

N-455, Application for Transfer of Petition for Naturalization [Under Section 335(f) of the INA]

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

Original

No: _____

TO THE HONORABLE, _____ the _____, Court
(Court Level)

of _____ at _____
(Area) (Location)

I, _____, now residing at _____
(Name of Applicant) (Street and Number)

_____, having filed a petition for naturalization
(City) (County) (State)

No. _____, in this Court on _____, and having removed
(Month) (Day) (Year)

from the jurisdiction of said Court on _____, hereby apply for the transfer
(Month) (Day) (Year)

of my petition to the _____, Court

at, _____ in accordance with the provisions of
(City and State)

section 335(f) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

(Signature of Applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant at _____
(City and State)

this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

[SEAL]

(Title)

To the Applicant:

You must execute this application in quadruplicate, sign and be sworn to it.

The application may be executed before an officer of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). If not executed before an officer of USCIS, it must be executed before a notary public, clerk of court or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, and the seal of the notary, clerk or other officer must be impressed where indicated.

Submit the request to the USCIS office (formerly the office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service) through which you filed your naturalization petition.

A fee of **\$90.00** must accompany your application. The fee is required for filing the application and is not returnable regardless of the action taken thereon. **Do not mail cash.** Payment by check or money order must be drawn on a bank or other institution located in the United States and be payable in U.S. currency. **Exception:** If your petition for naturalization was filed in the U.S. Virgin Islands, make the check or money order payable to the "Commissioner of Finance, U.S. Virgin Islands"; and if in Guam, to the "Treasurer, Guam." All other applicants must make the check or money order payable to the **Department of Homeland Security**. When a check is drawn on an account of a person other than the applicant, the name of the applicant must be entered on the face of the check. Personal checks are accepted subject to collection. An uncollected check will render the application and any documents issued pursuant thereto invalid. A charge of \$30.00 will be imposed if a check in payment of a fee is not honored by the bank on which it was drawn. (See last page for additional information.)

Do Not Write Below This Line.

Investigation having fully established that the applicant was removed from the jurisdiction of the Court as alleged in his or her application, approval of the transfer of the petition for naturalization is hereby given.

_____, 20 _____

(District Director or Officer in Charge, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services)

Original

Order of Transferor Court

In the _____ Court of _____
(Court Level) *(Area)*

at _____
(Location)

Upon consideration of the foregoing request and approval of the transfer by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, it is hereby Ordered and Decreed that the request be _____ granted, and that the pending petition for naturalization, No. _____, filed in this Court shall, upon approval of the transfer by the _____ Court of _____ at _____, be transferred to said Court.

By the Court, this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

Judge

Instructions to the Clerk of the Transferor Court--

1. If the Court approves the transfer: **(a)** the original Order above should be filed with the petition record; **(b)** the duplicate and triplicate copies, attested and certified, sent to the Court where the petition is to be transferred; and **(c)** the quadruplicate copy, attested and certified, sent to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services office that sent you this application.
2. If the Court does not approve the transfer, file the original with the petition record and return the three copies to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services office that sent you this application.
3. When the Court where the petition is to be transferred approves the application, the triplicate copy of the order of that Court, attested and certified, will be returned to you for filing. Upon receipt thereof, send to that Court a certified copy of the petition filed in your Court, together with the originals of all documents filed therewith, and notify the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services office that originally sent you this application.
4. If the Court where the petition is to be transferred disapproves the transfer, notify the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services office that originally sent you this application.

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_____, having filed a petition for naturalization,
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(Month) (Day) (Year)

from the jurisdiction of said Court on _____, hereby apply for the transfer
(Month) (Day) (Year)

of my petition to the _____, Court

at, _____ in accordance with the provisions of
(City and State)

section 335(f) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

(Signature of Applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant at _____
(City and State)

this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

[SEAL]

(Title)

Investigation having fully established that the applicant has removed from the jurisdiction of the Court as alleged in his or her application, approval of the transfer of the petition for naturalization is hereby given.

_____, 20 _____
(District Director or Officer in Charge, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services)

Duplicate

Order of Transferor Court

In the _____ Court of _____
(Court Level) *(Area)*

at _____
(Location)

Upon consideration of the foregoing request and approval of the transfer by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, it is hereby Ordered and Decreed that the request be _____ granted, and that the pending petition for naturalization, No. _____, filed in this Court shall, upon approval of the transfer by the _____ Court of _____ be transferred to said Court.

By the Court, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Judge

Order of Transferee Court

In the _____ Court of _____

at _____.

Upon consideration of the foregoing request, the approval thereof by the Court where the petition for naturalization is pending and by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, it is hereby Ordered and Decreed that the transfer to this Court of the petition for naturalization, No. _____, filed in the _____ Court of _____ at _____ is hereby _____ approved.

By the Court, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Judge

Instructions to the Clerk of the Transferee Court--

When the Court approves or disapproves the transfer:

1. This duplicate copy of the order should be filed in your Court, and the triplicate copy, attested and certified, should be returned to the transferor court.
2. When the certified copy of the pending naturalization petition and the record is transferred to your Court, further action shall be taken in accordance with section 334.17(e) of Title 8 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

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from the jurisdiction of said Court on _____, hereby apply for the
(Month) (Day) (Year)

transfer of my petition to the _____ Court

at, _____, in accordance with the provisions of
(City and State)

section 335(f) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

(Signature of Applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant at _____
(City and State)

this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

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(Title)

Investigation having fully established that the applicant has removed from the jurisdiction of the Court as alleged in his or her application, approval of the transfer of the petition for naturalization is hereby given.

_____, 20 _____
(District Director or Officer in Charge, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services)

Triplicate

Order of Transferor Court

In the _____ Court of _____
(Court Level) (Area)

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By the Court, this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Judge

Order of Transferee Court

In the _____ Court of _____
at _____.

Upon consideration of the foregoing request, the approval thereof by the Court where the petition for naturalization is pending and by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, it is hereby Ordered and Decreed that the transfer to this Court of the application for naturalization, No. _____, filed in the _____ Court of _____ at _____, is hereby _____ approved.

By the Court, this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Judge

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Quadruplicate

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(City) (County) (State)

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(Signature of Applicant)

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Upon consideration of the foregoing request and approval of the transfer by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services,
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No. _____, filed in this Court shall, upon approval of the transfer by the _____ Court
of _____ at _____
be transferred to said Court.

By the Court, this _____ day of _____, 20 ____ .

Judge

To the Applicant:

The authority for collection of the information requested on this form is contained in sections 332 and 335 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1443 and 1446). Submission of the information is voluntary.

The principal purpose for requesting the information is to determine whether a petitioner for naturalization is eligible to transfer his or her petition to another court. If the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, District or Suboffice exercising administrative jurisdiction over the place where the court in which the petition is filed approves the transfer, copies of the form will be forwarded to the court wherein the petition is filed and also the court where the petition is to be transferred for their approval.

During the processing of the transfer application or in the course of the investigation, USCIS may as a matter of routine use disclose the information sought to federal, state, local or foreign law enforcement and regulatory agencies, the Department of Defense, including any component thereof, Selective Service System, Department of State, Department of Treasury, Department of Transportation, Central Intelligence Agency, Interpol and individuals and organizations. USCIS may require this action to elicit further information in order to carry out its functions. Information sought that indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal or regulatory in nature, may be referred as a routine use to the appropriate agency, whether federal, state, local or foreign, charged with the responsibility of investigating, enforcing or prosecuting such violations. Failure to provide all or any of the information may result in disapproval of the transfer application.

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act, an agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a currently valid OMB control number. The reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Regulatory Management Division, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20529; OMB No. 1615-0055.