Sample Business/Sponsor Letter for Brazil (PRINTED ON ORIGINAL COMPANY LETTERHEAD)

Date

Consulate Director of Brazil Houston, TX, USA

Dear Visa Officer:

Mr./Ms. (Traveler's Full Name EXACTLY as it appears on passport), who is one of our employees, is engaged as a/an (Title) with (U.S. Company) a (Type of Company). He/She plans to visit (City, Brazil) for the purpose of (detailed information concerning nature of business and activities to be conducted in Brazil). His/her trip will begin on (Departure Date) and they will be returning to the United States on (Return Date).

His/Her contact in Brazil will be (Name, Brazil Company, Address, and Phone Number).

(U.S. Company Name) will guarantee Mr./Ms's (Name of Traveler) maintenance and will be responsible for his/her welfare while in your country. (U.S. Company Name) also takes full responsibility for Mr./Ms. (Name of Traveler)'s repatriation. He/She is in possession of sufficient funds for his/her stay in Brazil and he/she has an airline ticket for return to the United States.

Mr. /Mrs. (Name of Traveler) will not be performing any paid work or technical jobs or duties while he/she is visiting your Country and will not be migrating to Brazil.

We would appreciate immediate issuance of his/her visa to Brazil. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Signature, Title (must be signed by Senior Management, Traveler's Supervisor, or Superior)
Phone # and email address

NOTE:

1)	Letter must have original signature and indicate the purpose of your trip is for business meetings;					
	otherwise your visa may be considered a technical work visa and would take up to 3 months to process.					

2)	The letter MUST BE NO	TARIZED. Plea	se ensure the notari	zation date and the	date of the letter match. Also
	include the notary's ac	knowledgeme	nt, i.e. "State of	, County of	, subscribed and sworn
	to before me on the	day of	, 20 ." Signatu	ire and Seal of notar	v).

Requirements from Brazilian Consulate Website for Business Letter

<u>Original Notarized Business Letter</u> from the employer or sponsoring company in the USA, on their <u>letterhead stationery</u> and <u>signed by a senior manager</u> (original signature acknowledged by a notary public) stating the following information:

- Nature of business, address and phone number of the U.S. company;
- Title, phone number and email of the Senior Manager of the U.S. company signing the letter in case the Consulate needs additional information;
- Applicant's title and/or functions with the U.S. company;
- Detailed information concerning nature of business and activities to be conducted in Brazil;
- Responsibility of the U.S. company that: "The applicant(name) will not be pursuing any activities that are incompatible with a business visa (such as paid work, technical assistance or technical training) during his/her stay in Brazil";
- Name(s) and address(es) of Brazilian company(ies) with which applicant is going to deal/negotiate with;
- Name(s) of person(s) to be contacted in Brazil, phone number(s) and his/her/their functions with the Brazilian company(ies);
- Expected travel dates of trip to Brazil;
- Responsibility of the U.S. company for applicant's stay in Brazil and his/her return to the country of origin;

NOTE: business letters MUST HAVE ALL of the above mentioned information.

Business letters missing any of the required information and/or without original signature WILL NOT be accepted and therefore visa application WILL NOT be processed.