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1. Seminars for SVD and Staff:
 - September 1996
 - September 1997
 - September 1998
 - September 1999
 - September 2000
 - September 2001
 - September 2002
 - October 2003
 - October 2004
 - October 2005
 - October 2006
 - October 2007
 - October 2008
 - October 2009
 - October 2010
 - October 2011
 - October 2012
 - October 2013
 - October 2014
 - October 2015 (20th anniversary)
2. Annual SVD Case Review Session with Lawyer:
 - June 1998
 - June 1999
 - June 2000
 - June 2001
 - June 2002
 - June 2003
 - June 2004
 - July 2005
 - June 2006
 - June 2007
 - June 2008
 - July 2009
 - July 2010
 - June 2011
 - June 2012
 - June 2013
 - June 2014
 - June 2015
3. SVD Quarterly Case Reports:
 - January 2000 – August 2015
(58 Reports)
4. Resource Binder:
 - September 2000 produced **
 - September 2001, 2002, 2003 updated
 - September 2004 revised **
 - October 2007 updated
5. SVD-SSpS** International Student Advisors Meetings:
 - October 2008 discontinued
 - April 14, 1998
 - February 25, 1999
 - March 28, 2001
 - April 25, 2002 **
 - March 24, 2003
 - April 15, 2004
 - April 6, 2005
 - February 20, 2006
 - February 19, 2007
 - March 10, 2008
 - March 19, 2012
6. SVD-SSpS ISA Immigration News Notes:
 - October 2001 – December 16, 2014 (80)
 - Special Bulletin – April 2004, May 2004, August 2006, May 2007, June 2007, September 2007, October 2007, November 2007
7. USC Visa Holders Booklet:
 - June 2002 produced
 - June 2003 updated
 - June 2005 revised edition
 - June 2006 revision insert
 - July 2009 revised edition
 - August 2011 E-edition
 - June 2013 E-edition
 - November 2013 updated
 - June 2014 updated
 - October 2014 updated
 - July 2015 updated
8. USC Visa Holders Meeting:
 - October 18, 2003 DWT
 - November 7, 2003 DC
 - November 6, 2004 DWT
 - November 12, 2004 Bordentown
 - November 4, 2005 SSpS
 - November 12, 2005 DWT
 - April 1, 2006 Bordentown
 - November 3, 2006 SSpS
 - November 4, 2006 DWT
 - March 24, 2007 Bordentown
 - November 3, 2007 DWT
 - November 12, 2007 SSpS
 - April 5, 2008 Bordentown
 - November 1, 2008 DWT
 - November 3, 2008 SSpS

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- March 28, 2009 Bordentown
 - November 7, 2009 DWT
 - November 9, 2009 SSpS
 - March 21, 2010 Bordentown
 - November 7, 2010 DWT
 - April 2, 2011 Bordentown
 - November 5, 2011 DWT
 - April 21, 2012 Bordentown
 - November 3, 2012 DWT
 - April 20, 2013 Bordentown
 - November 9, 2013 DWT
 - April 26, 2014 Bordentown
 - November 8, 2014 DWT
 - April 25, 2015 Bordentown
 - November 14, 2015 DWT
 - April 23, 2016 Bordentown
9. USC Immigration Audit:
- 1997 – 1998
 - OS Ad Hoc Committee – August 1998
 - OS Revisited – August 2004 – October 2004 (draft version)
 - R-1 Audit – June 2, 2010
 - Superior Delegate INS Files Audit – December 2012
 - Active USC Immigration Files – April 2014
 - Superior Delegate INS Files Audit – January 13, 2015
10. USC Visa Inventory:
- 2002
 - 2003
 - 2004
 - 2005
 - 2006
 - 2007
 - 2008
 - 2009
 - 2010
 - 2011
 - 2012
 - 2013
 - 2014
 - 2015
11. Special Seminars Conducted:
- SVD Recruiters – September 1999
 - SVD Superiors – October 2001
 - SSpS Leadership – March 2002
 - SVD Superiors – October 2002
 - DWC Staff – November 2003
 - USS Visa Holders – March 2004
 - SVD Superiors – March 2004
 - SSpS Leadership & Formation Staff – December 2004
 - SVD Recruiters – January 2005
 - SVD Recruiters – October 2005
 - SVD Superiors – October 2005
 - SVD Superiors – March 2007
 - SVD Recruiters – September 2007
 - SVD Superiors – July 2008
 - USC Assembly – March 2009
 - SVD Recruiters – October 2009
 - SVD Superiors – July 2010
 - SVD Superiors – July 2011
 - SVD Superiors – September 2012
 - SVD Superiors – April 2013
 - SVD Recruiters – May 2013
 - SVD Recruiters – May 2014
 - SVD Superiors – Aug 2014 - info sent
 - SVD Recruiters – November 2015
12. Networking:
- ORD Port of Entry Immigration (seminar and tour on June 5, 2006)
 - DHS – CBP
 - USCC-CLINIC-SVD-CRIG
 - SVD Congressional Liaison Program: Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky – October 22, 2003
Senator Dick Durbin – November 19, 2003
Congressman Mark Kirk – July 14, 2004
Senator Barack Obama – September 21, 2005
 - CRIG booklet completed (July 2006)
 - CRIG final report (September 2007)
 - USCBP Admissibility Requirement & Migration Control, Chicago Field Office (April 4, 2011)
 - DHS Chicago Community Alliance Event (April 11, 2011)
 - USCBP Field Training Unit, Port of Chicago (September 2011)
 - USCBP Change of Command Ceremony – Director Field Operations, Chicago (Aug 2014)
13. Canadian Immigration
- Attorney hired (June 2006)
 - Seminar held in Montreal (September 25, 2006)
 - Video conference with Canadian and U.S. legal team (January 2012)

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- Video conference with Canadian and U.S. legal team (January 2013)
 - Video conference for Canada members by Norton-Rose Fulbright legal team (February 2013)
 - Video conference with Canadian and US legal team (January 2014)
 - Video conference with Canadian and US legal team (January 2015)
 - Video conference for Canada members by Norton-Rose Fulbright legal team (August 20, 2015)
14. U.S. Department of Homeland Security USC Site Visit
- September 26, 2007 Office of Fraud & National Security at Techny
 - March 13, 2008 at Techny
 - March 23, 2011 at Bordentown
 - May 24, 2011 at Techny
 - January 14, 2014 phone call placed by USCIS to J.Braband
 - January 15, 2014 at Trenton
 - April 16, 2014 at Techny
 - May 15, 2014 phone call placed by USCIS to Provincial
 - Site Visit Report chart/log = #79 as of July 7, 2015
15. Mandamus: SVD vs U.S. Government
- December 20, 2002
 - April 1, 2008
 - April 28, 2009 U.S. Federal District Court for Central District of California
 - November 11, 2009 Federal District Ninth Circuit Appellate Court, California
 - November 2, 2010 Hearing, Federal District Court Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals (California)
 - November 18, 2010 Mediation
 - December 30, 2010 USCIS and SVD reach agreement
 - January 28, 2011 Lawsuit withdrawn
 - June 9, 2011 USCIS Administrative Appeals Office (Washington, DC)
 - October 7, 2011 LPR denial, District Court (Illinois)
 - January 3, 2012 R-1 Recapture lawsuit, District Court (Illinois)
 - March 8, 2012 USCIS policy change
 - May 6, 2012 USCIS agrees to LPR approval. SVD withdraw lawsuit
 - May 30, 2012 Lawsuit withdrawn
- December 2012 USCIS Adjustment of status Denial
 - January 9, 2013 USCIS Approval of Green Card
16. USCIS RFE (Request for Evidence) and/or NOID (Notice of Intent to Deny)
- RFE SVD H-3 for 2014-15 Novitiate candidate (Australia) on 7/14/14 for SVD application filed 4/15/14. NOID on 8/20/14. Petition approved 10/14/14.
 - RFE SVD H-3 for 2015-16 Novitiate candidate (China) on 3/20/15 for SVD application filed 3/6/15 premium processing. NOID on 4/15/15. Approved 5/5/15.
17. B1-B2 Family Visa Denial Project Nov, 2012
- May 14, 2013 Petition to Sec of State, John Kerry sent June 5, 2013(signed by SVD/SSpS/CMSM/LCWR/CMSWR etc); copies to US Senators Durbin & Kirk of IL, Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky of 9th District of IL, White House Office of Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships
 - September 18, 2013: Department of State replies to Senator Kirk, who was following up on our behalf, regarding the June 5 petition letter. DOS letter indicated no action would be taken based on the petition.
 - October 29, 2013: All petition signers were advised of the above DOS letter and encouraged to pursue the matter with their own elected officials. End of project.
18. DWC International Student Admissions Audit
- October 15, 2013 – January 15, 2014 audit conducted

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Updates:

JRB/kb: August 2005
Updated: April 2007
October 2007
June 2010
July 2010
October 2010
July 2011
September 2012
JRB/pjk: February 2013
JRB/pjk: March 2013
JRB/pjk: July 2013
JRB/pjk: November 2013
JRB/pjk: May 2014
JRB/kb: July 2014
JRB/pjk: July 2014
JRB/pjk: September 2014
JRB/pjk: February 2015
JRB/pjk: May 2015
JRB pjk: August 2015
JRB/pjk: October 2015