

I-854, Inter-Agency Alien Witness and Informant Record

AREAS OF CONCERN

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Part I. General Information

2nd paragraph:

This form provides the Department of State (DOS) and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

Suggestion: Department of State (DOS) and Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

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General Instructions

3rd paragraph:

Submit this form in duplicate.

Suggestion: Omit this line. This application has never been submitted in duplicate

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Part II. Who Should Use This Form?

Suggestion: Omit question mark after the word Form in the title.

1st paragraph:

This form may be used only by a Federal or State LEA

Suggestion: Federal, State or Local LEA (the U.S. Attorneys Office is considered a LEA for the purpose of this application.)

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LEA May Request Status Change to S-5 or S-6 Classification

1st paragraph

An LEA may request USCIS to change the classification of an alien

Suggestion: The Sponsoring LEA may request ~~USCIS~~ to change the classification of an alien.

~~USCIS~~
DHS

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Request for an S Nonimmigrant to File for Adjustment of Status to LPR

Suggestion: Spell out LPR (~~Legal~~ Permanent Resident) —

~~Legal~~
LAWFUL

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Part III. Required Documentation
For S Classification

Suggestion: NOTE: information should be included at the end of the 3rd bullet and highlighted as part of the bullet information

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You Must Also Submit for Each Alien Named in This Request:

Bullet #2

Suggestion: Strike the words “to USCIS” and end the sentence after “30 days before submission.”

Bullet #3

Suggestion: U.S. Social Security number, (strike the words “if known”) add “if one have been issued”

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Part V. Where to File

Suggestion: The NOTE section should read as follows:

The Criminal Division, will forward certified requests for processing to DHS for S classification. No request for S classification may be adjudicated without the certification of the Criminal Division.

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Suggestion: Omit the parenthesis in the telephone numbers throughout the application and omit the boxes throughout the application

Check if applicable:

#3

Suggestion: add a check box in front of each word U.S. and abroad, strike the word "circle"

Check if applicable:

#3/3rd box

If the alien poses a danger, the danger posed by the alien is...

Suggestion: Complete the sentence to state "the danger posed by the alien is outweighed by the assistance the alien will furnish."

Check if applicable:

#4

Suggestion: Omit State, start with Consular

#4/2nd box

Suggestion: Omit USCIS status and add immigration status

#4/4th box

Suggestion: Fees attached (~~when~~ applicable)

IF

#6

Suggestion: Strike- On a separate piece of paper

Add- On a separate application

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#7

Suggestion: Add to categories of inadmissibility

- Weapons charges, domestic violence, and money laundering ✓
- Strike all of the periods after each category
- Previously Removed-aggravated felony (~~strike 20 year bar~~)
- Prostitute (add) and/or (remove the box) Procurer of Prostitution .
- Unlawful activity related to (add) National Security .
- (Strike) Immigration fraud --- should read Fraud/Misrepresentation ✓
- Add an additional box --- Other _____
- No waivers are requested/needed (should be the last box to select)

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#2. LEA Certification

4th line of paragraph

Suggestion: should read

Forward required information to the Criminal Division, DOJ, and I will immediately report to Immigration and Customs Enforcement, DHS, if this alien fails to report quarterly.....

#3. For United States Attorney Use Only

2nd line of paragraph

Suggestion: should read

Further certifies that there has not been and will not be any promises at all regarding the above alien's ability to adjust status

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Part C. For Department of Justice, Criminal Division Use Only

1st paragraph

Suggestion: should read

**The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
(strike USCIS)**

1st block

Suggestion: correct spelling of inadmissibility

1st block, last sentence

Suggestion: this request is forwarded to the Assistant Secretary, ICE for approval

Part D. For U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Use Only

Suggestion: should read

**Part D. For Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs
Enforcement Use Only**

1st block

Suggestion: Next to Fee Received

add Fee Waived



Suggestion:

**Insert (new) Part E. For U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Use Only
after "Note all grounds waived and conditions attached thereto"**

LEA Request: