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THANK YOU YOUR HONOR. Good morning everyone.

My name is Enock Havugimana, I am 23 years old and I am from DRC (Democratic Republic of Congo); I came from a refugee camp in Rwanda, and I have lived here for 5 years and one month.

First of all, I want to thank everyone that helped me to become an American Citizen: Refugee Center, Immigration Officer, and People from This Building who made this Big Day special.

I was Born on the 1st of January in 1996, and the place of Birth is Mudende Refugee Camp in Western Province of Rwanda.

I grew up in a refugee camp called Gihembe which is located in Northern Province of Rwanda after my family relocated there due to the killing against Tutsi tribe. My parents and I arrived in Gihembe in 1997 and we stayed there until we came to The United States Of America.

When we arrived here in America, my place to live was in the City of Baltimore in Maryland where we stayed for about 8 months and moved here in Utica. With the help of Refugee Center, friends, and families we adapted this place and learned so many things as well as finding us jobs, so that we are able to fulfill our needs. As for now I am a Student in Herkimer County Community College, and also work two jobs, one: at O.W Hubbell in New York Mills, and Work for Compass as an Interpreter for Kinyarwanda language.

In closing, I want to say: GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND GOD BLESS THOSE WHO STILL IN THE REFUGEE CAMPS

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL NEW AMERICAN CITIZENS!!!

THANK YOU ALL!!!