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<p><i>“Where to File” section on Form I-129, page 13 (This entire Attachment replaces the <u>entire</u> “Where to File” section on Form I-129</i></p>	<p>Where to file</p> <p>Mail your form I-129 to the following address (unless the beneficiary is seeking L-1 admission under the North America free Trade Agreement.) See instructions below.</p> <p>USCIS Vermont Service Center 75 Lower Weldon Street St. Albans, VT 05479</p> <p>If the Alien is seeking L-1 admission under NAFTA, the petition should be filed in person at the port of entry upon arrival in the United States.</p>	<p>Where to File</p> <p><u>Premium Processing</u></p> <p>If you are requesting Premium Processing Services on Form I-129, Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker, you <u>must</u> also file Form I-907, Request for Premium Processing Services. Before you file the I-129/I-907 package, check the Premium Processing website to make sure the requested classification is Premium eligible.</p> <p><u>Regular Processing</u></p> <p>Form I-129 is filed either at the California Service Center or the Vermont Service Center, depending on the location of the beneficiary’s temporary employment and the nonimmigrant classification sought. Prior to submitting your form(s), please note the different addresses. Failure to follow these instructions may result in your application or petition being rejected, delayed, or denied.</p> <p><u>California Service Center Filings</u></p> <p>File Form I-129 with the California Service Center if the beneficiary is or will be employed temporarily or receiving training in: _</p> <p>Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, or Wyoming.</p> <p>Mail your package to:</p>

		<p><u>For Regular processing</u></p> <p>H-1B Cap Cases:</p> <p>USCIS California Service Center ATTN: H-1B Cap P.O. Box 10129 Laguna Niguel, CA 92607-1012</p> <p>U.S. Masters Cap Cases:</p> <p>USCIS California Service Center ATTN: H-1B U.S. Masters Cap P.O. Box 10129 Laguna Niguel, CA 92607-1012</p> <p>H-1B Extensions:</p> <p>USCIS California Service Center ATTN: H-1B Extensions P.O. Box 10129 Laguna Niguel, CA 92607-1012</p> <p><u>All other I-129 Cases:</u></p> <p>USCIS California Service Center ATTN: I-129 P.O. Box 10129 Laguna Niguel, CA 92607-1012</p> <p>Courier Address for All I-129s:</p> <p>USCIS California Service Center 24000 Avila Road 2nd Floor, Room 2312 Laguna Niguel, CA 92677 (Please note the type of I-129 in the attention line)</p> <p><u>Premium Processing:</u></p> <p>If the classification requested on Form I-129 is eligible for Premium Processing and you wish to request</p>
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		<p>please visit the U.S. Department of State's website.</p> <p><u>Updated filing Address Information</u></p> <p>The filing addresses provided on this form reflect the most current information as of the date this form was last printed. If you are filing Form I-129 more than 30 days after the latest edition date shown in the lower right-hand corner, please visit us online at www.uscis.gov before you file, and check the Forms and Fees page to confirm the correct filing address and version currently in use. Check the edition date located in the lower right-hand corner of the form. If the edition date on your Form I-129 matches the edition date listed for Form I-129 on the online Forms and Fees page, your version is current and will be accepted by USCIS. If the edition date on the online version is later, download a copy and use the online version. If you do not have Internet access, call Customer Service at 1-800-375-5283 to verify the current filing address and edition date.</p> <p>Improperly filed forms will be rejected, and the fee returned, with instructions to resubmit the entire filing using the current form instructions.</p> <p><u>Note on E-Filing</u></p> <p>If you are e-filing this application, it will automatically be routed to the appropriate Service Center, and you will receive a receipt indicating the location to which it was routed. This location may not necessarily be the same center shown in the filing addresses listed above. For e-filed applications, it is very important to review your filing receipt and make specific note of the receiving location. All further communication, including submission</p>
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Block 9, Part B (H-1B Data collection and Filing Fee Exemption supplement), p.11	If you answered “Yes” to any of the questions above, then you are required to submit the fee for your H-1B Form I-129 petition, which is \$185.	If you answered “Yes” to any of the questions above, then you are required to submit the fee for your H-1B Form I-129 petition, which is \$190.