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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Form I-854, Extension
of a Currently Approved Information Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: 30-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Form I-
854, Interagency Alien Witness and Informant Record; OMB Control No.
1615-0046.

The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and
Immigration Services (USCIS) has submitted the following information
collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for
review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of
1995. The information collection was previously published in the
Federal Register on October 6, 2009, at 74 FR 51300, allowing for a 60-
day public comment period. USCIS did not receive

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any comments for this information collection.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for
public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until
February 1, 2010. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR
1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained
in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and
associated response time, should be directed to the Department of
Homeland Security (DHS), and to the Office of Management and Budget
(OMB) USCIS Desk Officer. Comments may be submitted to: USCIS, Chief,
Regulatory Products Division, Clearance Office, 111 Massachusetts
Avenue, Washington, DC 20529-2210. Comments may also be submitted to
DHS via facsimile to 202-272-8352 or via e-mail at rfs.regs@dhs.gov,
and OMB USCIS Desk Officer via facsimile at 202-395-5806 or via oir_submission@omb.eop.gov.

When submitting comments by e-mail please make sure to add OMB
Control Number 1615-0046 in the subject box. Written comments and
suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or
more of the following four points:

- (1) Evaluate whether the proposed 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 agency's estimate of the burden of
the proposed 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: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Interagency Alien Witness and Informant Record.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection: Form I-854. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: Individuals or Households. Form I-854 is used by law enforcement agencies to bring alien witnesses and informants to the United States in "S" nonimmigrant classification.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 125 responses at 4 hours and 15 minutes (4.25) per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 531 annual burden hours.

If you need a copy of the information collection instrument, please visit the Web site at: <http://www.regulations.gov>.

We may also be contacted at: USCIS, Regulatory Products Division, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20529-2210; Telephone 202-272-8377.

Dated: December 28, 2009.

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