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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Form I-290B, Revision
of an Existing Information Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: 30-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Form I-
290B, Notice of Appeal to the Office of Administrative Appeals (AAO);
OMB Control No. 1615-0095.

The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and
Immigration Services (USCIS) will be submitting 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 November 16, 2010, at 75

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FR 70016, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. USCIS received
one comment 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
March 28, 2011. 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, Office of the Executive Secretariat, 20
Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20529-2020. Comments may also
be submitted to DHS via facsimile to 202-272-0997 or via e-mail at
rfs.regs@dhs.gov, and to the OMB USCIS Desk Officer via facsimile at
202-395-5806 or via e-mail at oir_submission@omb.eop.gov. When
submitting comments by e-mail, please make sure to add OMB Control
Number 1615-0095 in the subject box.

Note: The address listed in this notice should only be used to
submit comments concerning the revision of this information
collection. Please do not submit requests for individual case status
inquiries to this address. If you are seeking information about the
status of your individual case, please check ``My Case Status''
online at: <https://egov.uscis.gov/cris/Dashboard.do>, or call the

USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283 (TTY 1-800-767-1833).

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 agencies 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: Revision of an existing information collection.

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Notice of Appeal to the Office of Administrative Appeals (AAO).

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection: Form I-290B. 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. The information collected on the Form I-290B is necessary in order for USCIS to make a determination that the appeal or motion to reopen or reconsider meets eligibility requirements, and for the Administrative Appeals Office to adjudicate the merits of the appeal or motion to reopen or reconsider.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 28,734 responses at 1 hour and 30 minutes per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 43,101 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the information collection instrument, please visit: <http://www.regulations.gov/search/index.jsp>.

We may also be contacted at: USCIS, Regulatory Products Division, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20529-2020, telephone number 202-272-8377.

Dated: February 23, 2011.

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