

TABLE OF CHANGES - INSTRUCTIONS
Form I-601, Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility
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| <p>Page 1, What is the Purpose of This Form?</p> | <p>What is the Purpose of This Form?</p> <p>An individual who is ineligible to be admitted to the United States as an immigrant or to adjust status in the United States, and certain nonimmigrant applicants who are inadmissible, must file a Form I-601, <i>Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility</i>, to seek a waiver of certain grounds of inadmissibility.</p> | <p>What is the Purpose of This Application?</p> <p>An individual who is ineligible to be admitted to the United States as an immigrant or to adjust status in the United States, and certain nonimmigrant applicants who are inadmissible, must file this application to seek a waiver of certain grounds of inadmissibility.</p> <p>Review the Who May File This Application section of these instructions to determine your eligibility to submit this application. This section outlines possible waivers and can help you determine if you need a qualifying family relationship to be eligible to file. Information on qualifying family members is listed in the Reasons for Inadmissibility section of these instructions.</p> <p>The Reasons for Inadmissibility section of these instructions outlines requirements you must establish in order to have a particular ground of inadmissibility waived.</p> <p>NOTE: Use Form I-601A, Application for Provisional Unlawful Presence Waiver, to request a provisional waiver of the ground of inadmissibility for unlawful presence in the United States under INA section 212(a) (9)(B) only. DO NOT use this Form I-601 if you are applying for a provisional unlawful presence waiver.</p> |
| <p>Page 1, Who May File This Form?</p> | <p>Who May File this Form?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An immigrant... 2. Any applicant... | <p>Who May File this Application?</p> <p>Whether you are eligible for a waiver depends on the immigration benefit you are seeking and the reason for your</p> |

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| | <p>3. K-1 or K-2 nonimmigrant... Inadmissible (see section entitled “Specific Instructions”);</p> <p>4. K-3, K-4... 5. Temporary... 6. Nicaraguan... 7. Haitian... 8. Violence... 9. T nonimmigrant...</p> <p>And who seeks a waiver of the following grounds of inadmissibility:</p> <p>a. Health-related... b. Certain criminal... c. Immigrant... d. Immigration fraud or misrepresentation (INA section 212(a)(6) (C)) except that a waiver under INA section 212(i) is not available, if you are inadmissible based on a false claim to be a U.S. citizen... e. Smugglers... f. The 3-year...</p> | <p>inadmissibility. Below is a list that details which immigrant benefits allow for a waiver of certain grounds of inadmissibility. Go to the page number listed to obtain more information.</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="898 604 1029 636">Categories</th> <th data-bbox="1232 604 1406 636">Page Number</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="898 667 1406 1066"> <p>If you are an applicant for an Immigrant, K, or V Nonimmigrant Visa (and you are outside the United States, have had a visa interview with a consular officer and during the interview, you were found inadmissible), or you are an applicant for Adjustment of Status to Lawful Permanent Residence (excluding adjustment categories listed below) you may file this application to obtain relief from the following grounds:</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="898 1108 1360 1171"> <p>1. Health-related grounds of inadmissibility (INA section 212(a)(1))</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1360 1171 1385 1203" style="text-align: right;">X</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="898 1209 1369 1272"> <p>2. Certain criminal grounds of inadmissibility (INA section 212(a)(2))</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1360 1272 1385 1304" style="text-align: right;">X</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="898 1310 1369 1373"> <p>3. Immigrant membership in totalitarian party (INA section 212(a)(3))</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1360 1341 1385 1373" style="text-align: right;">X</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="898 1409 1385 1503"> <p>4. Immigration fraud and misrepresentation (INA section 212(a)(6) (c))</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1263 1472 1287 1503" style="text-align: right;">X</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="898 1644 1385 1707"> <p>5. Alien smuggler (INA section 212(a)(6) (E))</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1263 1675 1287 1707" style="text-align: right;">X</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="898 1743 1360 1806"> <p>6. Being subject to civil penalty (INA section 212(a)(6)(F))</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1360 1774 1385 1806" style="text-align: right;">X</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="898 1841 1385 1904"> <p>7. The 3-year or 10-year bar due to previous unlawful presence in the United</p> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Categories | Page Number | <p>If you are an applicant for an Immigrant, K, or V Nonimmigrant Visa (and you are outside the United States, have had a visa interview with a consular officer and during the interview, you were found inadmissible), or you are an applicant for Adjustment of Status to Lawful Permanent Residence (excluding adjustment categories listed below) you may file this application to obtain relief from the following grounds:</p> | | <p>1. Health-related grounds of inadmissibility (INA section 212(a)(1))</p> | X | <p>2. Certain criminal grounds of inadmissibility (INA section 212(a)(2))</p> | X | <p>3. Immigrant membership in totalitarian party (INA section 212(a)(3))</p> | X | <p>4. Immigration fraud and misrepresentation (INA section 212(a)(6) (c))</p> | X | <p>5. Alien smuggler (INA section 212(a)(6) (E))</p> | X | <p>6. Being subject to civil penalty (INA section 212(a)(6)(F))</p> | X | <p>7. The 3-year or 10-year bar due to previous unlawful presence in the United</p> | |
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| <p>1. Health-related grounds of inadmissibility (INA section 212(a)(1))</p> | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>2. Certain criminal grounds of inadmissibility (INA section 212(a)(2))</p> | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>3. Immigrant membership in totalitarian party (INA section 212(a)(3))</p> | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>4. Immigration fraud and misrepresentation (INA section 212(a)(6) (c))</p> | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>5. Alien smuggler (INA section 212(a)(6) (E))</p> | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>6. Being subject to civil penalty (INA section 212(a)(6)(F))</p> | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | <p>g. Certain grounds of inadmissibility, if filed by an applicant for TPS (see section of instructions entitled “TPS Applicants Seeking a Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility Under INA Section 244(c)(2)(A)(ii)”);</p> <p>h. INA section 212(a)(9)(A) (Aliens Previously Removed) and INA section 212(a)(9)(C) (Unlawfully Present After Previous Immigration Violations), if filed by a NACARA or HRIFA adjustment applicant;</p> <p>i. INA section 212(a)(9)(C) (Unlawfully Present After Previous Immigration Violations) for a VAWA self-petitioner; or</p> <p>j. T nonimmigrant visa status holders applying for adjustment of status may receive a waiver of INA section 212(a)(1) (Public Health) and INA section 212(a)(4) (Public Charge), and any other ground of inadmissibility, with the following exclusions; Grounds that cannot be waived are INA section 212(a)(3) (Security Related Grounds), INA section 212(a)(10)(C) (International Child Abductors), or INA section 212(a)(10)(E) (Former Citizens who Renounced Citizenship to Avoid Taxation).</p> | <p>States (INA section 212(a)(9)(B)) X</p> <p>If you are an applicant for Temporary Protected Status (TPS), you may file this application to obtain relief from the following ground:</p> <p>1. Most grounds of inadmissibility listed in INA section 212(a) X</p> <p>If you are an applicant for adjustment of status under the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA) 202 or Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act (HRIFA) 902, you may file this application to obtain relief from the following grounds:</p> <p>1. All grounds listed for the adjustment of status applicants except the 3-year or 10-year bar due to previously unlawful presence in the United States (See pages relating to the adjustment of status applicants, listed above.) X</p> <p>2. Aliens previously removed (INA section 212(a)(9)(A)) X</p> <p>3. Unlawfully present after previous immigration violations (INA section 212(a)(9)(C)) X</p> <p>If you are an applicant for an immigrant visa or adjustment of status as a Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) self-petitioner or the child of a VAWA</p> |

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| | | <p>self-petitioner, you may file this application to obtain relief from the following grounds:</p> <p>1. All grounds listed for the adjustment of status applicants. (See pages relating to the adjustment of status applicants, listed above.) X</p> <p>2. Unlawfully present after previous immigration violations (INA section 212(a)(9)(C)) X</p> <p>NOTE: NOTE: VAWA self-petitioners (and their children) seeking adjustment have a special form of relief available if they are inadmissible under the 3-year or 10-year bar (INA section 212(a)(9)(B)(i)). VAWA self-petitioners (and their children) who are not eligible for this special form of relief, but meet the requirements for the waiver under INA section 212(a)(9)(B)(v), may file Form I-601. See the You Are an Approved VAWA Self-Petitioner or the Child of an Approved VAWA Self-Petitioner Seeking a Waiver Under INA Section 212(a)(9)(C)(iii) for Being Unlawfully Present After Previous Immigration Violations Under INA Section 212(a)(9)(C) of these Instructions.</p> <p>If you are an applicant for adjustment of status based on and T nonimmigrant status, you may file this application to obtain relief from the following ground:</p> <p>1. Most grounds listed in INA section 212(a) X</p> <p>If you are an applicant for adjustment of status as a Special Immigrant Juvenile (SIJ) based on an approved Form I-360, you may file this application to obtain relief from the following ground:</p> <p>1. Most grounds listed in INA section 212(a) X</p> |

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| <p>Page 2, How Long Is a Waiver Valid?</p> | <p>Except as provided below, if you seek a waiver of grounds of inadmissibility in connection with your application for an immigrant visa or adjustment of status and the waiver is granted, the waiver is valid indefinitely even if you do not obtain your immigrant visa, immigrant admission, adjustment of status, or if you otherwise lose your legal permanent resident status.</p> <p>The following waivers are either conditional or limited to certain benefits.</p> <p>Conditional Resident. If you obtain a waiver in connection with an application for lawful permanent residence on a conditional basis under INA section 216, the validity of the waiver is needed, and the termination of the waiver cannot be appealed. However, if the immigration judge determines that you are not</p> | <p>Except as provided below, if you are granted a waiver of grounds of inadmissibility in connection with your immigrant visa or adjustment of status application, the waiver is valid indefinitely. This is true even if you do not obtain your immigrant visa, or immigrant admission, or adjustment of status, or if you lose your legal permanent resident status.</p> <p>NOTE: If this Form I-601 is approved, the waiver that is granted will apply only to the grounds of inadmissibility and those crimes, incidents, events, or conditions that you have included in your application. For this reason, it is important that you disclose all conduct or conditions that may cause you to be inadmissible and list all grounds of inadmissibility for which you seek a waiver.</p> <p>The following waivers are either conditional or limited to certain benefits.</p> <p>Convention Adoptee. If you obtain a waiver in connection with Form I-800, Petition to Classify Convention Adoptee as an Immediate Relative, the approval of your waiver is conditioned upon the final issuance of an immigrant or nonimmigrant visa based on the final approval of Form I-800.</p> <p>K Nonimmigrant Visa Applicant. If you obtain a waiver in connection with an application for a K-1 or K-2 nonimmigrant visa, the approval of your waiver is conditioned upon the marriage of the K-1 visa applicant and the K-1 visa petitioner after the K-1 nonimmigrant visa applicant is admitted to the United States.</p> <p>Conditional Resident. If you obtain a waiver in connection with an application for lawful permanent residence on a conditional basis under INA section 216 or INA section 216A, the validity of the waiver automatically ceases with the termination of such residence. No separate notification of termination of the waiver is</p> |

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| | <p>removable based on the termination of your conditional resident status, the waiver will become effective again.</p> <p>TPS Applicant. If you... immigration benefit applications.</p> | <p>needed, and you cannot appeal the termination of the waiver. However, if the immigration judge determines that you are not removable based on the termination of your conditional resident status, the waiver will become effective again.</p> <p>TPS Applicant. If you... immigration benefit requests.</p> |
| <p>Page 2-3, General Instructions</p> | <p>Each application must be properly signed and accompanied by the appropriate fee or fee waiver request if such a request can be filed for the particular benefit. (See the section of the instructions entitled “What is the Filing Fee?”.) A photocopy of a signed application or a typewritten name in place of a signature is not acceptable.</p> | <p>General Instructions</p> <p>Read these instructions carefully to properly complete this application.</p> <p>U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) provides forms free of charge through the USCIS Web site. In order to view, print, or fill out our forms, you should use the latest version of Adobe Reader, which you can download for free at http://get.adobe.com/reader/. If you do not have Internet access, you may call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283 and ask that we mail a form to you. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call: 1-800-767-1833.</p> <p>Signature. Each application must be properly signed and filed. For all signatures on this application, the agency adjudicating your application will not accept a stamped or typewritten name in place of a signature. If you are under 14 years of age, your parent or legal guardian may also sign the application on your behalf. A legal guardian may also sign for a mentally incompetent person.</p> <p>Filing Fee. Each application must be accompanied by the appropriate filing fee. (See the What Is the Filing Fee section of these instructions.)</p> <p>Biometric Services Fee. If you file this application with USCIS, you do not need to include a biometric services fee at the time you submit it. If you are later notified that you must submit biometrics, you will</p> |

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| | <p>Evidence. You must submit all required initial evidence along with all the supporting documentation with your application at the time of filing.</p> | <p>receive a biometric services appointment notice with instructions on how to submit the additional biometric services fee. If you file this application with an agency other than USCIS, please check with that agency to determine if and when you must submit a biometric services fee.</p> <p>Evidence. At the time of filing, you must submit all evidence and supporting documentation listed in the What Evidence Should Be Submitted With the Application section of these instructions. If you file your application without the required evidence, you will not establish a basis for eligibility. The agency adjudicating your application may request additional evidence or deny your application.</p> <p>Biometric Services Appointment. USCIS may require that you appear for an interview or provide fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature at any time to verify your identity, obtain additional information, and conduct background and security checks, including a check of criminal history records maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), before making a decision on your application. After USCIS receives your application and ensures it is complete, we will inform you in writing, if you need to attend a biometric services appointment. If an appointment is necessary, the notice will provide you the location of your local or designated USCIS Application Support Center (ASC) and the date and time of your appointment or if you are currently overseas, instruct you to contact a U.S. Embassy, U.S. Consulate, or USCIS office outside the United States to set up an appointment. If you fail to attend your biometric services appointment, USCIS may deny your application.</p> <p>If you file this application with an agency other than USCIS, review the instructions provided by that agency to determine whether you should provide biometrics.</p> |

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| | <p>Copies. Unless . . .</p> <p>Translations. Any document containing a foreign language submitted to USCIS must be accompanied by a full English language translation which the translator has certified as complete and accurate, and by the translator’s certification that he or she is competent to translate from the foreign language into English.</p> <p>How to Fill Out Form I-601</p> <p>*****</p> <p>2. If you need additional space to complete any item, proceed to Part 6, Additional Information of the form. In order to assist us in reviewing your response, you must identify the Part Number and Item Number to which your answer refers.</p> | <p>Acknowledgement of Appointment at USCIS Application Support Center (For USCIS Applicants Only). Review the ASC Acknowledgement that appears in Part 7. of the application. The purpose of this ASC Acknowledgement is to confirm that you have completed your application, reviewed your responses, and affirmed that the information was provided by you and is complete, true, and correct. If someone helped you fill out your application, that person must review the ASC Acknowledgement with you to make sure you understand it.</p> <p>Copies. You may submit legible photocopies of documents requested, unless the instructions specifically state that you must submit an original document. USCIS may request an original document at the time of filing or at any time during processing of an application, petition, or request. If you submit original documents when not required, the documents may remain a part of the record, and USCIS will not automatically return them to you.</p> <p>Translations. If you submit a document with information in a foreign language, you must also submit a full English translation. The translator must sign a certification that the English language translation is complete and accurate, and that he or she is competent to translate from the foreign language into English.</p> <p>How to Fill Out Form I-601</p> <p>*****</p> <p>2. If you need extra space to complete any item within this application, use the space provided in Part 10. Additional Information or attach a separate sheet of paper; type or print your name and Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the Page Number, Part Number, and Item</p> |

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| | <p>3. Answer all questions fully and accurately. If an item is not applicable or the answer is “none,” leave the space blank.</p> <p>4. Applicant’s Signature...</p> <p>5. Preparer’s Signature...</p> | <p>Number to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.</p> <p>3. Answer all questions fully and accurately. If a question does not apply to you (for example, if you have never been married and the question asks “Provide the name of your current spouse”), type or print “N/A,” unless otherwise directed. If your answer to a question which requires a numeric response is zero or none (for example, “How many children do you have” or “How many times have you departed the United States”), type or print “None,” unless otherwise directed.</p> <p>[moved to Specific Instructions.]</p> <p>[moved to Specific Instructions.]</p> |
| <p>Page 3, Specific Instructions and Page 3, Specific Instructions Special Note to K-1 and K-2 Nonimmigrant Visa Applicants</p> | | <p>[In the Specific Instructions section, please change all headers that have a line above and below to just a gray box with no border.]</p> <p>Specific Instructions</p> <p>Part 1. Information About You</p> <p>Item Number 1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any). An Alien Registration Number, otherwise known as an “A-Number,” is typically issued to persons who apply for, or are granted, certain immigration benefits. In addition to USCIS, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), and U.S. Department of State (DOS) may also issue an A-Number to certain aliens. If you were issued an A-Number, type or print it in the spaces provided. If you do not have an A-Number, or if you cannot remember it, leave this space blank.</p> <p>Item Number 2. USCIS ELIS Account Number (if any). If you have previously filed an application, petition, or request using the USCIS Electronic Immigration</p> |

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| | | <p>System (USCIS ELIS), provide the USCIS ELIS Account Number you were issued by the system. The USCIS ELIS Account Number is not the same as an A-Number. If you were issued a USCIS ELIS Account Number, enter it in the space provided.</p> <p>Item Numbers 3.a. - 3.c. Your Full Name. Provide your full legal name as shown on your identity documents or legal change of name document in the spaces provided.</p> <p>Item Numbers 4.a - 4.c. Other Names Used. Provide other names you have used since birth, including your maiden name, any nicknames, and any names that appear in your documents. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in Part 10. Additional Information to provide other names used.</p> <p>Item Numbers 5.a. - 5.i. Mailing Address. Provide a valid mailing address. Use an address in the United States, if one is available. If you do not have a U.S. mailing address, provide your foreign mailing address.</p> <p>Item Numbers 6. - 7.h. Physical Address. If the place where you live is different from your mailing, type or print the address where you currently live.</p> <p>Item Number 8. U.S. Social Security Number (if any). Provide your U.S. Social Security Number. Also include all social security numbers you have ever used. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in Part 10. Additional Information to provide additional U.S. Social Security Numbers.</p> <p>Item Number 9. Gender. Select the box that indicates whether you are male or female.</p> <p>Item Number 10. Date of Birth. Provide your date of birth in mm/dd/yyyy format in the space provided.</p> |

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| | | <p>Item Numbers 11. - 13. Place of Birth. Provide the name of the city or town, province, and country where you were born. Type or print the name of the country as it was named when you were born, even if the country's name has changed or the country no longer exists.</p> <p>Item Number 14. Country of Citizenship or Nationality. Type or print the name of the country where you are currently a citizen or national. If you are stateless, type or print the name of the country where you were last a citizen or national. If you are a citizen or national of more than one country, type or print the name of the foreign country that issued your last passport.</p> <p>Item Numbers 15.a. - 15.b. Form I-601 Waivers Filed with Immigrant Visa or K or V Nonimmigrant Visa Applications. If you are seeking an immigrant visa or a K or V nonimmigrant visa and you were already interviewed by a DOS consular officer, provide the DOS Consular Case Number for your visa application (if available) and indicate where your visa interview occurred (that is, the location of the U.S. Embassy or U.S. Consulate).</p> <p>Item Numbers 16.a. - 16.b. Form I-601 Waivers Filed with Adjustment of Status Applications. If you are filing this application after you have filed an application to adjust your immigration status to that of a lawful permanent resident, provide the USCIS receipt number for your Form I-485.</p> <p>Item Numbers 17.a. - 17.b. Form I-601 Waivers Filed with Applications for Temporary Protected Status. If you are filing your Form I-601 after you have already filed Form I-821, provide the USCIS receipt number for your Form I-821.</p> |

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| | | <p>Item Numbers 18.a. - 19. Form I-601 Waivers Filed with Consent to Reapply. If you previously filed an application for consent to reapply, provide the USCIS receipt number for your Form I-212. If you are filing Form I-212 with your Form I-601, select “Yes” for Item Number 19.</p> <p>Part 2. U.S. Entry Information</p> <p>Item Number 1.a. Date You Entered the United States. Beginning with your most recent arrival in the United States, provide the date you entered the United States in the mm/dd/yyyy format.</p> <p>Item Number 1.b. Immigration Status at Time of Entry Into the United States. Provide the letter and number that correlates with your status when you re-entered the United States.</p> <p>Item Numbers 1.c. - 1.d. Location at Which You Entered the United States and U.S. City or Town Where You Lived. Provide the location where you entered the United States and the city or town where you lived.</p> <p>Item Number 2.a. - 2.e. If you were previously in the United States on multiple occasions, continue to list your periods of stay, beginning with Item Number 2.a. If you need extra space to list other periods of stay, use the space provided in Part 10. Additional Information.</p> <p>Part 3. Biographic Information (for USCIS Applicants only)</p> <p>Provide the biometrics information requested in Item Numbers 1. - 6. Providing this information as part of your application also may reduce the time you spend at your USCIS ASC appointment as described in the Biometrics Services Appointment section of these instructions.</p> <p>Item Numbers 1. - 2. Ethnicity and Race. Select the boxes that best describe</p> |

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| | | <p>your ethnicity and race.</p> <p>Categories and Definitions for Ethnicity and Race</p> <p>1. Hispanic or Latino. A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. (NOTE: This category is only included under Ethnicity in Item Number 1.)</p> <p>2. White. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.</p> <p>3. Asian. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.</p> <p>4. Black or African American. A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.</p> <p>5. American Indian or Alaska Native. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.</p> <p>6. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.</p> <p>Item Number 3. Height. Select the values that best match your height in feet and inches. For example, if you are five feet and nine inches, select “5” for feet and “09” for inches. Do not enter your height in meters or centimeters.</p> <p>Item Number 4. Weight. Enter your weight in pounds. If you do not know your weight, or need to enter a weight under 30</p> |

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| | | <p>pounds or over 699 pounds, enter “000.” Do not enter your weight in kilograms.</p> <p>Item Number 5. Eye Color. Select the box that best describes the color of your eyes.</p> <p>Item Number 6. Hair Color. Select the box that best describes the color of your hair.</p> <p>Part 4. Reasons for Inadmissibility</p> <p>This section outlines requirements you must establish in order to have a particular ground of inadmissibility waived. Before completing Part 4., carefully read through the instructions.</p> <p>Section A. Item Numbers 1. - 18. Applicants for Immigrant Visa, Adjustment of Status (other than based on T nonimmigrant status or based on classification as a Special Immigrant Juvenile), or K or V nonimmigrant status. Select all of the grounds of inadmissibility that you believe, to the best of your knowledge, apply to you. If a ground of inadmissibility does not appear in Item Numbers 1. - 18., complete Item Number 19., and specify the applicable ground of inadmissibility or other circumstances or conduct which you believe make you inadmissible to the United States.</p> <p>Section B. Item Number 19. T nonimmigrants or Special Immigrant Juveniles Applying for Adjustment of Status. Specify the grounds of inadmissibility that, to the best of your knowledge, apply to you.</p> <p>Section C. Item Numbers 20. - 39. Applicants for Temporary Protected Status. Select the grounds of inadmissibility that you believe, to the best of your knowledge, apply to you. If a ground of inadmissibility does not appear in Item Numbers 20. - 39., complete Item</p> |

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| | | <p>Number 40., and specify the applicable ground of inadmissibility and other circumstances or conduct which you believe make you inadmissible to the United States.</p> <p>Section D. Item 40. Your Inadmissibility Statement. Provide a statement that explains the acts, convictions, and/or medical conditions you believe make you inadmissible to the United States. Include dates for all convictions and certified court documents, including judgments that show the disposition of any criminal arrests and/or convictions.</p> <p>Part 5. Information About Your Qualifying Relatives</p> <p>Provide information about your qualifying relative through whom you are claiming eligibility for a waiver. Pay close attention to which qualifying family relationship you must establish when applying for a waiver. The different waivers require different qualifying relationships. The required relationship is discussed in the Reasons for Inadmissibility section.</p> <p>Item Numbers 1.a. - 1.c. Relative's Full Name. Provide the full name of your qualifying relative.</p> <p>Item Numbers 2.a. - 4. Relative's Physical Address and Contact Information. Provide the physical address where your qualifying relative currently resides in the spaces provided. Include his or her current daytime telephone number and email address (if any).</p> <p>Item Numbers 5. - 8. Other Information. Indicate your relationship to your relative through whom you are claiming eligibility for a waiver (for example, U.S. citizen or LPR spouse, parent, or child). Also provide your relative's current immigration status, A-Number (if any), and date of birth in the</p> |

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| | <p>NOTE: If this form is approved...</p> <p>Special Note to K-1 and K-2 Nonimmigrant Visa Applicants [subheader]</p> <p>Since you do not have the requisite relationship to a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States to qualify for a waiver, you must enter one of the following in Part 2:</p> <p>1. If you are a fiancé(e) of a U.S. citizen:</p> <p>a. Complete item numbers 1.a. through 6. with information regarding the U.S. citizen who filed a fiancé(e) petition on your behalf; and</p> <p>b. Write “Prospective Spouse” in the data collection box for item number 5. (Relationship to Applicant)</p> <p>2. If you are the child of a fiancé(e) of a U.S. citizen and will be less than 18 years of age when your parent marries such person:</p> | <p>mm/dd/yyyy format. If you have additional relatives through whom you claim eligibility, select the box under Item Number 8. and provide your other relative’s name, relationship to you, current immigration status, A-Number (if any), and date of birth in the mm/dd/yyyy format.</p> <p>Item Number 9. Statement from Applicant (Extreme Hardship). Explain the extreme hardship your qualifying relative (for example, U.S. citizen or LPR spouse, parent, or child) would experience if you were refused admission to the United States.</p> <p>[delete, this text and the Special Note has been moved from page 3, Specific Instructions.]</p> <p>Note to K-1 and K-2 Nonimmigrant Visa Applicants [subheader]</p> <p>Since you do not have the requisite relationship to a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States to qualify for a waiver, you must enter one of the following in Part 5.</p> <p>Information About Qualifying Relatives</p> <p>1. If you are a fiancé(e) of a U.S. citizen:</p> <p>A. Complete Item Numbers 1.a. - 8. with information about the U.S. citizen who filed a fiancé(e) petition on your behalf; and</p> <p>B. Type or print “Prospective Spouse” in the space provided for Item Number 5.</p> <p>2. If you are the child of a fiancé(e) of a U.S. citizen and will be under 18 years of age when your parent marries that person:</p> |

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| | <p>a. Complete item numbers 1.a. through 6. with information regarding the U.S. citizen who filed a fiancé(e) petition on your parent’s behalf; and</p> <p>b. Write “Prospective Step-child” in the data collection box for item number 5. (Relationship to Applicant)</p> <p>3. If you are the child of a fiancé(e) of a U.S. citizen, and will be at least 18 years of age but less than 21 years of age when your parent marries such person:</p> <p>a. Complete item numbers 1.a. through 4. with information regarding your parent who will marry the U.S. citizen who filed a fiancé(e) petition on your parent's behalf; and</p> <p>b. Write “Child” in the data collection box for item number 5, Part 2. (Relationship to Applicant); and</p> <p>c. Write "Prospective LPR" in the data collection box for item number 6, Part 2. (Immigration Status).</p> <p>If, upon review of your application, USCIS determines that you will be eligible for an immigrant waiver from inadmissibility once you have (or your parent has) celebrated a bona fide marriage to the U.S. citizen who filed the K visa petition, USCIS will conditionally approve the waiver application. The condition imposed on the approval is that you (or your parent) and the U.S. citizen who filed the K visa petition celebrate a bona fide marriage within the statutory time frame of 3 months from the day of your (or your parent's) admission. Despite the conditional approval, USCIS may ultimately deny Form I-601 if you (or your parent) do not marry the U.S. citizen who filed the K visa petition and if you (or your parent) do not seek and receive permanent residence on the basis of that marriage.</p> | <p>A. Complete Item Numbers 1.a. - 8. with information about the U.S. citizen who filed a fiancé(e) petition on your parent's behalf; and</p> <p>B. Type or print "Prospective Step-Parent" in the space provided for Item Number 5.</p> <p>3. If you are the child of a fiancé(e) of a U.S. citizen, and will be at least 18 years of age but under 21 years of age when your parent marries such person:</p> <p>A. Complete Item Numbers 1.a. - 8. with information about your parent who will marry the U.S. citizen who filed a fiancé(e) petition on your parent's behalf;</p> <p>B. Type or print "Parent" in the space provided for Item Number 5.; and</p> <p>C. Type or print "Prospective LPR" in the data collection box for Item Number 6.</p> <p>USCIS will conditionally approve the waiver application if USCIS determines that you will be eligible for an immigrant waiver of inadmissibility upon your (or your parent's) proposed bona fide marriage to the K nonimmigrant petitioner. The condition imposed on the approval is the celebration of the proposed bona fide marriage between you (or your parent) and the K visa petitioner. If that marriage occurs, the waiver becomes valid indefinitely (although subject to 8 CFR 212.7(a)(4)(iv)) even if you later abandon or otherwise lose lawful permanent resident status. If you do not (or your parent does not) marry the K visa petitioner, you remain inadmissible for purposes of any application for a benefit on any basis other than the proposed marriage between you (or your parent) and the K</p> |

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| | <p>4. Applicant's Signature. You must sign this application personally, unless one of the following exceptions apply:</p> <p>a. If you are under 14 years of age, your parent or legal guardian may sign the application for you;</p> <p>b. If you are not competent to sign the application, but you are over 14 years of age, a duly appointed legal guardian may sign the application for you; or</p> | <p>visa petitioner.</p> <p>Part 6. Information About Your Other Relatives with Ties to the United States</p> <p>Item Numbers 1.a. - 1.c. Relative's Full Name. Provide the full name of your relative.</p> <p>Item Numbers 2.a. - 4. Physical Address and Contact Information. Provide the physical address where your relative currently resides in the spaces provided. Include his or her current daytime telephone number and email address (if any).</p> <p>Item Numbers 5. - 8. Other Information. Indicate your relationship to your other relatives in the United States and provide his or her current immigration status, A-number (if any), and date of birth in the mm/dd/yyyy format.</p> <p>Item Number 9. Statement from Applicant (Discretion). Explain why you believe your application should be approved as a matter of discretion, if applicable, and why the favorable factors in your case should outweigh the unfavorable factors.</p> <p>Part 7. Applicant's Statement, Contact Information, Acknowledgement of Appointment at USCIS Application Support Center, Certification, and Signature</p> <p>Item Numbers 1.a. - 6.b. Select the appropriate box to indicate that you either read this application yourself or someone interpreted this application for you from English to a language in which you are fluent. You must also affirm that you have read and understand or that an interpreter or preparer read to you and you understand the Acknowledgement of Appointment</p> |

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| | <p>c. If you are filing this application to waive inadmissibility for a communicable disease of public health significance (under INA 212(g)), and you are not competent to sign the application, a qualified member listed in “Specific Instructions, Applicants Seeking a Waiver under INA Section 212(g) of Health-Related Grounds of Inadmissibility under INA Section 212(a)(1); 1. Applicants Seeking a Waiver under INA Section 212(g)(1) of the Inadmissibility Due to Communicable Diseases” may file and sign the application on your behalf. This qualifying relative may sign the application for you even if that person is not your legal guardian.</p> | <p>at USCIS Application Support Center in Part 7. Further, you must sign and date your application and provide your daytime telephone number, mobile telephone number (if any), and email address (if any). Every application MUST contain the signature of the applicant (or parent or legal guardian, if applicable). A stamped or typewritten name in place of a signature is not acceptable.</p> <p>If you are filing this application to waive inadmissibility for a communicable disease of public health significance (under INA section 212(g)), and you are not competent to sign the application, a duly appointed guardian or a qualified relative listed in Item Number 1. of the Specific Instructions section titled Applicants Seeking a Waiver under INA Section 212(g) of Health-Related Grounds of Inadmissibility under INA Section 212(a)(1) may file and sign the application on your behalf. This qualifying relative may sign the application for you even if you have a legal guardian but that relative is not your legal guardian. If a qualifying relative signs for you, the relative will need to provide proof of the relationship (unless already submitted, such as with your visa petition).</p> <p>Part 8. Interpreter’s Contact Information, Certification, and Signature</p> <p>Item Numbers 1.a. - 6.b. If you used anyone as an interpreter to read the instructions and questions on this application to you in a language in which you are fluent, the interpreter must fill out this section, provide his or her name, the name and address of his or her business or organization (if any), his or her daytime telephone number, and his or her email address (if any). The interpreter must also certify that he or she has read the Acknowledgement of Appointment at USCIS Application Support Center in Part 7. to you in the same language in</p> |

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| | <p>5. Preparer's Signature. If someone, other than the applicant, prepared this application, that individual must sign and date the application and provide the information requested.</p> | <p>which you are fluent. The interpreter must sign and date the application.</p> <p>Part 9. Contact Information, Certification, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Application, If Other Than the Applicant</p> <p>Item Numbers 1.a. - 8.b. This section must contain the signature of the person who completed your application, if other than you, the applicant. If the same individual acted as your interpreter and your preparer, that person should complete both Part 8. and Part 9. If the person who completed this application is associated with a business or organization, that person should complete the business or organization name and address information. Anyone who helped you prepare this application MUST sign and date the application. A stamped or typewritten name in place of a signature is not acceptable. Anyone who helped you prepare your application must also certify that he or she has read the Acknowledgement of Appointment at USCIS Application Support Center in Part 7. to you, and that you informed him or her that you understood the ASC Acknowledgement. If the person who helped you prepare your application is an attorney or accredited representative, he or she must also submit a completed Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, along with your application.</p> <p>Part 10. Additional Information</p> <p>Item Numbers 1.a. - 7.b. If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this application, use the space provided in Part 10. Additional Information. If you need more space than what is provided in Part 10., you may make copies of Part 10. to complete and file with your application. Include your name and A-Number (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the Page Number, Part Number, and Item Number to</p> |

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| | | <p>which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>We recommend that you print or save a copy of your completed application to review in the future and for your records. We recommend that you review your copy of your completed application before you come to your biometric services appointment at a USCIS ASC. At your appointment, USCIS will permit you to complete the application process only if you are able to confirm, under penalty of perjury, that all of the information in your application is complete, true, and correct. If you are not able to make that attestation in good faith at that time, USCIS will require you to return for another appointment.</p> </div> |
| | | <p>Reasons for Inadmissibility [subheader]</p> <p>Go to the section for the immigration benefit you are seeking. Select or enter all grounds of inadmissibility that you believe or that you have been told apply to you.</p> <p>Then, use the space provided in Part 4, Item Number 40. to provide a statement explaining in your own words, the acts, convictions, and medical conditions that you believe make you inadmissible. Include copies of any documents that support your statement. Records of convictions must be certified court documents. An uncertified copy is not sufficient.</p> |
| <p>Pages 4-5, Specific Instructions, Applicants Seeking a Waiver under INA Section 212(g) of Health-Related Grounds of Inadmissibility</p> | <p>1. Applicants Seeking a Waiver under INA Section 212(g) of Health-Related Grounds of Inadmissibility under INA</p> <p>Applicants Seeking a Waiver under INA</p> | <p><i>You Are Seeking a Waiver Under INA Section 212(g) of Health-Related Grounds of Inadmissibility Under INA Section 212(a)(1)</i></p> <p>1. You Are Seeking a Waiver Under INA Section 212(g)(1) for Inadmissibility Due to a Communicable Disease of Public Health Significance</p> |

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| <p>under INA Section 212(a)(1)</p> | <p>Section 212(g) of Health-Related Grounds of Inadmissibility under INA Section 212(a)(1)</p> <p>If you have a communicable disease that has been determined...</p> <p>Communicable diseases of public health significance...</p> <p>[a. – h.]</p> <p>a. Class A Tuberculosis condition, as per U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) regulations;</p> <p>b. Chancroid;</p> <p>c. Gonorrhea;</p> <p>d. Granuloma inguinale;</p> <p>e. Lymphogranuloma venereum;</p> <p>f. Syphilis, infectious stage;</p> <p>g. Leprosy, infectious;</p> <p>h. Any other communicable disease as determined by the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services and as defined at 42 CFR 34.2(b).</p> <p>The application may be approved if:</p> <p>a. You are the...</p> <p>b. You are a...</p> <p>For specific information pertaining to applicants with a Class A Tuberculosis condition as per HHS regulations, see item number 2 below.</p> <p>2. Applicants With Class A Tuberculosis</p> | <p>You must file this application if you seek a waiver of inadmissibility based on a communicable disease of public health significance.</p> <p>Communicable diseases of public health significance...</p> <p>[Align letters A. – H.]</p> <p>A. Class A tuberculosis condition (as defined by HHS regulations);</p> <p>B. Chancroid;</p> <p>C. Gonorrhea;</p> <p>D. Granuloma inguinale;</p> <p>E. Lymphogranuloma venereum;</p> <p>F. Syphilis, infectious stage;</p> <p>G. Leprosy, infectious; or</p> <p>H. Any other communicable disease as determined by the U.S. Secretary of HHS and as defined at 42 CFR 34.2(b).</p> <p>The application may be approved if:</p> <p>A. You are the...</p> <p>B. You are a...</p> <p>If you have a Class A Tuberculosis Condition (As Defined By HHS Regulations), you and the physician at the local health department in the area where you plan to reside must complete Part 11. Statement for Applicants With a Class A Tuberculosis Condition (As Defined By HHS Regulations).</p> <p>2. You are Seeking a Waiver Under</p> |

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| | <p>Condition as Per HHS Regulations</p> <p>If you have been diagnosed with a Class A Tuberculosis condition as per HHS regulations, you and the physician at the local health department in the area where you plan to reside must complete the last 2 pages of this form, entitled “To Be Completed for Applicants With Class A Tuberculosis Condition.”</p> <p>3. Applicants Seeking a Waiver under INA Section 212(g)(3) of Inadmissibility Due to Physical or Mental Disorder and Associated Harmful Behavior</p> <p>If you have a physical or mental...</p> <p>In addition to this form, you must submit a complete medical history and a report that addresses the following:</p> <p>a. Your physical or mental disorder and the behavior associated with the disorder that poses, has posed, or may pose in the future a threat to your property, safety, or</p> | <p>INA Section 212(g)(2)(C) of the Vaccination Requirement</p> <p>You must file this application if you seek an exemption from the vaccination requirement because vaccinations are against your religious beliefs or moral convictions. You must establish with evidence that:</p> <p>A. You are opposed to vaccinations in any form;</p> <p>B. Your objection is based on religious beliefs or moral convictions; and</p> <p>C. Your belief or conviction is sincere.</p> <p>3. You are Seeking a Waiver Under INA Section 212(g)(3) for Inadmissibility Due to Physical or Mental Disorder and Associated Harmful Behavior</p> <p>You must file this application if you seek a waiver of inadmissibility based on a physical or mental disorder with associated harmful behavior. Harmful behavior is behavior that poses, may pose, or has posed a threat to the property, safety, or welfare of you or others. You also must submit this application if you seek a waiver to overcome inadmissibility based on a history of a physical or mental disorder with behavior associated with the disorder that has posed a threat to the property, safety, or welfare of you or others, and that is likely to recur or to lead to other harmful behavior.</p> <p>In addition to this application, you must submit a complete medical history and a report that addresses the following:</p> <p>A. Your physical or mental disorder and the behavior associated with the disorder that poses, has posed, or may pose in the</p> |

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| | <p>welfare of you or other individuals. The report should also provide details of any hospitalization, institutional care, or any other treatment you may have received in relation to this physical or mental disorder;</p> <p>b. Findings regarding...</p> <p>c. Findings regarding the current mental or physical condition, including...</p> <p>d. A recommendation concerning treatment that is reasonably available in the United States and that can reasonably be expected...</p> <p>The medical report will be referred to the U.S. Public Health Service for review and, if found acceptable, you will be required to submit such additional assurances as the U.S. Public Health Service may decide are necessary in your particular case.</p> <p>4. Applicants Seeking a Waiver under INA Section 212(g)(2)(C) of the Vaccination Requirement</p> <p>If you seek...</p> | <p>future a threat to your property, safety, or welfare or the property, safety, or welfare of others. The report should also provide details of any hospitalization, institutional care, or any other treatment you may have received in connection with your disorder;</p> <p>B. Findings regarding...</p> <p>C. Findings regarding the mental or physical disorder, including...</p> <p>D. A recommendation concerning treatment that is reasonably available in the United States and that is reasonably expected ...</p> <p>The adjudicating agency will refer the medical report to the U.S. Public Health Service for review. The U.S. Public Health Service may require you to submit additional assurances.</p> <p>[Delete.]</p> |
| <p>Pages 5-6, Specific Instructions, Applicants Seeking a Waiver of Certain Criminal Grounds of Inadmissibility and Immigration Fraud or Misrepresentation Under INA Sections 212(h) and (i)</p> | <p>Applicants Seeking a Waiver of Certain Criminal Grounds of Inadmissibility and Immigration Fraud or Misrepresentation Under INA Sections 212(h) and (i)</p> <p>1. Criminal Grounds</p> <p>If you are found to be inadmissible...</p> <p>a. A crime involving moral turpitude (other than a purely political offense);</p> | <p><i>You Are Seeking a Waiver Under INA Section 212(h) or (i) for Certain Criminal Grounds of Inadmissibility Under INA Section 212(a)(2) or for Immigration Fraud or Misrepresentation Under INA Section 212(a)(6)(c)</i></p> <p>1. Criminal Grounds</p> <p>If you are found inadmissible...</p> <p>A. A crime involving moral turpitude (CIMT);</p> <p>NOTE: You are not inadmissible for having committed a CIMT, and do not need to file a waiver: if the crime was a purely political offense; if the crime was a</p> |

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| | <p>b. A controlled substance violation of the laws and regulations of any country or U.S. state related to a single offense of simple possession of 30 grams or less of marijuana;</p> <p>c. Two or more convictions, other than purely political ones, for which the aggregate sentences to confinement were 5 years or more;</p> <p>d. Prostitution;</p> <p>e. Unlawful...</p> <p>f. Certain...</p> <p>With the application, you will have to establish that:</p> <p>a. You are inadmissible only because of your participation in prostitution, including having procured others for prostitution or having received the proceeds of prostitution, but you have been rehabilitated and your admission to the United States will not be contrary to the national welfare, safety, or security of the United States; or</p> <p>b. At least 15 years have passed since the activity or event that makes you inadmissible, you have been rehabilitated, and that your admission to the United States or the issuance of the immigrant visa will not be contrary to the national welfare, safety, or security of the United States; or</p> | <p>CIMT but you committed only one CIMT, were under 18 years of age at the time you committed the crime and were released from any confinement to a prison or correctional institution imposed for the crime more than 5 years before application; or if the crime was a CIMT, but you committed only one CIMT, for which the maximum possible sentence is 1 year or less of imprisonment, and the actual sentence you received was 6 months or less.</p> <p>B. A controlled substance violation of the laws and regulations of any country or U.S. state related to a single offense of simple possession of 30 grams or less of marijuana;</p> <p>C. Two or more convictions, other than purely political ones, for which the sentences to confinement were a total of 5 years or more;</p> <p>D. Prostitution;</p> <p>E. Unlawful...</p> <p>F. Certain...</p> <p>With the application, you must establish one of the following:</p> <p>A. You are inadmissible only because of your participation in prostitution, including having procured others for prostitution or having received the proceeds of prostitution, but you have been rehabilitated and your admission to the United States will not be contrary to the national welfare, safety, or security;</p> <p>B. At least 15 years have passed since the activity or event that makes you inadmissible, you have been rehabilitated, and your admission to the United States will not be contrary to the national welfare, safety, or security;</p> |

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| | <p>c. Your qualifying U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident relatives (spouse, son, daughter, parent), or.....</p> <p>d. You are an approved VAWA self-petitioner.</p> <p>For information about how you can establish extreme hardship, see the section of the instructions entitled “What Evidence Should Be Submitted With the Application?”.</p> <p>NOTE: If you are convicted of a violent or dangerous crime, the waiver may not be approved unless there is an extraordinary circumstance, such as one involving national security or foreign policy consideration, or if denial of your admission would result in exceptional and extremely unusual hardship. Even if that standard is met, your waiver may still be denied. See 8 CFR 212.7(d).</p> <p>2. Immigration Fraud or Misrepresentation</p> <p>If you are inadmissible because you have sought to procure an immigration benefit by fraud or misrepresenting a material fact (INA section 212(a)(6)(C)(i)), you may seek a waiver by filing this form. This waiver may be approved if you can establish that:</p> | <p>C. Your qualifying U.S. citizen, lawful permanent resident relatives (spouse, son, daughter, parent), or.....</p> <p>D. You are an approved VAWA self-petitioner.</p> <p>For information about how you can establish hardship, see the What Evidence Should Be Submitted With the Application section of these instructions.</p> <p>NOTE: If you are convicted of a violent or dangerous crime, the agency adjudicating your application may not approve the waiver unless there is an extraordinary circumstance, such as one involving national security or foreign policy considerations, or if denying your admission would cause exceptional and extremely unusual hardship. Even if that standard is met, the agency adjudicating your application may still deny your request for a waiver as a matter of discretion. See 8 CFR 212.7(d).</p> <p>NOTE: According to INA section 212(h), a waiver cannot be granted if you have been convicted of (or admitted committing acts that constitute) murder or criminal acts involving torture, or an attempt or conspiracy to commit murder or a criminal act involving torture.</p> <p>2. Immigration Fraud or Misrepresentation</p> <p>If you are inadmissible because you sought to procure an immigration benefit by fraud or misrepresenting a material fact (INA section 212(a)(6)(C)(i)), you may seek a waiver by filing this application.</p> <p>NOTE: If you are inadmissible based on a false claim to be a U.S. citizen (INA section 212(a)(6)(C)(ii)) and if you made your false claim on or after September 30,</p> |

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| | <p>a. Your qualifying U.S. citizen, lawful permanent resident relative (spouse, parent), or the...</p> <p>b. You are a VAWA... child may experience extreme hardship if you were denied admission.</p> <p>For information about how you can establish extreme hardship, see the section of the instructions entitled “What Evidence Should Be Submitted With the Application?”.</p> | <p>1996, a waiver under INA section 212(i) is not available to you and you should not file this application.</p> <p>[Align letters a.-b.]</p> <p>A. Your qualifying U.S. citizen, or lawful permanent resident relative (spouse or parent), or the...</p> <p>B. You are a VAWA... child would experience extreme hardship if you were denied admission.</p> <p>For information about how you can establish hardship, see the What Evidence Should Be Submitted With the Application section of these instructions.</p> |
| <p>Page 6, Applicants Seeking a Waiver for Immigrant Membership in a Totalitarian party Under INA Section 212(a)(3)(D)(i)</p> | <p>Applicants Seeking a Waiver for Immigrant Membership in a Totalitarian party Under INA Section 212(a)(3)(D)(i)</p> <p>If you are inadmissible for having been a member of or affiliated with the Communist or any other totalitarian party (or subdivision or affiliate thereof) whether domestic or foreign, you may apply for a waiver pursuant to INA section 212(a)(3)(D)(iv), if you are the fiancé(e) of a U.S. citizen...</p> | <p><i>You Are Seeking a Waiver Under INA Section 212(a)(3)(D)(iv) for Inadmissibility Because of Immigrant Membership in a Totalitarian Party Under INA Section 212(a)(3)(D)(i)</i></p> <p>If you are inadmissible for having been a member of or affiliated with the Communist or any other totalitarian party (or subdivision or affiliate thereof), whether domestic or foreign, you may apply for a waiver under INA section 212(a)(3)(D)(iv), if you are the parent, spouse, son, daughter, brother, or sister of a U.S. citizen; a spouse, son, or daughter of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence; or if you are the K-1 fiancé(e) of a U.S. citizen...</p> |
| <p>Page 6, Applicants Seeking a Waiver for Smuggling Under INA Section 2129a)(6)(E) and Being Subject of Civil Penalty Under INA Section</p> | <p>Applicants Seeking a Waiver for Smuggling Under INA Section 2129a)(6)(E) and Being Subject of Civil Penalty Under INA Section 212(a)(6)(F)</p> <p>If you are inadmissible because you have engaged in alien smuggling (INA section 212(a)(6)(E)(i)), you may apply for a waiver under INA section 212(d)(11) that</p> | <p><i>You Are Seeking a Waiver Under INA Section 212(d)(11) or (12) for Smuggling Under INA Section 212(a)(6)(E) or for Being Subject of Civil Penalty Under INA Section 212(a)(6)(F)</i></p> <p>If you are inadmissible for having engaged in alien smuggling (INA section 212(a)(6)(E)(i)), you may apply for a waiver under INA section 212(d)(11). The agency</p> |

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| <p>212(a)(6)(F))</p> | <p>may be granted for humanitarian purposes, to assure family unity, or when it is otherwise in the public interest, if you have engaged, induced, assisted, or abetted, or aided only an individual who at the time of such action was your spouse, parent, son, or daughter (and no other individual) to enter the United States in violation of the law, and;</p> <p>1. If you are.... abroad voluntarily and not under an order of removal and who is</p> <p>2. If you are seeking admission or adjustment of status as an immediate relative under INA section 201(b)(2)(A), as an immigrant under INA section 203(a) (Preference allocation for family-sponsored immigrants based on the first, second, or third preference, but not on the fourth preference) or as the fiancé(e) (or his or her child(ren)) of a U.S. citizen.</p> <p>If you are inadmissible... A waiver may be granted for humanitarian purposes or to assure family unity, if no previous civil monetary was imposed against you under INA section 274C, and the offense was committed solely to assist, aid, or support your spouse or child (and not another individual); and</p> <p>1. If you are...</p> <p>2. If you are seeking admission or adjustment of status as an immediate relative, as an immigrant under INA section 203(a) (preference allocation for family-sponsored immigrants), or as the fiancé(e) (or his or her child(ren)) of a U.S. citizen.</p> | <p>adjudicating your application may grant the waiver for humanitarian purposes, to assure family unity, or when it is otherwise in the public interest.</p> <p>However, the agency adjudicating your application can only grant this waiver if you have encouraged, induced, assisted, or abetted, or aided only an individual who at the time of such action was your spouse, parent, son, or daughter (and no other individual) to enter the United States in violation of the law, and;</p> <p>1. You are.... abroad voluntarily, not under an order of removal, and who is</p> <p>2. You are seeking admission or adjustment of status as an immediate relative under INA section 201(b)(2)(A), as an immigrant under INA section 203(a) (preference allocation for family-sponsored immigrants based on the first, second, or third preference, but not on the fourth preference) or as the fiancé(e) of a U.S. citizen or the fiancé(e)'s child.</p> <p>If you are inadmissible... A waiver may be granted for humanitarian purposes or to assure family unity if no previous civil monetary was imposed against you under INA section 274C, and the offense was committed solely to assist, aid, or support your spouse or child (and not another individual); and</p> <p>1. You are...</p> <p>2. You are seeking admission or adjustment of status as an immediate relative under INA section 201(b)(2)(A), as an immigrant under INA section 203(a) (preference allocation for family-sponsored immigrants), or as the fiancé(e) (or his or her child(ren)) of a U.S. citizen.</p> |
| <p>Page 7, Applicants</p> | <p>Applicants Seeking a Waiver of Inadmissibility Based on the 3-Year or</p> | <p>You Are Seeking a Waiver of Inadmissibility Under INA Section 212(a)</p> |

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| <p>Seeking a Waiver of Inadmissibility Based on the 3-Year or 10-Year Bar Under INA Section 212(a)(9)(B)(v)</p> | <p>10-Year Bar Under INA Section 212(a)(9)(B)(v)</p> <p>T nonimmigrant visa...</p> <p>If you are inadmissible because you were previously unlawfully present in the United States in excess of either 180 days (3-year bar), or 1 or more years (10-year bar), you may seek a waiver by filing this form.</p> <p>The waiver may be granted if your qualifying U.S. citizen, lawful permanent resident relative (spouse, parent), or the K visa petitioner would experience extreme hardship if you were denied admission.</p> <p>For TPS applicants and VAWA self-petitioners, see special instructions below.</p> <p>For information about how you can establish extreme hardship, see the section of the instructions entitled “What Evidence Should Be Submitted With the Application?”.</p> | <p><i>(9)(B)(v) of the 3-Year or 10-Year Unlawful Presence Bar Under INA Section 212(a)(9)(B)(i)</i></p> <p>[Delete.]</p> <p>If you are inadmissible because you were previously unlawfully present in the United States either for longer than 180 days, but less than 1 year (resulting in a 3-year bar), or 1 year or more (resulting in a 10-year bar), you may seek a waiver by filing this application.</p> <p>With the application, you must establish that your qualifying U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident relative (spouse or parent), or K visa petitioner would experience extreme hardship if you were denied admission.</p> <p>For VAWA self-petitioners, see special instructions below.</p> <p>For information about how you can establish extreme hardship, see the What Evidence Should Be Submitted With the Application section of these instructions.</p> <p>NOTE: Applicants for adjustment based on T nonimmigrant status (victims of a severe form of trafficking) seeking exemption from only INA section 212(a)(9)(B) DO NOT need to file this Form I-601.</p> |
| <p>Page 7, TPS Applicants Seeking a Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility Under INA Section 244(c)(2)(A)(ii)</p> | <p>TPS Applicants Seeking a Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility Under INA Section 244(c)(2)(A)(ii)</p> <p>If you are a TPS applicant applying for a waiver of any relevant ground of inadmissibility listed in INA section 212, your waiver may be granted for humanitarian purposes, to assure family unity or when such a waiver is in the public interest. Part 1 of the form, under the section entitled “Reasons for</p> | <p><i>You Are a TPS Applicant Seeking a Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility Under INA Section 244(c)(2)(A)(ii)</i></p> <p>If you are a Temporary Protected Status (TPS) applicant applying for a waiver of any relevant ground of inadmissibility listed in INA section 212, you must establish that the approval of your waiver is warranted for humanitarian purposes, to assure family unity or is otherwise in the public interest. In Part 4, Item Number</p> |

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| | <p>Inadmissibility,” item number 51, you must provide all information that supports your request for a waiver for one or more of these reasons.</p> <p>The following grounds...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public charge (INA section 212(a)(4)); 2. Labor Certifications and qualifications for certain immigrants (INA section 212(a)(5)); 3. Aliens present without admission or parole (INA section 212(a)(6)(A)); 4. Stowaways (INA section 212(a)(6)(D)); 5. Student visa violators (INA section 212(a)(6)(G)); 6. Documentation requirements for immigrants and nonimmigrants (INA section 212(a)(7)); 7. Certain aliens previously removed (INA section 212(a)(9)(A)); 8. Aliens unlawfully present (INA section 212(a)(9)(B)); and 9. Aliens unlawfully present after previous immigration violations (INA section 212(a)(9)(C)). <p>No waiver is available to TPS applicants for the following grounds of inadmissibility:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Crimes involving moral turpitude (INA Section 212(a)(2)(A)(i)(I)), except purely political offenses, certain juvenile offenses committed under the age of 18, or a single petty offense for which the | <p>40., you must provide all information that supports your request for a waiver for one or more of the above reasons.</p> <p>You do not need to file this application if you are a TPS applicant and you are inadmissible for any of the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public charge (INA section 212(a)(4)); 2. Labor Certifications and qualifications for certain immigrants (INA section 212(a)(5)); 3. Aliens present without admission or parole (INA section 212(a)(6)(A)); 4. Stowaways (INA section 212(a)(6)(D)); 5. Student visa violators (INA section 212(a)(6)(G)); 6. Documentation requirements for immigrants and nonimmigrants (INA section 212(a)(7)); 7. Certain aliens previously removed (INA section 212(a)(9)(A)); 8. Aliens unlawfully present (INA section 212(a)(9)(B)); or 9. Aliens unlawfully present after previous immigration violations (INA section 212(a)(9)(C)). <p>No waiver is available to TPS applicants for the following grounds of inadmissibility:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Crime involving moral turpitude (CIMT under INA section 212(a)(2)(A)(i)(I)); <p>If your offense falls under a statutory</p> |

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| | <p>maximum penalty was 1 year or less and the actual sentence was 6 months or less. You do not need to apply for a waiver on this form if your offense falls within these statutory exceptions.</p> <p>2. Controlled Substance violations (INA section 212(a)(2)(A)(i)(II), other than a single offense of simple possession of 30 grams or less of marijuana. You may apply for a waiver on this form if your offense was for such simple possession of marijuana;</p> <p>3. Multiple criminal convictions (INA section 212(a)(2)(B)), except for purely political offenses;</p> <p>....</p> <p>7. Adverse foreign policy consequences for the U.S. (INA section 212(a)(3)(D));</p> <p>8. Immigrant membership in totalitarian party (INA section 212(a)(3)(D));</p> <p>9. Participants in Nazi persecution, genocide, or the commission of any act of torture or extrajudicial killing (INA section 212(a)(3)(E));</p> <p>NOTE: Although certain grounds of inadmissibility do not apply to TPS applicants, they may still apply to you if</p> | <p>exception, you are not inadmissible for having committed a CIMT. Since you are not inadmissible in these instances, you also do not need to apply for a waiver on this application. The exceptions are:</p> <p>A. A purely political offense;</p> <p>B. If you committed only one CIMT, you were under 18 years of age at the time, and you committed the crime (and were released from confinement), more than 5 years before your application; or</p> <p>C. If you committed only one CIMT for which the maximum possible sentence was 1 year or less of imprisonment, and the actual sentence you received was not more than 6 months of imprisonment.</p> <p>2. Controlled substance violations (INA section 212(a)(2)(A)(i)(II)), however, you may apply for a waiver on this application if your offense was a single offense relating to simple possession of 30 grams or less of marijuana;</p> <p>3. Multiple criminal convictions (INA section 212(a)(2)(B)) (purely political offenses do not make you inadmissible);</p> <p>....</p> <p>7. Adverse foreign policy consequences for the United States (INA section 212(a)(3)(C));</p> <p>8. Immigrant membership in totalitarian party (INA section 212(a)(3)(D)); and</p> <p>9. Participants in Nazi persecution, genocide, or the commission of any act of torture or extrajudicial killing (INA section 212(a)(3)(E)).</p> <p>NOTE: Although certain grounds of inadmissibility do not apply to TPS applicants, they may still apply to you if you seek an immigration...</p> |

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| | you are seeking an immigration... | |
| <p>Page 8, NACARA and HRIFA Applicants Seeking a Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility Based on Prior Removal...</p> | <p>NACARA and HRIFA Applicants Seeking a Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility Based on Prior Removal Under INA Section 212(a)(9)(A) or Unlawful Presence After Previous Immigration Violations Under INA Section 212(a)(9)(C)</p> <p>If you are a NACARA or HRIFA applicant for adjustment of status under section 202 of NACARA or section 902 of HRIFA, who is inadmissible...</p> <p>When adjudicating your waiver application, USCIS will consider the same factors that would be considered if you were seeking “Consent to Reapply.” Factor that may be considered include, but are not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The length of time you have lived in the United States, whether lawfully or | <p><i>You Are Seeking Adjustment of Status Under NACARA Section 202, or HRIFA Section 902, and a Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility Based on Prior Removal Under INA Section 212(a)(9)(A) or For Being Unlawfully Present After Previous Immigration Violations Under INA Section 212(a)(9)(C)</i></p> <p>If you are a NACARA or HRIFA applicant for adjustment of status under section 202 of NACARA or section 902 of HRIFA, and you are inadmissible, you may apply for a waiver of inadmissibility based on the same grounds as an individual seeking adjustment of status based on the general adjustment of status provision (INA section 245(a)). However, you do not need a waiver of the 3-year or 10-year bar due to previous unlawful presence in the United States as INA Section 212(a)(9)(B) does not apply to NACARA or HRIFA applicants seeking adjustment of status.</p> <p>In addition, if you are inadmissible under INA section 212(a)(9)(A) or (C), you may apply for a waiver of these grounds of inadmissibility while present in the United States. You seek this waiver by filing Form I-601 and not Form I-212, Application for Permission to Reapply for Admission into the United States after Deportation or Removal (also known as “Consent to Reapply”), the form that is normally used to apply for relief from these grounds of inadmissibility under INA section 212(a)(9)(A)(iii) or (C)(ii).</p> <p>When adjudicating your waiver application, USCIS will consider the same factors that would be considered if you were seeking consent to reapply. Factor that may be considered include, but are not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Length of time you have lived in the United States, whether lawfully or |

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| | <p>unlawfully.</p> <p>5. Whether the denial of your application will impose hardship on you or these relatives, and the degree of that hardship.</p> <p>6. Whether...</p> <p>8. Whether you... character;</p> <p>9. Any other factor that you believe USCIS should consider in deciding your case.</p> <p>In addition to this form, you should submit...</p> <p>For information about how you can establish hardship, see the section of the instructions entitled “What Evidence Should Be Submitted With the application?”.</p> | <p>unlawfully; ...</p> <p>5. Whether the denial of your application would impose hardship on you or your relatives and the degree of that hardship.</p> <p>6. Likelihood that you will become a lawful permanent resident in the near future;</p> <p>8. Whether you... character; and</p> <p>9. Any other factor that you believe should be considered in deciding your case.</p> <p>In addition to this application, you should either use Part 10. Additional Information or submit a brief statement explaining why your application should be granted. Submit documentary evidence that may support your claims.</p> <p>For information about how you can establish hardship, see the What Evidence Should Be Submitted With the Application section of these instructions.</p> |
| <p>Page 8-9, Approved VAWA Self-Petitioner and His or Her Child(ren) Seeking a Waiver of Inadmissibility Under INA Section 212(a)(9)(C)(iii)</p> | <p>Approved VAWA Self-Petitioner and His or Her Child(ren) Seeking a Waiver of Inadmissibility Under INA Section 212(a)(9)(C)(iii)</p> <p>The INA provides special forms of relief for an approved VAWA self-petitioner and his or her child(ren) who are applying for adjustment of status or an immigrant visa but who are inadmissible under</p> | <p><i>You Are an Approved VAWA Self-Petitioner or the Child of an Approved VAWA Self-Petitioner Seeking a Waiver Under INA Section 212(a)(9)(C)(iii) for Being Unlawfully Present After Previous Immigration Violations Under INA Section 212(a)(9)(C)</i></p> <p>In general, an applicant seeking adjustment of status or an immigrant visa as a VAWA self-petitioner may apply for a waiver of inadmissibility based on the same grounds as an individual seeking adjustment of status.</p> <p>In addition, the INA provides special forms of relief for an approved VAWA self-petitioner and the children of approved VAWA self-petitioner, who are applying</p> |

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| | <p>certain provisions of INA section 212(a)(6)(A)(i), section 212(a)(9)(B)(i), or section 212(a)(9)(C)(i). You should only file this Form I-601 to seek a waiver of inadmissibility pursuant to INA section 212(a)(9)(C)(i); you do not need to file this form if you are inadmissibility under INA sections 212(a)(6)(A)(i) or 212(a)(9)(B)(i), as explained in the “NOTE” below.</p> <p>If you are inadmissible under INA section 212(a)(9)(C)(i): USCIS has discretion to waive this ground of inadmissibility under INA section 212(a)(9)(C)(iii) for an approved VAWA self-petitioner and his or her child(ren), if the VAWA self-petitioner can establish a "connection" between the battery or extreme cruelty that is the basis for the VAWA claim, the unlawful presence and departure, or the removal, or his or her subsequent unlawful entry or attempted reentry into the United States. If you seek such a waiver, complete Form I-601 and attach evidence that shows the "connection" between the battery or extreme cruelty and your removal or departure from the United States, your reentry or reentries</p> <p>NOTE: You do not need to file FORM I-601 if you are an approved VAWA self-petitioner (and his or her child(ren)) seeking adjustment of status, and if you are inadmissible under INA section 212(a)(6)(A)(i) (presence in the United States without admission or parole, or arrival in the United States, other than at an open port of entry). According...</p> | <p>for adjustment of status or an immigrant visa, but who are inadmissible under INA section 212(a)(6)(A)(i), section 212(a)(9)(B)(i), or section 212(a)(9)(C)(i).</p> <p>You should only file this Form I-601 to seek a waiver if you are inadmissible under INA section 212(a)(9)(C)(i). You do not need to file this application if you are inadmissible under INA sections 212(a)(6)(A)(i) or 212(a)(9)(B)(i), as explained in the NOTES below.</p> <p>If you are inadmissible under INA section 212(a)(9)(C)(i): USCIS has discretion to waive this ground of inadmissibility under INA section 212(a)(9)(C)(iii) for an approved VAWA self-petitioner and his or her child, if the self-petitioner can establish a "connection" between the battery or extreme cruelty that is the basis for the VAWA claim and the self-petitioner’s removal, departure from the United States, reentry or reentries into the United States, or attempted reentry into the United States.</p> <p>If you seek such a waiver, complete Form I-601 and attach evidence that shows the "connection" between the battery or extreme cruelty and your removal or departure from the United States or your reentry or reentries, or attempted reentry into the United States.</p> <p>NOTE: You do not need to file Form I-601 if you are an approved VAWA self-petitioner (or that person’s child) seeking adjustment of status and if you are inadmissible under INA section 212(a)(6)(A)(i) (presence in the United States without admission or parole, or arrival in the United States, other than at an open U.S. Port-of-Entry). According to USCIS policy, you are eligible for adjustment of status under INA section 245(a) regardless of your unlawful entry and USCIS also considers inadmissibility under INA section 212(a)(6)(A)(i) waived for a beneficiary of an approved VAWA self-</p> |

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| | <p>NOTE: You do not need to file FORM I-601 if you are an approved VAWA self-petitioner (and his or her child(ren)) and inadmissible under INA section 212(a)(9)(B)(i) (3-year or 10-year bar to admission). You may be exempt from this inadmissibility</p> | <p>petition. Because inadmissibility under INA section 212(a)(6)(A)(i) ends when you leave the United States, you do not have to submit any special documentation with an immigrant visa application that is based on your approved VAWA self-petition.</p> <p>NOTE: You do not need to file Form I-601 if you are an approved VAWA self-petitioner (or that person’s child) and inadmissible under INA section 212(a)(9)(B)(i) (3-year or 10-year bar to admission). You may be exempt from this inadmissibility if you, the approved VAWA self-petitioner or your child, can establish a substantial connection between the battery or extreme cruelty that is the basis for your VAWA claim and the violation of your prior nonimmigrant admission. You must submit evidence of the substantial connection with your Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, or your immigrant visa application.</p> <p>If you cannot establish a substantial connection, but meet the requirements for the waiver of INA section 212(a)(9)(B)(i), you may file Form I-601. The waiver may be granted if your qualifying U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident relative (spouse or parent) would experience extreme hardship if you were denied admission.</p> <p>For information about how you can establish extreme hardship, see the What Evidence Should be Submitted with the Application section of these instructions.</p> |
| <p>Page 9, Applicants for Adjustment of Status Based on T Nonimmigrant Status</p> | <p>Applicants for Adjustment of Status Based on T Nonimmigrant Status</p> <p>If you are a T nonimmigrant status holder admitted to the United States and applying for adjustment of status, you may obtain a waiver of almost any ground</p> | <p><i>You Are an Applicant for Adjustment of Status Based on T Nonimmigrant Status</i></p> <p>If you are an applicant for adjustment of status based on T nonimmigrant status, you may obtain a waiver of almost any ground of inadmissibility listed in INA section</p> |

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| | <p>listed in INA section 212(a).</p> <p>If you are inadmissible based on public health grounds (INA section 212(a)(1)) or public charge (INA section 212(a)(4))...</p> <p>If you are inadmissible based on any other grounds of inadmissibility, the waiver may be approved if the activities making you inadmissible were caused by or were incident to your trafficking victimization, and granting...</p> <p>No waiver of... for the following grounds of inadmissibility:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. INA... (Security Related Grounds); 2. INA section 212(a)(10)(C) (International Child Abductors); 3. INA section ... (Former Citizens who Renounced Citizenship to Avoid Taxation). <p>NOTE: You do not need to file Form I-601 if you are inadmissible because you have been unlawfully present in the United States and then departed (INA section 212(a)(9)(B)). You may be exempt from the 3-year or 10-year bar if you can establish that your victimization was at least one central reason for your unlawful presence in the United States. You should submit evidence with your Form I-485 to demonstrate that the victimization you suffered was a central reason for the unlawful presence in the United States.</p> | <p>212(a) that was not previously waived in connection with your T Nonimmigrant Status.</p> <p>If you are inadmissible based on health-related grounds (INA section 212(a)(1)) or public-charge grounds (INA section 212(a)(4))...</p> <p>If you are inadmissible based on any other grounds, USCIS may grant the waiver if the activities making you inadmissible were caused by or were incident to your trafficking victimization and granting...</p> <p>No waiver of... for any of the following grounds of inadmissibility:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Security-related ground (INA section 212(a)(3)); 2. International child abductors (INA section 212(a)(10)(C)); or 3. Former citizens who renounced citizenship to avoid taxation (INA section 212(a)(10)(E)). <p>NOTE: You may not need to file Form I-601 if you are inadmissible only because you have been unlawfully present in the United States and then departed (INA section 212(a)(9)(B)). You may be exempt from the 3-year or 10-year bar if you can establish that your victimization was at least one central reason for your unlawful presence in the United States. You should submit evidence with your Form I-485 to demonstrate that the victimization you suffered was a central reason for your unlawful presence in the United States.</p> |
| <p>New</p> | | <p><i>You Are an Applicant for Adjustment of Status As Special Immigrant Juvenile [subheader]</i></p> <p>If you are applying for adjustment of status based on your approved Form I-360</p> |

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| | | <p>classifying you as an SIJ, INA section 245(h) contains waiver authority specific to you.</p> <p>Some grounds of inadmissibility do not apply to you. You do not need to obtain a waiver if you are inadmissible based on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public charge (INA section 212(a)(4)); 2. Labor certification (INA section 212(a)(5)(A)); 3. Aliens present without admission or parole (INA section 212(a)(6)(A)); 4. Immigration fraud or misrepresentation (INA section 212(a)(6)(C)); 5. Stowaways (INA section 212(a)(6)(D)); 6. Documentation requirements (INA section 212(a)(7)(A)); and 7. Unlawful presence (INA section 212(a)(9)(B)). <p>The following grounds of inadmissibility cannot be waived:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conviction of certain crimes (INA section 212(a)(2)(A)); 2. Multiple criminal convictions (INA section 212(a)(2)(B)) (Multiple Criminal Convictions); 3. Controlled substance traffickers (except for a single instance of simple possession of 30 grams or less of marijuana) (INA section 212(a)(2)(C)); 4. Security and related grounds (INA section 212(a)(3)(A)) (Security and Related Grounds); 5. Terrorist activity (INA section 212(a)(3)(B)) (Terrorist Activities); 6. Foreign policy related (INA section |

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| | | <p>212(a)(3)(C) (Foreign Policy Related); and</p> <p>7. Participants in Nazi persecution, genocide, or the commission of any act of torture, or extrajudicial killing (INA section 212(a)(3)(E)).</p> <p>If you are inadmissible under any other provisions of INA section 212(a), you must file Form I-601 with your adjustment application. Your inadmissibility may be waived if doing so is justified for humanitarian purposes, family unity, or for other reasons in the public interest. You do not need to show extreme hardship for a waiver under INA section 245(h). The relationship to your natural parents or prior adoptive parents will not be considered a factor in making a decision on your waiver application.</p> |
| <p>Page 9-11, What Evidence Should be Submitted With the Application?</p> | <p>What Evidence Should Be Submitted With the Application?</p> <p>Pay close attention to the qualifying family relationship that you have to establish if you apply for an extreme hardship waiver.</p> <p>In support of your application, you should provide evidence that establishes why you may qualify for a waiver of inadmissibility...</p> | <p>What Evidence Should Be Submitted With the Application?</p> <p>[Delete.]</p> <p>In support of your application, you should provide evidence that establishes why you may qualify for a waiver of inadmissibility. In all cases, you must show that the approval of your application is warranted as a matter of discretion, with the favorable factors outweighing the unfavorable factors in your case. In Part 6., Item Number 9., include a statement explaining why you believe your application should be approved as a matter of discretion, with the favorable factors outweighing the unfavorable factors in your case. If you include a separate letter that contains the statement explaining why you believe your application should be approved as a matter of discretion, you must type or print into the space provided in Item Number 9. that you are attaching a letter. The letter must</p> |

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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Affidavits from you or other individuals in support of your application; 2. Police... 3. Complete court records regarding any conviction or charge from any country; 4. If... 5. Any evidence you may wish to submit to establish that your admission to the United States would not be against national welfare or national security; 6. Medical reports; 7. If you are.... | <p>be submitted at the same time as your Form I-601 application.</p> <p>Depending on the type of waiver you seek, this information and evidence may include, but is not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Affidavits from you or other individuals; 2. Police... 3. Complete court records about any conviction or charge from any country; 4. If... 5. Any evidence you may wish to submit to establish that your admission to the United States would not be against the national welfare, public safety, or national security; 6. Medical reports; and 7. If you are applying for a waiver from a ground of inadmissibility that requires a showing of extreme hardship and you are the spouse, parent, son, or daughter of a U.S. citizen or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence, the fiancé(e) of a U.S. citizen, or if you are a VAWA self-petitioner (or his or her child), you must submit evidence establishing the family relationship (such as a birth certificate or marriage certificate, etc.) and include evidence that shows your denial of admission would result in extreme hardship to your qualifying relative (the U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident spouse, parent, child, or your U.S. citizen fiancé(e)), or to yourself (or other qualifying individuals) if you are a VAWA self-petitioner). Pay close attention to the qualifying relationship that you have to establish. While the relationships appear to be similar, the various waiver provisions contain different qualifying family relationships. The requirements that need |

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| | <p>Factors USCIS considers when determining extreme hardship include, but are not limited to:</p> <p>a. <i>Health</i>- For example: Ongoing or specialized treatment required for a physical or mental condition; availability and quality of such treatment in the foreign country; anticipated duration of the treatment; chronic vs. acute vs. long or short-term care.</p> <p>b. <i>Financial Consideration</i>- For example: Future employability; loss due to sale of home or business or termination of a professional practice; decline in standard of living; ability to recoup short-term losses; cost of extraordinary needs such as special education or training for children with special needs; cost of care for family members (elderly and sick parents).</p> <p>c. <i>Education</i>- For example: Loss of opportunity for higher education, lower quality or limited scope of education options, disruption of current program, requirement to be educated in a foreign language or culture with ensuing loss of time or grade, availability of special requirements, such as training programs or internships in specific fields;</p> | <p>to be established for each waiver are listed in Reasons for Inadmissibility. Then in Part 5., Item Number 9., include a statement explaining why your denial of admission would result in extreme hardship to your qualifying relative. If you include a separate letter that contains the statement, you must type or print into the space provided in Item Number 9. That you are attaching a letter. The letter must be submitted at the same time as your Form I-601 application.</p> <p>Factors that USCIS considers when determining extreme hardship include, but are not limited to:</p> <p>A. Health- For example: Ongoing or specialized treatment required for a physical or mental condition, availability and quality of such treatment in the foreign country, anticipated duration of the treatment, chronic vs. acute or long vs. short-term care, and need for the applicant to assist with any physical or mental conditions;</p> <p>B. Financial Consideration- For example: Future employability, loss due to sale of a home or business, termination of a professional practice, decline in standard of living, ability to recoup short-term losses, cost of extraordinary needs such as special education or training for children with special needs, and cost of care for family members (elderly and sick parents);</p> <p>C. Education- For example: Loss of opportunity for higher education, lower quality or limited scope of education options, disruption of current program, requirement to be educated in a foreign language or culture with ensuing loss of time or pay level, availability of special requirements, such as training programs or internships in specific fields;</p> |

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| | <p>d. <i>Personal Considerations</i>- For example: Close relatives in the United States and their country of birth or citizenship, separation from spouse/children, ages of involved parties, length of residence and community ties in the United States; and</p> <p>e. <i>Special Factors</i>- For Example: Cultural, language, religious, and ethnic obstacles; valid fears of persecution, physical harm, or injury; social ostracism or stigma; access (or lack of access) to social institutions or structures (official or unofficial) for support, guidance, or protection.</p> <p>Evidence of extreme hardship may include, but is not limited to:</p> <p>a. Affidavits from the qualifying relative or other individuals with personal knowledge of the claimed hardships;</p> <p>b. Expert opinions;</p> <p>c. Evidence of employment or business ties, such as payroll records or tax statements;</p> <p>d. Evidence of monthly expenditures such as mortgage, rental agreement, bills and invoices, etc.;</p> <p>e. Other financial records supporting any claimed financial hardships;</p> <p>f. Medical documentation and/or evaluations by medical professionals supporting any claimed medical hardships;</p> <p>g. Records of membership in community organizations, volunteer confirmation, and evidence of cultural affiliations;</p> | <p>D. <i>Personal Considerations</i>- For example: Close relatives in the United States and their country of birth or citizenship, separation from spouse or children, ages of involved parties, length of residence and community ties in the United States; and</p> <p>E. <i>Special Factors</i>- For Example: Cultural, language, religious, and ethnic obstacles; valid fears of persecution, physical harm, or injury; social ostracism or stigma; and lack of access to social institutions (official or unofficial) for support, guidance, or protection.</p> <p>Evidence of extreme hardship may include, but is not limited to:</p> <p>A. Affidavits from the qualifying relative or other individuals with personal knowledge of the claimed hardships;</p> <p>B. Expert opinions;</p> <p>C. Evidence of employment or business ties, such as payroll records or tax statements;</p> <p>D. Evidence of monthly expenditures such as a mortgage, rental agreement, bills and invoices;</p> <p>E. Other financial records supporting any claimed financial hardships;</p> <p>F. Medical documentation and/or evaluations by medical professionals supporting any claimed medical hardships;</p> <p>G. Records of membership in community organizations, volunteer confirmation, and evidence of cultural affiliations;</p> |

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| | <p>h. Birth/marriage/adoption certificates supporting any claimed family ties;</p> <p>i. Country condition reports; and</p> <p>j. Any other evidence you believe supports the claimed hardships.</p> <p>8. If you are a VAWA self-petitioner and you seek a waiver under INA section 212(a)(9)(C)(iii), submit any evidence that you believe establishes a connection between the battery or extreme cruelty that is the basis for the VAWA claim, your unlawful presence and your departure (or your removal) and your unlawful return or attempted unlawful return.</p> <p>9. If you are a T nonimmigrant status holder seeking a waiver under INA section 212(a)(1) or INA section 212(a)(4), submit any evidence that demonstrates it is in the national interest to waive these grounds. If you are seeking a waiver under any other INA section 212(a) ground, submit any evidence that demonstrates it is in the national interest to waive such ground and that the activities rendering you inadmissible were caused by or were related to your victimization; or</p> <p>10. If you are a TPS applicant, submit any evidence that demonstrates that the granting of your waiver serves humanitarian purposes, family unity, or is in the public interest.</p> <p>NOTE: Your application should be supported by documentary evidence, or you should have a detailed explanation why such evidence cannot be obtained. Mere assertions will not suffice. Medical assertions should be supported by a</p> | <p>H. Birth, marriage, or adoption certificates supporting any claimed family ties;</p> <p>I. Country-condition reports; and</p> <p>J. Any other evidence you believe supports the claimed hardships.</p> <p>8. If you are a VAWA self-petitioner and you seek a waiver under INA section 212(a)(9)(C)(iii), submit any evidence that you believe establishes a connection between the battery or extreme cruelty that is the basis for the VAWA claim and your removal or departure from the United States, reentries or attempted reentry into the United States and unlawful return or attempted unlawful return;</p> <p>9. If you are an applicant for adjustment based on your T nonimmigrant status and you seek a waiver under INA section 212(a)(1) or INA section 212(a)(4), submit any evidence that demonstrates it would be in the national interest to waive these grounds. If you are seeking a waiver under any other INA section 212(a) ground, submit evidence that shows it would be in the national interest to waive that ground. Also, you must demonstrate that the activities rendering you inadmissible were caused by or were related to your victimization; or</p> <p>10. If you are a TPS applicant, submit any evidence that demonstrates that granting your waiver would serve humanitarian purposes, family unity, or be in the public interest.</p> <p>NOTE: Your application should be supported by documentary evidence, or you should explain in detail why you cannot obtain such evidence. Mere assertions will not suffice. Medical assertions should be supported by a</p> |

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| <p>Page 11, What is the Filing Fee?</p> | <p>All applications must be accompanied by a fee of \$585 unless you are eligible to request a fee waiver. The fee cannot be refunded, regardless of the action taken on the application. Do not mail cash. All fees must be submitted in the exact amount.</p> <p>A fee waiver may be requested by a VAWA self-petitioner, a T nonimmigrant applying for adjustment of status, an applicant for Temporary Protected Status, or any applicant who is exempt from the public charge grounds of inadmissibility of INA section 212(a)(4). If you believe you are eligible for a fee waiver, please complete Form I-912, Request for a Fee Waiver (or a written request), and submit it and any required evidence of your inability to pay the form fee with this form. You can review the fee waiver guidance at www.uscis.gov.</p> <p>NOTE: As stated in the NOTE in the section of the instructions entitled "Specific Instructions", the approval of a Form I-601 waives only those events and the resulting grounds of inadmissibility that you have specifically identified in the application. You should specify on this Form I-601 every ground of inadmissibility for which you seek a waiver. You may file just one application, and pay just one filing fee, if you request more than one type of waiver or a waiver for more than one event or condition that makes you inadmissible. If you do not include all applicable events or grounds of inadmissibility in your application, you may need to file an additional Form I-601 and pay an additional fee to request any additional waiver(s).</p> <p>Use the following guidelines when you prepare your check or money order for the Form I-601 fee:</p> | <p>The filing fee for Form I-601 is \$585.</p> <p>NOTE: The filing fee is not refundable, regardless of any action USCIS takes on this application. DO NOT MAIL CASH. You must submit all fees in the exact amount.</p> <p>[Delete]</p> <p>[Delete]</p> <p>Use the following guidelines when you prepare your check or money order for the Form I-601 filing fee:</p> |

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| | <p>1. The check or money order must be drawn on a bank or other financial institution located in the United States and must be payable in U.S. currency; and</p> <p>2. Make the check or money order payable to U.S. Department of Homeland Security.</p> <p>NOTE: Spell out U.S. Department of Homeland Security; do not use the initials "USDHS" or "DHS."</p> <p>Notice to Those Making Payment by Check. If you send us a check, it will be converted into an electronic funds transfer (EFT). This means we will copy your check and use the account information on it to electronically debit your account for the amount of the check. The debit from your account will usually take 24 hours and will be shown on your regular account statement.</p> <p>You will not receive your original check back. We will destroy your original check, but we will keep a copy of it. If the EFT cannot be processed for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in place of your original check. If the EFT cannot be completed because of insufficient funds, we may try to make the transfer up to two times.</p> <p>How to Check If the Fees Are Correct</p> <p>The fee on this form is current as of the</p> | <p>1. The check or money order must be drawn on a bank or other financial institution located in the United States and must be payable in U.S. currency; and</p> <p>2. Make the check or money order payable to U.S. Department of Homeland Security.</p> <p>NOTE: Spell out U.S. Department of Homeland Security; do not use the initials "USDHS" or "DHS."</p> <p>Notice to Those Making Payment by Check</p> <p>If you send us a check, USCIS will convert it into an electronic funds transfer (EFT). This means we will copy your check and use the account information on it to electronically debit your account for the amount of the check. The debit from your account will usually take 24 hours and your bank will show it on your regular account statement.</p> <p>You will not receive your original check back. We will destroy your original check, but will keep a copy of it. If USCIS cannot process the EFT for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in place of your original check. If USCIS cannot complete the EFT because of insufficient funds, we may try to make the transfer two additional times.</p> <p>When applying with EOIR during removal proceedings: If you are in removal proceedings, you must submit the payment as instructed by the immigration court with jurisdiction over your case. For information about EOIR, visit EOIR's Web site at www.usdoj.gov/eoir.</p> <p>How To Check If The Fees Are Correct</p> <p>Form I-601 filing fee is current as of the edition date in the lower left corner of this</p> |

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| | <p>edition date appearing in the lower left corner of this page. However, because USCIS fees change periodically, you can verify if the fees are correct by following one of the steps below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visit the USCIS Web site at www.uscis.gov, select "FORMS" and check the appropriate fee; or 2. Telephone the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283 and ask for the fee information. <p>NOTE: If you live outside of the United States please note that you may have to dial an international code to access the National Customer Service Center and that your calls may not be toll free.</p> | <p>page. However, because USCIS fees change periodically, you can verify that the fees are correct by following one of the steps below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visit the USCIS Web site at www.uscis.gov, select "FORMS," and check the appropriate fee; or 2. Call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283 and ask for fee information. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call: 1-800-767-1833. 3. If you live outside the United States, contact the nearest U.S. Embassy or U.S. Consulate for instructions on the method of payment. <p>Fee Waiver</p> <p>You may be eligible for a fee waiver under 8 CFR 103.7(c). If you believe you are eligible for a fee waiver, complete Form I-912, Request for Fee Waiver (or a written request) and submit it and any required evidence of your inability to pay the filing fee with this application. You can review the fee waiver guidance at www.uscis.gov/feewaiver.</p> |
| <p>Page 12, Where to File</p> | <p>Updated Filing Address Information</p> <p>Please see our Web site at www.uscis.gov/i-601 or call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283 for the most current information about where to file this benefit request.</p> <p>E-Notification</p> <p>If you are filing your Form I-601 at a USCIS Lockbox facility, you may elect to receive an e-mail and/or text message notifying you that your application has been accepted. You must complete Form</p> | <p>Where to File?</p> <p>Please see our Web site at www.uscis.gov/I-601 or call our National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283 for the most current information about where to file this application. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call: 1-800-767-1833.</p> <p>[Delete]</p> |

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| | <p>G-1145, E-Notification of Application/Petition Acceptance, and clip it to the first page of your application. To download a copy of Form G-1145, including the instructions, refer to www.uscis.gov "FORMS." The Form G-1145 is activated after the form has been processed at the Lockbox facility and the receipt notice has been issued.</p> | |
| <p>Page 12, Address Changes</p> | <p>Address Changes</p> <p>If you changed your address, you must inform USCIS of your new address. For information on filing a change of address go to the USCIS Web site at www.uscis.gov/addresschange or contact the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283.</p> | <p>Address Change</p> <p>You must notify USCIS of your new address within 10 days of moving from your previous residence. For information on filing a change of address go to the USCIS Web site at www.uscis.gov/addresschange or contact the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call: 1-800-767-1833.</p> <p>NOTE: Do not submit a change of address request to USCIS Lockbox facilities because these facilities do not process change of address requests.</p> <p>For information on filing a change of address with EOIR: Download the appropriate Form EOIR-33 from the EOIR Web site at www.justice.gov/eoir/formlist.htm and proceed in accordance with the instructions given on that form.</p> |
| <p>Page 12, Processing Information</p> | <p>Initial Processing</p> <p>Once a Form I-601 has been accepted, it will be checked for completeness, including submission of the required initial evidence. If you do not completely fill out the form, or file it without required initial evidence, you will not establish a basis for eligibility, and USCIS may deny your Form I-601. An application or</p> | <p>An application is not considered properly filed until accepted by USCIS.</p> <p>Initial Processing. Once the agency adjudicating your application accepts your application, it will be checked for completeness. If you do not completely fill out this application, you will not establish a basis for your eligibility and the agency adjudicating the application may reject or deny your application.</p> |

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| | <p>petition is not considered properly filed until accepted by USCIS.</p> <p>Requests for More Information, or Interview</p> <p>We may request more information or evidence, or we may request that you appear at a USCIS office for an interview. We may also request that you submit the originals of any copies submitted with the initial application. We will return these originals when they are no longer required.</p> <p>Decision</p> <p>The decision on a Form I-601 involves a determination of whether you have established eligibility for the requested benefit. You will be notified of the decision in writing.</p> | <p>Requests for More Information. The agency adjudicating your application may request that you provide more information or evidence to support your application. The agency adjudicating your application may also request that you provide the originals of any copies you submit. The agency adjudicating your application will return any requested originals when they are no longer needed.</p> <p>Requests for Interview (for USCIS applicants). We may request that you appear at a USCIS office for an interview based on your application. At the time of any interview or other appearance at a USCIS office, we may require that you provide your fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature to verify your identity and/or update background and security checks.</p> <p>Decision. The decision on Form I-601 involves a determination of whether you have established eligibility for the immigration benefit you are seeking. The agency adjudicating your application will notify you of the decision in writing.</p> |
| <p>Page 12-13, USCIS Forms and Information</p> | <p>You can get USCIS forms and immigration-related information on the USCIS Web site at www.uscis.gov. You may order USCIS forms by calling our toll-free number at 1-800-870-3676. You may also obtain forms and information by telephoning the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283.</p> <p>As an alternative to waiting in line for assistance at your local USCIS office, you</p> | <p>To ensure you are using the latest version of this application, visit the USCIS Web site at www.uscis.gov where you can obtain the latest USCIS forms and immigration-related information. If you do not have Internet access, you may order USCIS forms by calling our toll-free number at 1-800-870-3676. You may also obtain forms and information by calling the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call: 1-800-767-1833.</p> <p>Instead of waiting in line for assistance at your local USCIS office, you can now</p> |

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| | <p>can now schedule an appointment through USCIS Internet-based system, InfoPass. To access the system, visit USCIS Web site. Use the InfoPass appointment scheduler and follow the screen prompts to set up your appointment. InfoPass generates an electronic appointment notice that appears on the screen.</p> | <p>schedule an appointment through our online system, InfoPass, at infopass.uscis.gov. Use the InfoPass appointment scheduler and follow the screen prompts to set up your appointment. InfoPass generates an electronic appointment notice that appears on the screen.</p> |
| <p>Page 13, Penalties</p> | <p>If you knowingly and willfully falsify or conceal a material fact or submit a false document with this request, we will deny the benefit you are filing for, and may deny any other immigration benefit.</p> <p>In addition, you will face severe penalties provided by law and may be subject to criminal prosecution.</p> | <p>If you knowingly and willfully falsify or conceal a material fact or submit a false document with your Form I-601, the agency adjudicating your application may deny your Form I-601 and may deny any other immigration benefit. In addition, you will face severe penalties provided by law and may be subject to criminal prosecution.</p> |
| <p>Page 13, USCIS Privacy Act Statement</p> | <p>AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this form, and the associated evidence, is collected under the Immigration and Nationality Act, section 101, et seq.</p> <p>PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this form is to determine if you have established eligibility for the immigration benefit for which you are filing. The information you provide will be used to grant or deny the benefit sought.</p> <p>DISCLOSURE: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information and any requested evidence may delay a final</p> | <p>AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this application, and the associated evidence, is collected under the Immigration and Nationality Act section 212(a), as amended, 8 U.S.C. 1182, and the following.</p> <p>PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this application is to determine if you have established eligibility for the inadmissibility waiver for which you are filing. DHS will use the information you provide to grant or deny the waiver you are seeking.</p> <p>If you file this application in immigration court in connection with an application for relief from removal from the United States, the immigration court will use the information you provide to grant or deny the waiver sought. If your case is appealed, the Board of Immigration Appeals will use the information you provide in deciding the appeal.</p> <p>DISCLOSURE: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, and any requested evidence, may delay a final</p> |

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| | <p>decision or result in denial of your form.</p> <p>ROUTINE USES: The information you provide on this form may be shared with other Federal, State, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations following approved routine uses described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS-USCIS-007 - Benefits Information System and DHS-USCIS-001 - Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System of Records, which can be found at www.dhs.gov/privacy]. The information may also be made available, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.</p> | <p>decision in your case or result in denial of your waiver request.</p> <p>ROUTINE USES: If you file this application with USCIS, DHS may share the information you provide on this application with other Federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations. DHS follows approved routine uses described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS-USCIS-007 - Benefits Information System and DHS-USCIS-001 - Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System of Records] which you can find at www.dhs.gov/privacy. DHS may also share the information, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.</p> <p>If you file this application in immigration court in connection with an application for relief from removal from the United States, the Executive Office for Immigration Review may share the information you provide on this application with other Federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations following approved routine uses described in the associated published system of records notice [69 Fed. Reg. 26179 (2003)]. The information may also be made available, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.</p> |
| <p>Page 13, Paperwork Reduction Act</p> | <p>An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 90 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions and completing and submitting the form. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for</p> | <p>An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 1 hour and 45 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the application, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the</p> |

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| | <p>reducing this burden, to: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, 20 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20529-2140. OMB No. 1615-0029. Do not mail your completed Form I-601 application to this address.</p> | <p>application. The collection of biometrics is estimated to require 1 hour and 10 minutes. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, 20 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20529-2140; OMB No. 1615-0029. Do not mail your completed Form I-601 to this address.</p> |