Violence Against Women Act; VAWA Self-Petitioning
Eligibility for Abused Elders, Vulnerable or Disabled Adults

Has the Client/Applicant currently or previously been abused?

Y

Does the client/applicant have a child under the age of 21 year who are being abused? (natural, adopted, step and immigration/citizenship status of abused child not relevant)

Y

Victim is eligible to Self-Petition

N

No self-petitioning remedy. If the elder/disabled/vulnerable adult has been abused they may qualify for a U Visa

Y

Was the abuser a USC son or daughter who died or a USC spouse who died in the past 2 years?

Y

Did USC or LPR abuser, in the past 2 years, lose or renounce citizenship or LPR status due to an incident of DV?

N

Is the abuser USC or LPR spouse or former spouse (within the past two years) of the immigrant elder/disabled/vulnerable adult victim?

N

Y

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