISSUES AT THE U.S. CONSULAR OFFICE: ALIEN SMUGGLING, DRUGS AND ALCOHOL ABUSE, GANG AFFILIATIONS

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We all dread consular processing because we are not able to be present at the interview. What could possibly go wrong?



IV Interview

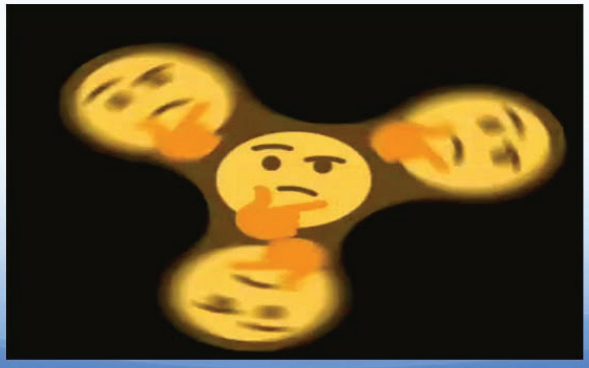
- CO: How many children do you have?
- Karen: 3
- CO: And do your children live with you?
- Karen: yes
- CO: And where were your children born?
- Karen: 2 were born in the United States and 1 was born in Mexico.
- CO: Your child that was born in Mexico, what is his or her name?

IV Interview

- Karen: Ruby and she is 16 years old. She has DACA.
- CO: When did she come to the United States?
- Karen: in 2006 when her father died and she came to live with me.
- CO: I cannot approve you. You are inadmissible because you are an alien smuggler. You do qualify for a waiver.

IV Interview

- What if Karen was a minor when she entered EWI and she entered with her younger brother and sister.
- Would this change the outcome?



INTERVIEW RESULT?



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