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<p>Page 3</p>	<p>21. Have you ever:</p> <p>a. Within the past 10 years been a prostitute or procured anyone for prostitution, or intend to engage in such activities in the future?</p> <p>b. Engaged in any unlawful commercialized vice, including, but not limited to, illegal gambling?</p> <p>c. Knowingly encouraged, induced, assisted, abetted, or aided any alien to try to enter the United States illegally?</p> <p>d. Illicitly trafficked in any controlled substance, or knowingly assisted, abetted, or colluded in the illicit trafficking of any controlled substance?</p> <p>Have you ever engaged in, conspired to engage in, or do you intend to engage in, or have you ever solicited membership or funds for, or have you through any means ever 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?</p> <p>Do you intend to engage in the United States in:</p> <p>a. Espionage?</p> <p>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?</p>	<p>21. Have you ever:</p> <p>a. Within the past 10 years been a prostitute or procured anyone for prostitution, or intend to engage in such activities in the future?</p> <p>b. Engaged in any unlawful commercialized vice, including, but not limited to, illegal gambling?</p> <p>c. Knowingly encouraged, induced, assisted, abetted, or aided any alien to try to enter the United States illegally?</p> <p>d. Illicitly trafficked in any controlled substance, or knowingly assisted, abetted, or colluded in the illicit trafficking of any controlled substance?</p> <p>22. Have you ever engaged in, conspired to engage in, or do you intend to engage in, or have you ever solicited membership or funds for, or have you through any means ever 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?</p> <p>23. Do you intend to engage in the United States in:</p> <p>a. Espionage?</p> <p>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?</p>

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<p>c. Any activity to violate or evade any law prohibiting the export from the United States of goods, technology, or sensitive information?</p> <p>Have you ever been a member of, in any way affiliated with, the Communist Party or any other totalitarian party?</p> <p>Did you, 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, ever order, incite, assist, or otherwise participate in the persecution of any person because of race, religion, national origin, or political opinion?</p> <p>Have you ever engaged in genocide, or otherwise ordered, incited, assisted or otherwise participated in the killing of any person because of race, religion, nationality, ethnic origin, or political opinion?</p> <p>Have you ever been deported from the United States or 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?</p> <p>Are you under a final order of civil penalty for violating section 274C of the Immigration and Nationality Act for use of fraudulent documents or have you, by fraud or willful misrepresentation of a material fact, ever sought to procure or procured a visa, other documentation, entry into the United States, or any immigration benefit?</p> <p>Have you ever left the United States to</p>	<p>c. Any activity to violate or evade any law prohibiting the export from the United States of goods, technology, or sensitive information?</p> <p>24. Have you ever been a member of, in any way affiliated with, a Communist Party or any other totalitarian party?</p> <p>25. Did you, 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, ever order, incite, assist, or otherwise participate in the persecution of any person because of race, religion, national origin, or political opinion?</p> <p>26. Have you ever engaged in genocide, or otherwise ordered, incited, assisted, or otherwise participated in the killing of any person because of race, religion, nationality, ethnic origin, or political opinion?</p> <p>27. Have you ever been deported from the United States or 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?</p> <p>28. Are you under a final order of civil penalty for violating section 274C of the Immigration and Nationality Act for use of fraudulent documents or have you, by fraud or willful misrepresentation of a material fact, ever sought to procure or procured a</p>
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<p>avoid being drafted into the U.S. Armed Forces?</p> <p>Have you ever been a J nonimmigrant exchange visitor who was subject to the two-year foreign residence requirement and have not yet complied with that requirement or obtained a waiver?</p> <p>Are you now withholding custody of a U.S. citizen child outside the United States from a person granted custody of the child?</p> <p>Do you plan to practice polygamy in the United States?</p> <p>22. If your native alphabet is in other than Roman letters, write your name in your native alphabet.</p> <p>23. Language of your native alphabet.</p> <p>24. Signature and Certification of applicant</p> <p>I CERTIFY, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct. I hereby consent and authorize U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to verify the information provided and to conduct police, welfare, and other record checks pertinent to this application.</p> <p>Signature</p> <p>Date</p> <p>25. Signature of person preparing form, if other than applicant</p>	<p>visa, other documentation, entry into the United States, or any immigration benefit?</p> <p>29. Have you ever left the United States to avoid being drafted into the U.S. Armed Forces?</p> <p>30. 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?</p> <p>31. Are you now withholding custody of a U.S. citizen child outside the United States from a person granted custody of the child?</p> <p>32. Do you plan to practice polygamy in the United States?</p> <p>33. Have you ever ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Acts involving torture or genocide? b. Killing any person? c. Intentionally and severely injuring any person? d. Engaging in any kind of sexual contact or relations with any person who was being forced or threatened? e. Limiting or denying any person's ability to exercise religious beliefs?
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<p>I declare under penalty of perjury that I prepared this application at the request of the above person.</p> <p>The answers provided are based on information of which I have personal knowledge and/or were provided to me by the above named person in response to the exact questions contained on this form.</p> <p>Signature</p> <p>Date</p> <p>Print Name</p> <p>Address</p> <p>Telephone number with area code</p>	<p>34. Have you ever:</p> <p>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?</p> <p>b. Served in any prison, jail, prison camp, detention facility, labor camp, or any other situation that involved detaining persons?</p> <p>35. 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?</p> <p>36. Have you ever assisted or participated in selling or providing weapons to any person who to your knowledge used them against another person, or in transporting weapons to any person who to your knowledge used them against another person?</p> <p>37. Have you ever received any type of military, paramilitary, or weapons training?</p> <p>38. If your native alphabet is in other than Roman letters, write your name in your native alphabet.</p> <p>39. Language of your native alphabet.</p> <p>40. Accommodations for Individuals With Disabilities and Impairments (<i>Read the information on Page 4 of the instructions before completing this section.</i>)</p>
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		<p>Are you requesting an accommodation because of your disability(ies) and/or impairment(s)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If you answered "Yes" check any applicable box:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a. I am deaf or hard of hearing and request the following accommodation(s) (if requesting a sign-language interpreter, indicate which language (e.g., American Sign Language)):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> b. I am blind or sight-impaired and request the following accommodation(s):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> c. I have another type of disability and/or impairment (describe the nature of your disability(ies) and/or impairment(s) and accommodation(s) you are requesting):</p> <p>41. Signature and Certification of Applicant</p> <p>Applicant's Statement and Signature <i>(Check one)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I can read and understand English, and I have read and understand each and every question and instruction on this form, as well as my answer to each question.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Each and every question and instruction on this form, as well as my answer to each question, has been read to me in the _____ language, a language in which I am fluent, by the person named in Interpreter's Statement and Signature. I understand each and every question and instruction on this form, as well as my answer to each question.</p> <p>I certify, under penalty of perjury under the</p>
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		<p>laws of the United States of America, that the information provided with this application is all true and correct. I certify also that I have not withheld any information that would affect the outcome of this application.</p> <p>I hereby consent and authorize U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to verify the information provided and to conduct police, welfare, and other record checks pertinent to this application.</p> <p>Applicant's Signature</p> <p>Date (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)</p> <p>42. Interpreter Signature and Statement</p> <p>I certify that I am fluent in English and the below-mentioned language.</p> <p>Language Used (<i>language in which applicant is fluent</i>):</p> <p>I further certify that I have read each and every question and instruction on this form, as well as the answer to each question, to this applicant in the above-mentioned language, and the applicant has understood each and every instruction and question on the form, as well as the answer to each question.</p> <p>Interpreter's Signature</p> <p>Date (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)</p> <p>Print Your Full Name</p> <p>Telephone Number (<i>include area/country code</i>)</p>
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<p>Page 4</p>	<p>Questions 26 – 33</p>	<p>43. Signature of Person Preparing Form, If Other Than Applicant</p> <p>I declare under penalty of perjury that I prepared this application at the request of the above person.</p> <p>The answers provided are based on information of which I have personal knowledge and/or were provided to me by the above named person in response to the exact questions contained on this form.</p> <p>Signature</p> <p>Date (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)</p> <p>Print Your Full Name</p> <p>Telephone Number (<i>include area/country code</i>)</p> <p>Address</p> <p>Renumber Questions to 44 - 51</p>
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<p>Page 3</p> <p>What Is the Filing Fee?</p> <p>First and Second Paragraph</p>	<p>If the application is filed within 31 months from the date of approval of temporary residence, the base fee is \$1,370.</p> <p>The filing fee for the Form I-698 is \$1,410.</p>	<p>If Form I-698 is filed within 31 months from the date of approval of temporary residence, the filing fee is \$1,370.</p> <p>If Form I-698 is filed after 31 months from the date of approval of temporary residence, the filing fee is \$1,410.</p>
<p>Page 4</p>	<p>New section between “USCIS Forms and Information” and “Penalties”</p>	<p>Accommodations for Individuals With Disabilities and/or Impairments</p> <p>USCIS is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities and impairments.</p> <p>Accommodations vary with the disability(ies) and/or impairment(s) and involve modifications to practices or procedures. For example, if you are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unable to use your hands, you may be permitted to take a test orally rather than in writing; 2. Hearing-impaired, you may be provided with a sign-language interpreter for a USCIS-sponsored training session; or 3. Unable to travel to a designated USCIS location for an interview, you may be visited at your home or a hospital. <p>If you believe that you need us to accommodate your disability(ies) and/or impairment(s), check the "Yes" box and then check any applicable box that describes the nature of your disability(ies) and/or impairment(s). Also, write the type(s) of accommodation(s) you are requesting on the line(s) provided. If you are requesting a sign-language interpreter, indicate which language. If you need more space, use a separate sheet of paper.</p>

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		<p>NOTE: All domestic USCIS facilities meet the Accessibility Guidelines of the Americans with Disabilities Act, so you do not need to contact us to request an accommodation for physical access to a domestic USCIS office.</p> <p>USCIS considers requests for accommodations on a case-by-case basis. Asking for an accommodation will not affect your eligibility for the benefit.</p>
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