PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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Honorable the Circuit Court of Wayne County, Michigan:

The petition of George A Saraf hereby filed, respectfully showeth:

First. My place of residence is 625 Smith Ave Detroit Michigan. (Give number, street, and city or town.)

Second. My occupation is Tailor

Third. I was born on the 21st day of Mar, anno Domini 1896, at Aintab Turkey

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Havre France on or about the 26th day of May anno Domini 1920 and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York N Y on the 8th day of June anno Domini 1920 on the vessel Rochambeau (If the alien arrived other than by vessel, the character of conveyance and the name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 29th day of Nov anno Domini 1920 in the Supreme Court of Rensselaer County Troy New York

Sixth. I am Not married. My wife's name is ; she was born on the day of anno Domini , and now resides at Michigan. (Give number, street, and city or town.)

children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Seventh. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Present Gov of Turkey of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 5th day of Hune anno Domini 1920, and in the State of Michigan, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 3rd day of Dec anno Domini 1920 being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of at , on the day of anno Domini , and the petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: , and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

X George A. Saraf
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

Declaration of Intention No. 2624 and Certificate of Arrival from Department of Labor filed this 30th day of Oct 1925

Note to Clerk of Court.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival from Department of Labor."

AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss:
County of Wayne,

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

X George A. Saraf
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

Hogop Balabamian, occupation Inspector, residing at 13614 Thomson
Satrak Apkarian, occupation Coffe House, residing at 6017 Toledo

being duly, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known George A. Saraf the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 31st day of Dec anno Domini 1920, and in the State in which the above-named petition is made continuously since 31st day of Dec anno Domini 1920; and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

X Hogop Balabamian
(Signature of witness.)

X Satrak Apkarian
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Detroit, Mich., this 30th day of Oct anno Domini 25.

[SEAL.]

Thomas F Farrell, Clerk.
Frank Rudolefoot Jr. Deputy Clerk.

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