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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

ACTION: 60-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review;
Application for Immediate Family Member of U-1 Recipient; and U
Nonimmigrant Status Certification; Forms **I-918**; **I-918** Supplement A; and
I-918 Supplement B.

The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and
Immigration Services has submitted the following information collection
request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection is published to
obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are
encouraged and will be accepted for sixty days until February 3, 2006.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected
agencies concerning the collection of information should address one or
more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for
the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including
whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of
the collection of information, including the validity of the
methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to
be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those
who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated,
electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or
other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic
submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) Type of Information Collection: New information collection.

(2) Title of the **Form**/Collection: Application for Immediate Family
Member of U-1 Recipient; and U Nonimmigrant Status Certification.

(3) Agency **form** number, if any, and the applicable component of the
Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection: Forms **I-918**;
I-918 Supplement A; and **I-918** Supplement B; U.S. Citizenship and
Immigration Services.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as
well as a brief abstract: Primary: Individuals or households, Federal
Government. This application permits victims of certain qualifying
criminal activity and their immediate family members to demonstrate
that they qualify for temporary nonimmigrant status pursuant to the

Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (VTVPA), and to receive temporary immigration benefits.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: **Form I-918**--12,000 responses at 3 hours per response; Supplement A--24,000 responses at 1 hour per response; Supplement B--36,000 responses at 1 hour per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 96,000 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please visit the USCIS Web site at: <http://uscis.gov/graphics/formsfee/forms/pr/index.htm>

If additional information is required contact: USCIS, Regulatory Management Division, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20529, (202) 272-8377.

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