

## **9 FAM 42.72 PROCEDURAL NOTES**

*(CT:VISA-1767; 10-31-2011)  
(Office of Origin: CA/VO/L/R)*

### **9 FAM 42.72 PN1 STATEMENT SIGNED BY ALIEN OF MARRIAGEABLE AGE ISSUED VISA AS CHILD**

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The post *must* require an alien of marriageable age, issued a special immigrant, immediate relative, or preference immigrant visa or charged to the foreign state of an accompanying parent by reason of status as a "child" or as an "unmarried son or daughter," to sign Form *DS-237*, Statement of Marriageable Age Applicant. The post *must* attach Form *DS-237* to the immigrant visa (IV).

### **9 FAM 42.72 PN2 ATTACHING STATEMENT TO VISA ISSUED UNDER NUMERICAL LIMITATION**

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When a visa is issued under the provisions of INA 203(a) or (b) the post *must* provide the following statement along with the immigrant visa (IV):

"If, for any reason, you are unable to use your visa, you are requested to return it to this office. Failure to return your unused visa may result in an unnecessary delay in the issuance of a visa to some other qualified applicant. Your cooperation in this regard will enable this office to issue a visa to another applicant promptly. Should you, within the near future, desire to reapply for an immigrant visa, every possible consideration will be given to granting you the benefit of your original priority date on the waiting list."