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**Instructions for Form I-130,  
Petition for Alien Relative**

3. If you are the lawful permanent resident of the United States Citizen petitioner and your relative qualifies under paragraph 2(B) or 2(C) above, separate petitions are not required for his or her unmarried children under 21 years of age.
4. The persons described in number 2 and 3 of the above NOTE will be able to apply for an immigrant visa along with your relative.

**Who May Not File Form I-130?**

The above screenshot from Page 1 shows the relevant portion of the Form I-130 Instructions that needs to be corrected. The incorrect text reads:

3. If you are the lawful permanent resident of the United States citizen petitioner and your relative qualifies under paragraph 2(B) or 2(C) above, separate petitions are not required for his or her unmarried children under 21 years of age.

This text should be corrected to read:

3. If you are the lawful permanent resident petitioner and your relative qualifies under paragraph 2(A), 2(B), or 2(C) above, separate petitions are not required for his or her unmarried children under 21 years of age.

This addresses both the missing, necessary reference to paragraph 2(A) and also cleans up the opening of the note, which confusingly references both LPRs and USCs. (As a minor change, the #3 at the beginning of the paragraph has also been bold-typed to be more consistent with the rest of the instructions.)