Application to Adjust Status From Temporary to Permanent Resident (Under Section 245A of the INA)

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
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For USCIS Use Only	Applicant Interviewed Date:_____	Receipt	Action Block
	Date of Adjustment Date:_____	Remarks	

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Part 1. Information About You

1. Full Legal Name

Family Name (Last Name) | Given Name (First Name) | Middle Name

2. Name as it Appears on Your Employment Authorization Document (Form I-766)

A. Family Name (Last Name) | Given Name (First Name) | Middle Name

B. Provide the reason for a difference in the names, if any (marriage, divorce, etc.)

3. Any Other Names Used

A. Family Name (Last Name) | Given Name (First Name) | Middle Name

B. Family Name (Last Name) | Given Name (First Name) | Middle Name

4. A. If your native alphabet does not use Roman letters, type or print your name in your native alphabet.

Family Name (Last Name) | Given Name (First Name) | Middle Name

B. Language of Your Native Alphabet

5. U.S. Mailing Address

In Care Of Name

Street Number and Name | Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. ☐ Number

City or Town | State | ZIP Code

6. Is your current U.S. mailing address the same as your U.S. physical address? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered "No," provide your U.S. physical address in **Item Number 7.**

Part 1. Information About You (continued)

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7. U.S. Physical Address

Street Number and Name

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

City or Town

State ZIP Code

8. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)
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9. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)
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10. Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

11. Gender
Male Female

12. Place of Birth

City or Town

Province or Foreign State

Country

13. Country of Citizenship or Nationality

14. Mother's First Name

15. Father's First Name

16. Marital Status Single (Never Married) Married Divorced or Separated Widowed

17. List absences from the United States since becoming a temporary resident. List the most recent absence first. If you have a single absence that exceeded **30 days** or if the total of all of your absences exceeds **90 days**, explain using the space provided in **Part 8. Additional Information** or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print your name and A-Number (if any) at the top of the sheet; indicate the **Page Number**, **Part Number,** and **Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

Country	Purpose of Trip	From *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	To *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	Total Days Absent

Part 2. Biographic Information

1. Ethnicity (Select **only one** box) Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

2. Race (Select **all applicable** boxes)

White Asian Black or African American American Indian or Alaska Native Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

3. Height Feet Inches **4.** Weight Pounds

5. Eye Color (Select **only one** box)

Black Blue Brown Gray Green Hazel Maroon Pink Unknown/Other

6. Hair Color (Select **only one** box)

Bald (No Hair) Black Blond Brown Gray Red Sandy White Unknown/ Other

Part 3. Eligibility Standards

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1. You are required to have a minimal understanding of standard English and a knowledge and understanding of the history and Government of the United States. Select the appropriate box in **Item A.** or **B.** below.

A. I will satisfy these requirements through:

☐ An examination at the time of interview for lawful permanent residence; or

☐ Satisfactory pursuit of a course of study recognized by the Secretary of Homeland Security (Secretary).

B. I have satisfied these requirements by:

☐ Satisfactory pursuit of a course of study recognized by the Secretary (attach appropriate documentation); or

☐ An exemption because I am 65 years of age or older, under 16 years of age, or I am physically unable to comply. (If you are physically unable to comply, explain and attach relevant documentation.)

Answer **Item Numbers 2. - 29.** If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions, provide a complete explanation using the space provided in **Part 8. Additional Information** or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print your name and A-Number (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the **Page Number**, **Part Number**, and **Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet. Answering "Yes" does not necessarily mean that you are not entitled to adjust status or register for lawful permanent residence.

2. Have you **EVER** assisted in the persecution of any person or persons on account of race, religion, political opinion, nationality, or membership in a particular social group? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Have you **EVER** been treated for a mental disorder, drug addiction, or alcoholism? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Have you **EVER** committed a crime or offense for which you were **not** arrested? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Have you **EVER** been arrested, cited, or detained by any law enforcement officer (including Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Customs and Border Protection (CBP), former Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), and/or military officers) for any reason? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Have you **EVER** been charged with committing any crime or offense? ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. Have you **EVER** been convicted of a crime or offense? ☐ Yes ☐ No

8. Have you **EVER** been in jail or prison? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9. Have you **EVER** been placed in an alternative sentencing or a rehabilitative program (for example, diversion, deferred prosecution, withheld adjudication, deferred adjudication)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

10. Have you **EVER** received a suspended sentence, been placed on probation, or been paroled? ☐ Yes ☐ No

11. A. Have you, or a dependent member of your immediate family, **EVER** received public assistance from any source, including, but not limited to, the U.S. Government, any state, county, city, or municipality? ☐ Yes ☐ No

B. If "Yes," provide the names of the recipients and their U.S. Social Security Numbers below.

Full Name of Recipient (Family Name, Given Name, Middle Name)	**U.S. Social Security Number**

12. Have you **EVER**:

A. Within the past 10 years been a prostitute, procured anyone for prostitution, or intend to engage in such activities in the future? ☐ Yes ☐ No

B. Engaged in any unlawful commercialized vice, including, but not limited to, illegal gambling? ☐ Yes ☐ No

C. Knowingly encouraged, induced, assisted, abetted, or aided any alien to try to enter the United States illegally? ☐ Yes ☐ No

D. Illicitly trafficked in any controlled substance or knowingly assisted, abetted, or colluded in the illicit trafficking of any controlled substance? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part 3. Eligibility Standards (continued)

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13. Have you **EVER** engaged in, conspired to engage in, do you intend to engage in, or have you **EVER** solicited membership or funds for, or have you **EVER** through any means assisted or provided any type of material support to any person or organization that has **EVER** engaged or conspired to engage in sabotage, kidnapping, political assassination, hijacking, or any other form of terrorist activity? ☐ Yes ☐ No

14. Do you intend to engage in the United States in:

A. Espionage? ☐ Yes ☐ No

B. Any activity, a purpose of which, is opposition to, or the control or overthrow of, the Government of the United States, by force, violence, or other unlawful means? ☐ Yes ☐ No

C. Any activity to violate or evade any law prohibiting the export from the United States of goods, technology, or sensitive information? ☐ Yes ☐ No

15. Have you **EVER** been a member of, or in any way affiliated with, a Communist Party or any other totalitarian party? ☐ Yes ☐ No

16. Did you **EVER**, during the period from March 23, 1933 to May 8, 1945, in association with either the Nazi Government of Germany or any organization or government associated or allied with the Nazi Government of Germany, order, incite, assist, or otherwise participate in the persecution of any person because of race, religion, national origin, or political opinion? ☐ Yes ☐ No

17. Have you **EVER** claimed to be a United States citizen in writing or any other way? ☐ Yes ☐ No

18. Have you **EVER** been deported from the United States, removed from the United States at government expense, excluded within the past year, or are you **NOW**, or have you **EVER** been in exclusion, deportation, removal, or rescission proceedings? ☐ Yes ☐ No

19. Are you **NOW** under a final order of civil penalty for violating section 274C of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) for use of fraudulent documents or have you **EVER**, by fraud or willful misrepresentation of a material fact, sought to procure or procured a visa, other documentation, entry into the United States, or any immigration benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

20. Have you **EVER** left the United States to avoid being drafted into the U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No

21. Have you **EVER** been a J nonimmigrant exchange visitor who was subject to the 2-year foreign residence requirement and have not yet complied with that requirement or obtained a waiver? ☐ Yes ☐ No

22. Are you **NOW** withholding custody of a U.S. citizen child outside the United States from a person granted custody of the child? ☐ Yes ☐ No

23. Do you plan to practice polygamy in the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

24. Have you **EVER** ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in any of the following:

A. Acts involving torture or genocide? ☐ Yes ☐ No

B. Killing any person? ☐ Yes ☐ No

C. Intentionally and severely injuring any person? ☐ Yes ☐ No

D. Engaging in any kind of sexual contact or relations with any person who was being forced or threatened? ☐ Yes ☐ No

E. Limiting or denying any person's ability to exercise religious beliefs? ☐ Yes ☐ No

25. Have you **EVER**:

A. Served in, been a member of, assisted in, or participated in any military unit, paramilitary unit, police unit, self-defense unit, vigilante unit, rebel group, guerrilla group, militia, or insurgent organization? ☐ Yes ☐ No

B. Served in any prison, jail, prison camp, detention facility, labor camp, or any other situation that involved detaining persons? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part 3. Eligibility Standards (continued)

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26. Have you **EVER** been a member of, assisted in, or participated in any group, unit, or organization of any kind in which you or other persons used any type of weapon against any person or threatened to do so? ☐ Yes ☐ No

27. Have you **EVER** assisted or participated in selling, providing, or transporting weapons to any person who, to your knowledge, used them against another person? ☐ Yes ☐ No

28. Have you **EVER** received any type of military, paramilitary or weapons training? ☐ Yes ☐ No

29. Have you **EVER**:

A. Recruited, enlisted, conscripted, or used any person under 15 years of age to serve in or help an armed force or group? ☐ Yes ☐ No

B. Used any person under 15 years of age to take part in hostilities, or to help or provide services to people in combat? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part 4. Accommodations for Individuals With Disabilities and Impairments (Read the information in the Form I-698 instructions before completing this part.)

1. Are you requesting an accommodation because of your disabilities and/or impairments? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered "Yes," select all applicable boxes.

A. ☐ I am deaf or hard of hearing and request the following accommodations (if you are requesting a sign-language interpreter, indicate for which language (e.g., American Sign Language)):

B. ☐ I am blind or have low vision and request the following accommodations:

C. ☐ I have another type of disability and/or impairment (describe the nature of your disabilities and/or impairments and the accommodations you are requesting):

Part 5. Applicant's Statement, Contact Information, Acknowledgement of Appointment at USCIS Application Support Center, Certification, and Signature

NOTE: Select the box for either **Item A.** or **B.** in **Item Number 1.** If applicable, select the box for **Item Number 2.**

1. Applicant's Statement Regarding the Interpreter

A. ☐ I can read and understand English, and have read and understand every question and instruction on this application, as well as my answer to every question. I have read and understand the **Acknowledgement of Appointment at USCIS Application Support Center.**

B. ☐ The interpreter named in **Part 6.** has read to me every question and instruction on this application, as well as my answer to every question, in _____, a language in which I am fluent. I understand every question and instruction on this application as translated to me by my interpreter, and have provided complete, true, and correct responses in the language indicated above. The interpreter named **Part 6.** has also read the **Acknowledgement of Appointment at USCIS Application Support Center** to me, in the language in which I am fluent, and I understand this ASC Acknowledgement as read to me by my interpreter.

2. Applicant's Statement Regarding the Preparer

☐ I have requested the services of and consented _____, ☐ who is ☐ is not an attorney or accredited representative, preparing this application for me. This person who assisted me in preparing my application has reviewed the **Acknowledgement of Appointment at USCIS Application Support Center** with me and I understand the ASC Acknowledgement.

Part 5. Applicant's Statement, Contact Information, ASC Acknowledgement, Certification, and Signature (continued)

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Applicant's Contact Information

3. Applicant's Daytime Telephone Number

4. Applicant's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

5. Applicant's Email Address (if any)

Acknowledgement of Appointment at USCIS Application Support Center

I, _____, understand that the purpose of a USCIS Application Support Center (ASC) appointment is for me to provide fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature and to re-affirm that all of the information in my application is complete, true, and correct and was provided by me. I understand that I will sign my name to the following declaration which USCIS will display to me at the time I provide my fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature during my ASC appointment:

> ***By signing here, I declare under penalty of perjury that I have reviewed and understand my application, petition, or request as identified by the receipt number displayed on the screen above, and all supporting documents, applications, petitions, or requests filed with my application, petition, or request that I (or my attorney or accredited representative) filed with USCIS, and that all of the information in these materials is complete, true, and correct.***

I also understand that when I sign my name, provide my fingerprints, and am photographed at the USCIS ASC, I will be re-affirming that I willingly submit this application; I have reviewed the contents of this application; all of the information in my application and all supporting documents submitted with my application were provided by me and are complete, true, and correct; and if I was assisted in completing this application, the person assisting me also reviewed this **Acknowledgement of Appointment at USCIS Application Support Center** with me.

Applicant's Certification

Copies of any documents I have submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered, original documents, and I understand that USCIS may require that I submit original documents to USCIS at a later date. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for the immigration benefit I seek.

I furthermore authorize release of information contained in this application, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS records, to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration of U.S. immigration laws.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the information in my application and any document submitted with my application were provided by me and are complete, true, and correct.

Applicant's Signature

6. Applicant's Signature

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 6. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

Interpreter's Full Name

Provide the following information concerning the interpreter.

1. Interpreter's Family Name (Last Name)

Interpreter's Given Name (First Name)

2. Interpreter's Business or Organization Name (if any)

Part 6. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature (continued)

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Interpreter's Mailing Address

3. Street Number and Name

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

City or Town

State ZIP Code

Province Postal Code Country

Interpreter's Contact Information

4. Interpreter's Daytime Telephone Number

5. Interpreter's Email Address (if any)

Interpreter's Certification

I certify that:

I am fluent in English and _____, which is the same language provided in **Part 5.**, **Item B.** in **Item Number 1.**;

I have read to this applicant every question and instruction on this application, as well as the answer to every question, in the language provided in **Part 5.**, **Item B.** in **Item Number 1.**; and

I have read the **Acknowledgement of Appointment at USCIS Application Support Center** to the applicant in the same language provided in **Part 5.**, **Item B.** in **Item Number 1.**

The applicant has informed me that he or she understands every instruction and question on the application, as well as the answer to every question, and the applicant verified the accuracy of every answer; and

The applicant has also informed me that he or she understands the ASC Acknowledgement and that by appearing for a USCIS ASC biometric services appointment and providing his or her fingerprints, photographs, and/or signature, he or she is re-affirming that the contents of this application and all supporting documentation are complete, true, and correct.

Interpreter's Signature

6. Interpreter's Signature

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 7. Contact Information, Statement, Certification, and Signature of the Person Preparing This Application, If Other Than the Applicant

Preparer's Full Name

Provide the following information concerning the preparer.

1. Preparer's Family Name (Last Name)

Preparer's Given Name (First Name)

2. Preparer's Business or Organization (if any)

Part 7. Contact Information, Statement, Certification, and Signature of the Person Preparing This Application, If Other Than the Applicant (continued)

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Preparer's Mailing Address

3. Street Number and Name

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

City or Town

State ZIP Code

Province Postal Code Country

Preparer's Contact Information

4. Preparer's Daytime Telephone Number

5. Preparer's Fax Telephone Number

6. Preparer's Email Address (if any)

Preparer's Statement

7. A. ☐ I am not an attorney or accredited representative but have prepared this application on behalf of the applicant and with the applicant's consent.

B. ☐ I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case ☐ extends ☐ does not extend beyond the preparation of this application.

NOTE: If you are an attorney or accredited representative whose representation extends beyond preparation of this application, you must submit a completed Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, with this application.

Preparer's Certification

By my signature, I certify, swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this application on behalf of, at the request of, and with the express consent of, the applicant. I completed this application based only on responses the applicant provided to me. After completing the application, I reviewed it and all of the applicant's responses with the applicant, who agreed with every answer on the application. If the applicant supplied additional information concerning a question on the application, I recorded it on the application. I have also read the **Acknowledgement of Appointment at USCIS Application Support Center** to the applicant and the applicant has informed me that he or she understands the ASC Acknowledgement.

Preparer's Signature

8. Preparer's Signature

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 8. Additional Information

If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this application, use the space below. If you need more space than what is provided, you may make copies of this page to complete and file with this application or attach a separate sheet of paper. Include your name and A-Number (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the **Page Number**, **Part Number**, and **Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

1. Family Name (Last Name) _____ Given Name (First Name) _____ Middle Name _____

2. A-Number (if any) ► **A-** _____

3. **A.** Page Number _____ **B.** Part Number _____ **C.** Item Number _____

D. _____

4. **A.** Page Number _____ **B.** Part Number _____ **C.** Item Number _____

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