



# Application for Relief Under Former Section 212(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA)

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

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## Part 1. Information About You

I am applying for permission to return to the United States under the authority contained in former section 212(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA).

1. Your Full Name (do **not** provide a nickname)

Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name
<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>

2. Other Names Used

List all other names you have ever used, including aliases, maiden name, and nicknames. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 12. Additional Information**.

Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name
<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>

3. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)      4. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)

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5. USCIS Online Account Number (if any)

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6. Place of Birth

City/Town/Village of Birth	State/Province of Birth
<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Country of Birth	
<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	

7. Country of Citizenship or Nationality

**Part 1. Information About You** (continued) [\(USPS ZIP Code Lookup\)](#)

**8. Mailing Address**

In Care Of Name (if any)

Street Number and Name

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

  

City or Town

State

ZIP Code

Province

Postal Code

Country

**9. Physical Address**

Street Number and Name

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

  

City or Town

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**10. Information About When and How You Became a Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR)**

**A. Date When You Obtained Your LPR Status**

(mm/dd/yyyy)

**B. You Obtained Your LPR Status Through (select **only one**)**

Admission With an Immigrant Visa at a Port-of-Entry

Port-of-Entry, If Known

Means of Transportation

Adjustment of Status While in the United States

USCIS Office

**11. Passport Number Used at Last Entry**

**12. Travel Document Number Used at Last Entry**

**13. Country of Issuance for Passport or Travel Document**

**14. Expiration Date of This Passport or Travel Document**

(mm/dd/yyyy)

**Part 1. Information About You (continued)**

**15. Information About Your Departures From and Returns To the United States**

Since being admitted as an LPR, you have departed from and returned to the United States as follows:

<b>Departed From The United States</b>		
<b>Place or Port-of-Departure</b>	<b>Date of Departure (mm/dd/yyyy)</b>	<b>Means of Transportation</b>

<b>Returned To The United States</b>		
<b>Place or Port-of-Entry</b>	<b>Date of Entry (mm/dd/yyyy)</b>	<b>Means of Transportation</b>

Purpose of Trips

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## 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. Information About Your Criminal Convictions

The information you provide below relates to the criminal convictions for which you are seeking relief under former section 212(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

### 1. Criminal Conviction 1

- A.** Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
- B.** Name of Court
- C.** Location of Court  
Town or City     State
- D.** Court Case Number
- E.** Conviction Entered     After Trial     Based on Guilty or No Contest Plea  
If based on guilty or no contest plea, give the date of the guilty or no contest plea (mm/dd/yyyy)
- F.** Specific Offense as Stated in the Conviction Judgment (If there is more than one offense, provide the name of each specific offense.)
- G.** Citation to Federal, State, or Local Law, as Stated in the Conviction Judgment (If there is more than one citation, provide each separate citation.)
- H.** Sentence, Probation, or Other Punishment Imposed

**Part 3. Information About Your Criminal Convictions (continued)**

**2. Criminal Conviction 2**

A. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

B. Name of Court

C. Location of Court

Town or City

State

D. Court Case Number

E. Conviction Entered  After Trial  Based on Guilty or No Contest Plea

If based on guilty or no contest plea, give the date of the guilty or no contest plea (mm/dd/yyyy)

F. Specific Offense as Stated in the Conviction Judgment (If there is more than one offense, provide the name of each specific offense.)

G. Citation to Federal, State, or Local Law, as Stated in the Conviction Judgment (If there is more than one citation, provide each separate citation.)

H. Sentence, Probation, or Other Punishment Imposed

**3. Criminal Conviction 3**

A. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

B. Name of Court

C. Location of Court

Town or City

State

D. Court Case Number

E. Conviction Entered  After Trial  Based on Guilty or No Contest Plea

If based on guilty or no contest plea, give the date of the guilty or no contest plea (mm/dd/yyyy)

F. Specific Offense as Stated in the Conviction Judgment (If there is more than one offense, provide the name of each specific offense.)

G. Citation to Federal, State, or Local Law, as Stated in the Conviction Judgment (If there is more than one citation, provide each separate citation.)

H. Sentence, Probation, or Other Punishment Imposed

**NOTE:** If you were convicted more than three times, include the information for each additional conviction in **Part 12. Additional Information.**

## Part 4. Information About Your Residence

Provide the following information about where you have lived during the last seven years.

List your most recent residence first and then every other residence where you have lived during the last seven years. There should be no gaps in time. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 12. Additional Information**.

### 1. Physical Address 1

Street Number and Name	Apt. Ste. Flr. Number			
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
City or Town	State	ZIP Code		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
Province	Postal Code	Country		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
Date of Residence	From (mm/dd/yyyy)	<input type="text"/>	To (mm/dd/yyyy)	<input type="text"/>

### 2. Physical Address 2

Street Number and Name	Apt. Ste. Flr. Number			
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
City or Town	State	ZIP Code		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
Province	Postal Code	Country		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
Date of Residence	From (mm/dd/yyyy)	<input type="text"/>	To (mm/dd/yyyy)	<input type="text"/>

### 3. Physical Address 3

Street Number and Name	Apt. Ste. Flr. Number			
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
City or Town	State	ZIP Code		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
Province	Postal Code	Country		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
Date of Residence	From (mm/dd/yyyy)	<input type="text"/>	To (mm/dd/yyyy)	<input type="text"/>

### 4. Physical Address 4

Street Number and Name	Apt. Ste. Flr. Number			
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
City or Town	State	ZIP Code		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
Province	Postal Code	Country		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
Date of Residence	From (mm/dd/yyyy)	<input type="text"/>	To (mm/dd/yyyy)	<input type="text"/>

**Part 4. Information About Your Residence (continued)**

**5. Physical Address 5**

Street Number and Name	Apt. Ste. Flr. Number			
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
City or Town	State	ZIP Code		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
Province	Postal Code	Country		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
Date of Residence	From (mm/dd/yyyy)	<input type="text"/>	To (mm/dd/yyyy)	<input type="text"/>

**Part 5. Information About Your Employment**

Provide the following information about your employment.

List where you have worked full-time or part-time during the last seven years. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 12. Additional Information**.

**1. Employer 1**

Name of Employer				
<input type="text"/>				
Street Number and Name	Apt. Ste. Flr. Number			
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
City or Town	State	ZIP Code		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
Province	Postal Code	Country		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
Date	From (mm/dd/yyyy)	<input type="text"/>	To (mm/dd/yyyy)	<input type="text"/>
Your Occupation	<input type="text"/>			

**2. Employer 2**

Name of Employer				
<input type="text"/>				
Street Number and Name	Apt. Ste. Flr. Number			
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
City or Town	State	ZIP Code		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
Province	Postal Code	Country		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
Date	From (mm/dd/yyyy)	<input type="text"/>	To (mm/dd/yyyy)	<input type="text"/>
Your Occupation	<input type="text"/>			

**Part 5. Information About Your Employment (continued)**

**3. Employer 3**

Name of Employer

Street Number and Name

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

  

City or Town

State

ZIP Code

Province

Postal Code

Country

Date From (mm/dd/yyyy)

To (mm/dd/yyyy)

Your Occupation

**Part 6. Information About Your Family**

Provide the following information about your family (for example, spouse, children, and parents). If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 12. Additional Information**.

**A. Information About Your Spouse**

Spouse's Current Legal Name

Family Name (Last Name)

Given Name (First Name)

Middle Name

Spouse's Country of Birth

Spouse's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Spouse's Country of Citizenship or Nationality

Spouse's Physical Address

Street Number and Name

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

  

City or Town

State

ZIP Code

Province

Postal Code

Country



**Part 6. Information About Your Family** (continued)

**B. Information About Your Children**

Provide the following information about all of your children.

**Child 1**

Current Legal Name

Family Name (Last Name)

Given Name (First Name)

Middle Name

Country of Birth

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Country of Citizenship or Nationality

Current Address

Street Number and Name

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

  

City or Town

State

ZIP Code

Province

Postal Code

Country

**Child 2**

Current Legal Name

Family Name (Last Name)

Given Name (First Name)

Middle Name

Country of Birth

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Country of Citizenship or Nationality

Current Address

Street Number and Name

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

  

City or Town

State

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Country

**Part 6. Information About Your Family (continued)**

**Child 3**

Current Legal Name

Family Name (Last Name)

Given Name (First Name)

Middle Name

Country of Birth

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Country of Citizenship or Nationality

Current Address

Street Number and Name

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

  

City or Town

State

ZIP Code

Province

Postal Code

Country

**Child 4**

Current Legal Name

Family Name (Last Name)

Given Name (First Name)

Middle Name

Country of Birth

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Country of Citizenship or Nationality

Current Address

Street Number and Name

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

  

City or Town

State

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Province

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**Part 6. Information About Your Family** (continued)

**C. Information About Your Parents**

**Parent 1**

Parent 1's Current Legal Name

Family Name (Last Name)

Given Name (First Name)

Middle Name

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Sex  Male  Female

Parent 1's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Parent 1's Country of Birth

Parent 1's Country of Citizenship or Nationality

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Parent 1's Physical Address

Street Number and Name

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

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City or Town

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**Parent 2**

Parent 2's Current Legal Name

Family Name (Last Name)

Given Name (First Name)

Middle Name

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Sex  Male  Female

Parent 2's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Parent 2's Country of Birth

Parent 2's Country of Citizenship or Nationality

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Parent 2's Physical Address

Street Number and Name

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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City or Town

State

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**Part 7. Other Grounds for Removal**

If you believe you may be subject to removal on any grounds besides the criminal convictions listed in **Part 3. Information About Your Criminal Convictions**, provide a full explanation of why you may be subject to removal.

The other grounds of removal may be any inadmissibility grounds in section 212(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or any deportability grounds in section 237(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

If you have a criminal history besides the criminal convictions listed in **Part 3. Information About Your Criminal Convictions**, list these incidents and provide a full explanation. If you have ever been arrested or detained by any law enforcement officer for any reason, and no charges were filed, include an original official statement by the arresting or detaining agency or applicable court order confirming that no charges were filed.

If you were arrested or detained by any law enforcement officer for any reason and charges were filed, or if charges were filed against you without an arrest, submit an original or court-certified copy of the complete arrest record and/or disposition for each incident (for example, a dismissal order or an acquittal order).

If you need extra space to complete your statement, use the space provided in **Part 12. Additional Information** or attach a separate letter.

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**Part 8. Discretion**

In the space provided below, explain why you believe your application should be approved as a matter of discretion, with the favorable factors outweighing the unfavorable factors in your case. For more information on discretion, see the application Instructions. If you need extra space to complete your statement, use the space provided in **Part 12. Additional Information**, or attach a separate letter. Indicate in the space provided if you are including a separate letter. If you submit a separate letter, you must submit the letter at the same time as your Form I-191 application.

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## Part 9. Applicant's Statement, Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

**NOTE:** Read the **Penalties** section of the Form I-191 Instructions before completing this part.

### *Applicant's Statement*

**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 I have read and understand every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question.
- B.**  The interpreter named in **Part 10.** read to me every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question, in , a language in which I am fluent and I understood everything.

**2.** Applicant's Statement Regarding the Preparer

- At my request, the preparer named in **Part 11.**, , prepared this application for me based only upon information I provided or authorized.

### *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)

### *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 of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for the immigration benefit I seek.

I further 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 and enforcement of U.S. immigration laws.

I understand that USCIS may require me to appear for an appointment to take my biometrics (fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature) and, at that time, if I am required to provide biometrics, I will be required to sign an oath reaffirming that:

- 1) I reviewed and provided or authorized all of the information in my application;
- 2) I understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application; and
- 3) All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I provided or authorized all of the information in my application, I understand all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application, and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct.

### *Applicant's Signature*

**6.** Applicant's Signature

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

**NOTE TO ALL APPLICANTS:** If you do not completely fill out this application or fail to submit required documents listed in the Instructions, USCIS (or an immigration judge if you are in deportation, exclusion, or removal proceedings) may deny your application.

## Part 10. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

Provide the following information about the interpreter.

### Interpreter's Full Name

1. Interpreter's Family Name (Last Name)

Interpreter's Given Name (First Name)

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

### Interpreter's Mailing Address

3. Street Number and Name

Apt. Ste. Fl. Number

  

City or Town

State

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### Interpreter's Contact Information

4. Interpreter's Daytime Telephone Number

5. Interpreter's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

6. Interpreter's Email Address (if any)

### Interpreter's Certification

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that:

I am fluent in English and , which is the same language specified in **Part 9.**,

**Item B.**, in **Item Number 1.**, and I have read to this applicant in the identified language every question and instruction on this application and his or her answer to every question. The applicant informed me that he or she understands every instruction, question, and answer on the application, including the **Applicant's Certification**, and has verified the accuracy of every answer.

### Interpreter's Signature

7. Interpreter's Signature

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Part 11. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing This Application, if Other Than the Applicant**

Provide the following information about the preparer.

**Preparer's Full Name**

1. Preparer's Family Name (Last Name)  Preparer's Given Name (First Name)
2. Preparer's Business or Organization Name (if any)

**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 Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
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, 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, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this application at the request of the applicant. The applicant then reviewed this completed application and informed me that he or she understands all of the information contained in, and submitted with, his or her application, including the **Applicant's Certification**, and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct. I completed this application based only on information that the applicant provided to me or authorized me to obtain or use.

**Preparer's Signature**

8. Preparer's Signature  Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

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**Part 12. 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. 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.

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

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

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***Decision***

Application granted upon the following terms and conditions:

Date of Action (mm/dd/yyyy)