



**COVER LETTER TO USCIS IN SUPPORT OF P-1 PETITION**

**December 22, 2018**

U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services  
USCIS Vermont Service Center

Attn: I-129 P

30 Houghton Street

St. Albans, VT 05478-2399

**Re: P-1S Petition (Individual Athlete)**  
**Petitioner: Salita Promotions Corp**  
**Beneficiary: Jamshidbek Najmiddinov**  
Position: Professional Boxer

Dear Immigration Examiner:

This office represents Salita Promotions in the above-captioned immigration law matter.

Please be advised that Salita Promotions wishes to confer P-1 Status upon **Jamshidbek Najmiddinov** who is an extraordinary boxer to fulfil a promotional contract as typical in the industry of boxing until December 2022. The Boxer will also participate in related publicity events, training, and vacation to recover from the bouts.

The contract submitted for promotion of the athlete is typical in the sport of boxing. The promoters of boxing events set up their event schedules quarterly and choose fighters for bouts only a few months at most before the actual competitions. Thus it would be impossible to have the exact dates of the competitions for the year because the promoters have not made the dates for the events public as the schedule evolves throughout the year. However, the promoters can commit to using a fighter a few times per year over multiple years. This promotion expressed intentions in writing to secure (fighters name) for bouts over the next three years to which the beneficiary agreed.

The details and itinerary for the promotional agreement is as follows:

Feature Bout in late January in New York (bout agreement is pending opponent signature)

2019 - 3 fights

2020 - 2 fights

2021 - 2 fights

We are enclosing the corresponding advisory opinion from World Boxing Counsel, which describes the beneficiary as having an extraordinary ability as a boxer, and expressing no objection to the issuance of a P-1 visa on his behalf to compete in this professional boxing match.

(Organization) is authorized to regulate combat sports matches and exhibitions where the Petitioner will compete. (organization) is vested with the sole discretion, management and control over all authorized combat sports, including licenses and permits to participate in combative sports. It also enforces the rules and regulations, ensures that medical and safety standards are being met, and is committed to promoting and maintaining the health, safety and integrity of its regulated athletic activities.

### **PETITIONER: Salita Promotions**

Salita Promotions Corp. was founded by Dmitriy Salita, a professional boxer and world-title challenger, in New York in 2010. Salita features the best young boxing prospects and established contenders from all over the world. Salita Promotions' world class events are viewable all over the world through networks such as Showtime, Spike Tv, ESPN, and Universal Sports Network. Salita Promotions prides itself on offering boxers opportunities inside and outside the ring and looks forward to continuing to grow while serving the needs of fight fans around the globe.

Salita Promotions has obtained an event approval letter from the appropriate Athletic Commission for this event.

### **Regulations**

8 U.S.C.A. 1184(a)(4)(A) provides, in pertinent part, as follows: "For purposes of section 1101(a)(15)(P)(i)(a) of this title, an alien is described in this subparagraph if the alien - (i)(I) performs as an athlete, individually or as part of a group or team, at an international recognized level of performance."

The term "internationally recognized" is defined in Title 8 of the Code of Federal Regulations as a high level of achievement in a field evidenced by a degree of skill and recognition substantially above that ordinarily encountered to the extent that the person is renowned, leading or well-known in more than one country.

For P visa purposes, "competition, event or performance" is defined as an activity such as an athlete competition, athletic season, tournament, tour, exhibit, project, entertainment event or engagement. According to the definition, such an activity can include a short vacation, promotional appearance for the petitioning employer relating to the competition, event or performance, and stopovers which are incidental and/or related to the activity. An athletic competition or entertainment event could also include an entire season of performances. A group of related activities will also be considered an event. An event should also include a contract for athletic services as long as it references an identified competition or itinerary.

ATHLETE:

Petitioner is professional combat sports athlete since (Date) and has a professional record of (record). The petitioner has faced tremendous competition in (countries) garnering international acclaim from fans all over the world.

The Beneficiary has earned the following highlights during their career as a professional combat sport athlete.

1. event one
2. event two
3. event three
4. event four
5. event five

#### Terms of Employment

Salita Promotions Corp is seeking to bring Beneficiary with P-1 classification for a temporary period beginning (Date), to participate in a competition on (Date), and any schedule publicity events. The promotional agreement with minimum purse amounts is included with this petition.

We are enclosing the following documents and information in connection with the referenced petition:

1. Form G-28
2. Form I-907 Premium processing request and filing fee check in the amount of \$1225
3. Form I-129, Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker; And Government filing fee of \$460
4. Form I-129 O/P Supplement;
5. Consultation letter from the World Boxing Association's (China Office); \*or advisory opinion from the athlete commission
6. Promotional Contract
7. Information on Salita Promotions Corp
8. Beneficiary information
  - Copy of Biographical passport page
  - Statement from in Country Boxing Authority
  - Evidence of athlete's participation in prestigious international competitions and their recognition as an athlete of extraordinary ability
9. Copy of Beneficiaries official WBA Boxing Record
10. Copy of Beneficiaires boxrec.com record

11. WBA Asia World Title Results from 2018

12. Article on Bainshanbo vs Rikki Naito & Real Deal Tournament Marketing Materials which features other international fighters.

We urge USCIS to approve this petition on behalf of Beneficiary. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Thank you for your review of this petition. If you require any additional information or documentation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Sherrod Seward