

**Form I-864, Form TOC**  
**Affidavit of Support Under Section 213A of the INA**  
**OMB Number: 1615-0075**  
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<p><b>Page 1, Part 1. Basis For Filing Affidavit of Support</b></p>	<p>[Page 1]</p> <p><b>Part 1. Basis For Filing Affidavit of Support</b></p> <p>1. _____ am the sponsor submitting this affidavit of support because (<i>Check only one box</i>):</p> <p><b>1.a.</b> I am the petitioner. I filed or am filing for the immigration of my relative.</p> <p><b>1.b.</b> I filed an alien worker petition on behalf of the intending immigrant, who is related to me as my _____.</p> <p><b>1.c.</b> I have an ownership interest of at least 5 percent in _____ which filed an alien worker petition on behalf of the intending immigrant, who is related to me as my _____.</p> <p><b>1.d.</b> I am the only joint sponsor.</p> <p><b>1.e.</b> I am the __ first __ second of two joint sponsors.</p> <p><b>1.f.</b> The original petitioner is deceased. I am the substitute sponsor. I am the intending immigrant's _____.</p> <p><b>NOTE: If you check box 1.b., 1.c., 1.d., 1.e., or 1.f., you must include proof of your citizenship, national, or lawful permanent resident status.</b></p>	<p>[Page 1]</p> <p><b>Part 1. Basis For Filing Affidavit of Support</b></p> <p><b>I,</b> _____, am the sponsor submitting this affidavit of support because (<b>Select only one box</b>):</p> <p>[No change]</p> <p><b>NOTE: If you <b>select Item Number 1.a., 1.b., 1.c., 1.d., 1.e., or 1.f., you must include proof of your U.S. citizenship, U.S. national status, or lawful permanent resident status.</b></b></p>
<p><b>Page 1, Part 2. Information on</b></p>	<p>[Page 1]</p> <p><b>Part 2. Information on the Principal Immigrant</b></p>	<p>[Page 1]</p> <p><b>Part 2. Information <b>About</b> the Principal Immigrant</b></p>

<p><b>the Principal Immigrant</b></p>	<p>1.a. Family Name (Last Name) 1.b. Given Name (First Name) 1.c. Middle Name</p> <p><b>Mailing Address</b></p> <p>2.a. Street Number and Name 2.b. Apt. Ste. Flr. 2.c. City or Town 2.d. State 2.e. Zip Code 2.f. Postal Code 2.g. Province 2.h. Country</p> <p><b>Other Information</b></p> <p>3. Country of Citizenship 4. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) 5. Alien Registration Number (A-Number)</p>	<p>[No change]</p> <p><b>Mailing Address</b></p> <p><b>2.a. In Care Of Name</b> <b>2.b.</b> Street Number and Name <b>2.c.</b> Apt. Ste. Flr. [Fillable Field] <b>2.d.</b> City or Town <b>2.e.</b> State <b>2.f.</b> ZIP Code <b>2.g.</b> Province <b>2.h.</b> Postal Code <b>2.i.</b> Country</p> <p><b>Other Information</b></p> <p><b>3.</b> Country of Citizenship <b>or Nationality</b> <b>4.</b> Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) <b>5.</b> Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any) <b>6.</b> USCIS ELIS Account Number (if any) <b>7.</b> Daytime Telephone Number</p>
<p><b>Pages 2-3, Part 3. Information on the Immigrant(s) You Are Sponsoring</b></p>	<p>[Page 2]</p> <p><b>Part 3. Information on the Immigrant(s) You Are Sponsoring</b></p> <p>1. I am sponsoring the principal immigrant named in <b>Part 2</b>. Yes No (Applicable only in cases with two joint sponsors)</p> <p>2. I am sponsoring the following family members immigrating at the same time or within 6 months of the principal immigrant named in <b>Part 2</b>. Do not include any relative listed on a separate visa petition.</p> <p><b>Family Member 1</b></p> <p><b>2.a.</b> Family Name (Last Name) <b>2.b.</b> Given Name (First Name) <b>2.c.</b> Middle Name</p> <p><b>2.d.</b> Relationship to Sponsored Immigrant <b>2.e.</b> Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) <b>2.f.</b> Alien Registration Number (A-Number)</p>	<p>[Page 2]</p> <p><b>Part 3. Information About the Immigrants You Are Sponsoring</b></p> <p>1. I am sponsoring the principal immigrant named in <b>Part 2</b>. Yes No (Applicable only <b>if you are sponsoring family members in Part 3. as the second joint sponsor</b>)</p> <p>2. I am sponsoring the following family members immigrating at the same time or within <b>six</b> months of the principal immigrant named in <b>Part 2</b>. (<b>Do not</b> include any relative listed on a separate visa petition.)</p> <p><b>Family Member 1</b></p> <p><b>3.a.</b> Family Name (Last Name) <b>3.b.</b> Given Name (First Name) <b>3.c.</b> Middle Name</p> <p><b>4.</b> Relationship to Sponsored Immigrant <b>5.</b> Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) <b>6.</b> Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any) <b>7.</b> USCIS ELIS Account Number (if any)</p>

	<p><b>Family Member 2</b>  <b>3.a.</b> Family Name (Last Name)  <b>3.b.</b> Given Name (First Name)  <b>3.c.</b> Middle Name</p> <p><b>3.d.</b> Relationship to Sponsored Immigrant  <b>3.e.</b> Date of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)  <b>3.f.</b> Alien Registration Number (A-Number)</p> <p><b>Family Member 3</b>  <b>4.a.</b> Family Name (Last Name)  <b>4.b.</b> Given Name (First Name)  <b>4.c.</b> Middle Name</p> <p><b>4.d.</b> Relationship to Sponsored Immigrant  <b>4.e.</b> Date of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)  <b>4.f.</b> Alien Registration Number (A-Number)</p> <p><b>Family Member 4</b>  <b>5.a.</b> Family Name (Last Name)  <b>5.b.</b> Given Name (First Name)  <b>5.c.</b> Middle Name</p> <p><b>5.d.</b> Relationship to Sponsored Immigrant  <b>5.e.</b> Date of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)  <b>5.f.</b> Alien Registration Number (A-Number)</p> <p><b>Family Member 5</b>  <b>6.a.</b> Family Name (Last Name)  <b>6.b.</b> Given Name (First Name)  <b>6.c.</b> Middle Name</p> <p><b>[Page 3]</b></p> <p><b>6.d.</b> Relationship to Sponsored Immigrant  <b>6.e.</b> Date of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)  <b>6.f.</b> Alien Registration Number (A-Number)</p> <p>7. Enter the total number of immigrants you are sponsoring on this form from <b>Items 1-6.</b></p>	<p><b>Family Member 2</b>  <b>8.a.</b> Family Name (Last Name)  <b>8.b.</b> Given Name (First Name)  <b>8.c.</b> Middle Name</p> <p><b>9.</b> Relationship to Sponsored Immigrant  <b>10.</b> Date of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)  <b>11.</b> Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)  <b>12.</b> USCIS ELIS Account Number (if any)</p> <p><b>Family Member 3</b>  <b>13.a.</b> Family Name (Last Name)  <b>13.b.</b> Given Name (First Name)  <b>13.c.</b> Middle Name</p> <p><b>14.</b> Relationship to Sponsored Immigrant  <b>15.</b> Date of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)  <b>16.</b> Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)  <b>17.</b> USCIS ELIS Account Number (if any)</p> <p><b>Family Member 4</b>  <b>18.a.</b> Family Name (Last Name)  <b>18.b.</b> Given Name (First Name)  <b>18.c.</b> Middle Name</p> <p><b>[Page 3]</b></p> <p><b>19.</b> Relationship to Sponsored Immigrant  <b>20.</b> Date of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)  <b>21.</b> Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)  <b>22.</b> USCIS ELIS Account Number (if any)</p> <p><b>Family Member 5</b>  <b>23.a.</b> Family Name (Last Name)  <b>23.b.</b> Given Name (First Name)  <b>23.c.</b> Middle Name</p> <p><b>24.</b> Relationship to Sponsored Immigrant  <b>25.</b> Date of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)  <b>26.</b> Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)  <b>27.</b> USCIS ELIS Account Number (if any)</p> <p><b>28.</b> Enter the total number of immigrants you are sponsoring on this <b>affidavit</b> from <b>Item Numbers 1.a. - 27.</b></p>
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<p><b>Page 3, Part 4. Information on the Sponsor</b></p>	<p><b>[Page 3]</b></p> <p><b>Part 4. Information on the Sponsor</b></p> <p><b><i>Sponsor's Full Name</i></b>  1.a. Family Name (Last Name)  1.b. Given Name (First Name)  1.c. Middle Name</p> <p><b><i>Sponsor's Mailing Address</i></b>  2.a. Street Number and Name  2.b. Apt. Ste. Flr.  2.c. City or Town  2.d. State  2.e. Zip Code  2.f. Postal Code  2.g. Province  2.h. Country</p> <p><b><i>Sponsor's Place of Residence</i></b>  3.a. Street Number and Name  3.b. Apt. Ste. Flr.  3.c. City or Town  3.d. State  3.e. Zip Code  3.f. Postal Code  3.g. Province  3.h. Country</p> <p><b><i>Other Information</i></b>  4. Telephone Number  5. Country of Domicile  6. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)</p> <p><b>[Page 4]</b>  7. City or Town of Birth  8. State or Province of Birth  9. Country of Birth  10. U.S. Social Security Number (Required)</p> <p>Citizenship/Residency  11.a. I am a U.S. citizen</p>	<p><b>[Page 3]</b></p> <p><b>Part 4. Information About You (Sponsor)</b></p> <p>[No change]</p> <p><b><i>Sponsor's Mailing Address</i></b>  2.a. In Care Of Name  2.b. Street Number and Name  2.c. Apt. Ste. Flr. [Fillable Field]  2.d. City or Town  2.e. State  2.f. ZIP Code  2.g. Province  2.h. Postal Code  2.i. Country</p> <p>3. Is your current mailing address the same as your physical address? Y/N</p> <p>If you answered "No" to Item Number 3., provide your physical address below.</p> <p><b><i>Sponsor's Physical Address</i></b>  4.a. Street Number and Name  4.b. Apt. Ste. Flr. [Fillable Field]  4.c. City or Town  4.d. State  4.e. ZIP Code  4.f. Province  4.g. Postal Code  4.h. Country</p> <p><b>[Page 4]</b></p> <p><b><i>Other Information</i></b>  [delete]  5. Country of Domicile  6. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)</p> <p>7. City or Town of Birth  8. State or Province of Birth  9. Country of Birth  10. U.S. Social Security Number (Required)</p> <p>Citizenship or Residency  11.a. I am a U.S. citizen</p>
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	<p>11.b. I am a U.S. national (for joint sponsors only). 11.c. I am a lawful permanent resident.</p> <p>My alien registration number is:</p> <p>Military Service <i>(To be completed by petitioner sponsors only.)</i></p> <p>12. I am currently on active duty in the U.S. armed services. Y/N</p>	<p>11.b. I am a U.S. <b>national</b>. 11.c. I am a lawful permanent resident.</p> <p><b>12. Sponsor’s Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)</b></p> <p><b>13. Sponsor’s USCIS ELIS Account Number (if any)</b></p> <p>Military Service (To be completed by petitioner sponsors only.)</p> <p><b>14. I am currently on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. Coast Guard. Y/N</b></p>
<p><b>Page 4, Sponsor’s Household Size</b></p>	<p><b>[Page 4]</b></p> <p><b>Part 5. Sponsor’s Household Size</b></p> <p>Your Household Size – <u>DO NOT COUNT ANYONE TWICE.</u></p> <p><b>Persons you are sponsoring in this affidavit:</b></p> <p>1. Enter the number you entered on line 7 of Part 3.</p> <p><b>Persons NOT sponsored in this affidavit:</b></p> <p>2. Yourself. 1</p> <p>3. If you are currently married, enter “1” for your spouse.</p> <p>4. If you have dependent children, enter the number here.</p> <p>5. If you have any other dependents, enter the number here.</p> <p>6. If you have sponsored any other persons on an I-864 or I-864 EZ who are now lawful permanent residents, enter that number here.</p> <p>7. <b>OPTIONAL:</b> If you have <u>siblings, parents, or adult children</u> with the same principal residence who are combining their income with yours by submitting Form I-864A, enter the number here.</p> <p>8. Add together lines 1-7 and enter the number here. <b>Household size:</b></p>	<p><b>[Page 4]</b></p> <p><b>Part 5. Sponsor’s Household Size</b></p> <p><b>NOTE: Do not count any member of your household more than once.</b></p> <p><b>Persons you are sponsoring in this affidavit:</b></p> <p>1. <b>Provide</b> the number you entered in <b>Part 3., Item Number 28.</b></p> <p><b>Persons NOT sponsored in this affidavit:</b></p> <p>2. Yourself. 1</p> <p>3. If you are currently married, enter “1” for your spouse.</p> <p>4. If you have dependent children, enter the number here.</p> <p>5. If you have any other dependents, enter the number here.</p> <p>6. If you have sponsored any other persons <b>on Form I-864 or Form I-864 EZ</b> who are now lawful permanent residents, enter that number here.</p> <p>7. <b>OPTIONAL:</b> If you have siblings, parents, or adult children with the same principal residence who are combining their income with yours by submitting Form I-864A, enter the number here.</p> <p>8. Add together <b>Part 5., Item Numbers 1. - 7.</b> and enter the number here.</p>

		Household size:
<p><b>Page 5, Part 6. Sponsor's Income and Employment</b></p>	<p><b>[Page 4]</b></p> <p><b>Part 6. Sponsor's Income and Employment</b></p> <p>I am currently</p> <p>1. Employed as a/an  <b>1.a.</b> Name of Employer #1 <i>(if applicable)</i>  <b>1.b.</b> Name of Employer #2 <i>(if applicable)</i></p> <p>2. Self-employed as a/an</p> <p>3. Retired from:  <b>3.a.</b> Company Name  <b>3.b.</b> Date of Retirement <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i></p> <p><b>[Page 5]</b></p> <p>4. Unemployed since <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i></p> <p>5. My current individual annual income is:  <i>(See instructions)</i> \$</p> <p><b>Income you are using from any other person who was counted in your household size</b>, including, in certain conditions, the intending immigrant. (See Instructions.) Please indicate name, relationship and income.</p> <p><b>Person 1</b>  6.a. Name  6.b. Relationship  <b>6.c. Current Income</b></p> <p><b>Person 2</b>  7.a. Name  7.b. Relationship  <b>7.c. Current Income</b></p> <p><b>Person 3</b>  8.a. Name  8.b. Relationship  <b>8.c. Current Income</b></p> <p><b>Person 4</b>  9.a. Name  9.b. Relationship  <b>9.c. Current Income</b></p> <p><b>10. My current Annual Household Income</b> <i>(Total all lines from 5, 6.c., 7.c.,</i></p>	<p><b>[Page 5]</b></p> <p><b>Part 6. Sponsor's Employment and Income</b></p> <p><b>I am currently:</b></p> <p><b>1.a.</b> Employed as a/an  <b>1.a.1.</b> Name of <b>Employer 1</b> <i>(if applicable)</i>  <b>1.a.2.</b> Name of <b>Employer 2</b> <i>(if applicable)</i></p> <p><b>1.b.</b> Self employed as a/an</p> <p><b>1.c.</b> Retired from <b>(Company Name)</b>  since <b>(mm/dd/yyyy)</b></p> <p><b>1.d.</b> Unemployed since <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i></p> <p><b>2.</b> My current individual annual income is:</p> <p><b>Income you are using from any other person who was counted in your household size</b>, including, in certain conditions, the intending immigrant. (See Form I-864 Instructions.) Please indicate name, relationship, and income.</p> <p><b>Person 1</b>  <b>3.</b> Name  <b>4.</b> Relationship  <b>5. Current Income</b></p> <p><b>Person 2</b>  <b>6.</b> Name  <b>7.</b> Relationship  <b>8. Current Income</b></p> <p><b>Person 3</b>  <b>9.</b> Name  <b>10.</b> Relationship  <b>11. Current Income</b></p> <p><b>Person 4</b>  <b>12.</b> Name  <b>13.</b> Relationship  <b>14. Current Income</b></p> <p><b>15. My Current Annual Household Income</b> <i>(Total all lines from <b>Part 6., Item</b></i></p>

8.c., and 9.c., Will be compared to Poverty Guidelines -- See Form I-864P.)

11. The person(s) listed in 6.a., 7.a., 8.a., and 9.a. have completed Form I-864A. I am filing along with this form all necessary Forms I-864A completed by these person(s).

12. The person(s) listed in 6.a., 7.a., 8.a., or 9.a does not need to complete Form I-864A because he/she is the intending immigrant and has no accompanying dependents.

Name(s)

**Federal income tax return information**

13. I have filed a Federal tax return for each of the three most recent tax years. I have attached the required photocopy or transcript of my Federal tax return for **only the most recent tax year.**

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My total income (adjusted gross income on IRS Form 1040EZ) as reported on my Federal income tax returns for the most recent 3 years was:

Tax Year	Total Income
13.a. _____ (most recent)	13.a.1
13.b. _____ (2 <sup>nd</sup> most recent)	13.b.1.
13.c. _____ (3 <sup>rd</sup> most recent)	13.c.1.

14. (Optional) I have attached photocopies or transcripts of my Federal tax returns for my second and third most recent tax years.

**Numbers 2., 5., 8., 11., and 14.;** the total will be compared to **Federal Poverty Guidelines on Form I-864P.)**

16. The people listed in **Item Numbers 3., 6., 9., and 12.** have completed Form I-864A. I am filing along with this **affidavit** all necessary **Form I-864As** completed by these **people.**

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17. **One or more of the people listed in Item Numbers 3., 6., 9., and 12.** do not need to complete Form I-864A because he or she is the intending immigrant and has no accompanying dependents.

Name

**Federal Income Tax Return Information**

18.a. **Have you filed** a Federal **income** tax return for each of the three most recent tax years? Yes No

**NOTE:** You **MUST** attach a photocopy or transcript of your Federal income tax return for only the most recent tax year.

18.b. (Optional) I have attached photocopies or transcripts of my Federal **income** tax returns for my second and third most recent tax years.

My total income (adjusted gross income on **(Internal Revenue Service IRS)** Form 1040EZ) as reported on my Federal income tax returns for the most recent **three** years was:

Income	Tax Year	Total
19.a. Most Recent		\$
19.b. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Most Recent		\$
19.c. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Most Recent		\$

20. I was not required to file a Federal income tax return as my income was below the IRS required level and I have attached evidence to support this.

<p><b>Page 6, Part 7. Use of Assets to Supplement Income (optional)</b></p>	<p>[Page 6]</p> <p><b>Part 7. Use of Assets to Supplement Income (optional)</b></p> <p><i>If your income, or the total income for you and your household, from Part 6, line 10 exceeds the Federal Poverty Guidelines for your household size, YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED to complete this Part. Skip to Part 8.</i></p> <p>Your assets (Optional)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enter the balance of all savings and checking accounts.</li> <li>2. Enter the net cash value of real-estate holdings. (Net means current assessed value minus mortgage debt.)</li> <li>3. Enter the net cash value of all stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, and any other assets not already included in lines 1 or 2.</li> </ol> <p><b>4. Add together lines 1-3 and enter the number here. TOTAL: \$_____</b></p> <p>Assets from Form I-864A, line 12d for:</p> <p>5.a. Name of Relative</p> <p><b>5.b. Your household member's assets from Form I-864A. (Optional)</b></p> <p><b>Assets of the principal sponsored immigrant (Optional).</b> The principal sponsored immigrant is the person listed in lines 1.a. – 1.c. in Part 2.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Enter the balance of the sponsored immigrant's savings and checking accounts.</li> <li>7. Enter the net cash value of all the sponsored immigrant's real estate holdings. (Net means investment value minus mortgage debt.)</li> </ol>	<p>[Page 6]</p> <p><b>Part 7. Use of Assets to Supplement Income (Optional)</b></p> <p><b>If your income, or the total income for you and your household, from Part 6., Item Numbers 19.a. - 19.c., exceeds the Federal Poverty Guidelines for your household size, YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED to complete this Part 7. Skip to Part 8.</b></p> <p><b>Your Assets (Optional)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enter the balance of all savings and checking accounts.</li> <li>2. Enter the net cash value of real-estate holdings. (Net value means current assessed value minus mortgage debt.)</li> <li>3. Enter the net cash value of all stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, and any other assets not already included in <b>Item Number 1.</b> or <b>Item Number 2.</b></li> </ol> <p><b>4. Add together Item Numbers 1. - 3. and enter the number here. TOTAL:</b></p> <p><b>Assets from Form I-864A, Part 4., Item Number 3.d., for:</b></p> <p>5.a. Name of Relative</p> <p><b>5.b. Your household member's assets from Form I-864A (optional).</b></p> <p><b>Assets of the principal sponsored immigrant (optional).</b> The principal sponsored immigrant is the person listed in <b>Part 2., Item Numbers 1.a. - 1.c.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Enter the balance of the sponsored immigrant's savings and checking accounts.</li> </ol> <p>[Page 7]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Enter the net cash value of all the sponsored immigrant's real estate holdings. (Net value means investment value minus mortgage debt.)</li> </ol>



	<p>8. Enter the current cash value of the sponsored immigrant's stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, and other assets not included on line 6 or 7.</p> <p>9. <b>Add together lines 6-8 of Part 7 and enter the number here.</b></p> <p><b>Total value of assets.</b></p> <p>10. <b>Add together lines 4, 5.b., and 9 of Part 7 and enter the number here.</b> <b>TOTAL:</b></p>	<p>8. Enter the current cash value of the sponsored immigrant's stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, and other assets not included <b>in Item Number 6. or Item Number 7.</b></p> <p>9. <b>Add together Item Numbers 6. - 8. and enter the number here.</b></p> <p><b>Total Value of Assets</b></p> <p>10. <b>Add together Item Numbers 4., 5.b., and 9. and enter the number here.</b> <b>TOTAL:</b></p>
<p><b>Page 8, Part 8. Sponsor's Contract</b></p>	<p>[Page 7]</p> <p><b>Part 8. Sponsor's Contract</b></p> <p><i>Please note that, by signing this Form I-864, you agree to assume certain specific obligations under the Immigration and Nationality Act and other Federal laws. The following paragraphs describe those obligations. Please read the following information carefully before you sign the Form I-864. If you do not understand the obligations, you may wish to consult an attorney or accredited representative.</i></p> <p><b>What is the Legal Effect of My Signing a Form I-864?</b></p> <p>If you sign a Form I-864 on behalf of any person (called the "intending immigrant") who is applying for an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to a lawful permanent resident, and that intending immigrant submits the Form I-864 to the U.S. Government with his or her application for an immigrant visa or adjustment of status, under section 213A of the Immigration and Nationality Act these actions create a contract between you and the U. S. Government. The intending immigrant's becoming a permanent</p>	<p>[Page 7]</p> <p><b>Part 8. Sponsor's Contract, Statement, Contact Information, Certification, and Signature</b></p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Read the information on penalties in the <b>Penalties</b> section of the Form I-864 Instructions before completing this part.</p> <p><b>Sponsor's Contract</b></p> <p>Please note that, by signing this Form I-864, you agree to assume certain specific obligations under the Immigration and Nationality Act (<b>INA</b>) and other Federal laws. The following paragraphs describe those obligations. Please read the following information carefully before you <b>sign Form</b> I-864. If you do not understand the obligations, you may wish to consult an attorney or accredited representative.</p> <p><b>What is the Legal Effect of My Signing Form I-864?</b></p> <p>If you <b>sign Form</b> I-864 on behalf of any person (called the intending immigrant) who is applying for an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to a lawful permanent resident, and that intending immigrant <b>submits Form</b> I-864 to the U.S. Government with his or her application for an immigrant visa or adjustment of status, under <b>INA</b> section <b>213A</b>, <b>these</b> actions create a contract between you and the <b>U.S.</b> Government. The intending <b>immigrant</b> becoming a <b>lawful</b> permanent resident is the consideration for the contract.</p>

<p>resident is the "consideration" for the contract.</p> <p>Under this contract, you agree that, in deciding whether the intending immigrant can establish that he or she is not inadmissible to the United States as an alien likely to become a public charge, the U.S. Government can consider your income and assets to be available for the support of the intending immigrant.</p> <p><b>What If I choose Not to Sign a Form I-864?</b></p> <p>You cannot be made to sign a Form I-864 if you do not want to do so. But if you do not sign the Form I-864, the intending immigrant may not be able to become a lawful permanent resident in the United States.</p> <p><b>What Does Signing the Form I-864 Require Me to do?</b></p> <p>If an intending immigrant becomes a lawful permanent resident in the United States based on a Form I-864 that you have signed, then, until your obligations under the Form I-864 terminate, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- Provide the intending immigrant any support necessary to maintain him or her at an income that is at least 125 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for his or her household size (100 percent if you are the petitioning sponsor and are on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and the person is your husband, wife, unmarried child under 21 years old.)</li> <li>-- Notify USCIS of any change in your address, within 30 days of the change, by filing Form I-865.</li> </ul> <p><b>What Other Consequences Are There?</b></p> <p>If an intending immigrant becomes a permanent resident in the United States based on a Form I-864 that you have signed, then until your obligations under</p>	<p>Under this contract, you agree that, in deciding whether the intending immigrant can establish that he or she is not inadmissible to the United States as a <b>person</b> likely to become a public charge, the U.S. Government can consider your income and assets <b>as</b> available for the support of the intending immigrant.</p> <p><b>What If I Choose Not to Sign Form I-864?</b></p> <p>The U.S. Government cannot make you sign Form I-864 if you do not want to do so. But if you do not sign Form I-864, the intending immigrant may <b>not become</b> a lawful permanent resident in the United States.</p> <p><b>What Does Signing Form I-864 Require Me to Do?</b></p> <p>If an intending immigrant becomes a lawful permanent resident in the United States based on a Form I-864 that you have signed, then, until your obligations under Form I-864 terminate, you <b>must:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A.</b> Provide the intending immigrant any support necessary to maintain him or her at an income that is at least 125 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for his or her household size (100 percent if you are the petitioning sponsor and are on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or <b>U.S. Coast Guard</b>, and the person is your husband, wife, <b>or</b> unmarried child under <b>21 years of age</b>); and</li> </ul> <p><b>[Page 8]</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>B.</b> Notify <b>U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)</b> of any change in your address, within 30 days of the change, by filing Form I-865.</li> </ul> <p><b>What Other Consequences Are There?</b></p> <p>If an intending immigrant becomes a <b>lawful</b> permanent resident in the United States based on a Form I-864 that you have signed, then, until your obligations <b>under</b></p>
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	<p>the Form I-864 terminate, your income and assets may be considered ("deemed") to be available to that person, in determining whether he or she is eligible for certain Federal means-tested public benefits and also for State or local means-tested public benefits, if the State or local government's rules provide for consideration ("deeming") of your income and assets as available to the person.</p> <p>This provision does <b>not</b> apply to public benefits specified in section 403(c) of the Welfare Reform Act such as, but not limited to, emergency Medicaid, short-term, non-cash emergency relief; services provided under the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Acts; immunizations and testing and treatment for communicable diseases; and means-tested programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.</p> <p><b>What If I Do Not Fulfill My Obligations?</b></p> <p>If you do not provide sufficient support to the person who becomes a lawful permanent resident based on the Form I-864 that you signed, that person may sue you for this support.</p> <p><b>[Page 8]</b></p> <p>If a Federal, State or local agency, or a private agency provided any covered means-tested public benefit to the person who becomes a lawful permanent resident based on the Form I-864 that you signed, the agency may ask you to reimburse them for the amount of the benefits they provided. If you do not make the reimbursement, the agency may sue you for the amount that the agency believes you owe.</p> <p>If you are sued, and the court enters a judgment against you, the person or agency that sued you may use any legally permitted procedures for enforcing or collecting the judgment. You may also be required to pay the costs of collection, including attorney fees.</p> <p>If you do not file a properly completed Form I-865 within 30 days of any change of address, USCIS may impose a civil</p>	<p>Form I-864 terminate, <b>the U.S. Government may consider (deem)</b> your income and <b>assets as available</b> to that person, in determining whether he or she is eligible for certain Federal means-tested public benefits and also for <b>state</b> or local means-tested public benefits, if the <b>state</b> or local government's rules provide for <b>consideration (deeming)</b> of your income and assets as available to the person.</p> <p>This provision does <b>not</b> apply to public benefits specified in section 403(c) of the Welfare Reform Act such <b>as emergency</b> Medicaid, short-term, non-cash emergency relief; services provided under the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Acts; immunizations and testing and treatment for communicable diseases; and means-tested programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.</p> <p><b>What If I Do Not Fulfill My Obligations?</b></p> <p>If you do not provide sufficient support to the person who becomes a lawful permanent resident based on <b>a</b> Form I-864 that you signed, that person may sue you for this support.</p> <p>If a Federal, <b>state, local, or private</b> agency provided any covered means-tested public benefit to the person who becomes a lawful permanent resident based on <b>a</b> Form I-864 that you signed, the agency may ask you to reimburse them for the amount of the benefits they provided. If you do not make the reimbursement, the agency may sue you for the amount that the agency believes you owe.</p> <p>[no change]</p> <p>[no change]</p>
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	<p>fine for your failing to do so.</p> <p><b>When Will These Obligations End?</b></p> <p>Your obligations under a Form I-864 will end if the person who becomes a permanent resident based on a Form I-864 that you signed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Becomes a U.S. citizen;</li> <li>2. Has worked, or can be credited with, 40 quarters of coverage under the Social Security Act;</li> <li>3. No longer has lawful permanent resident status, and has departed the United States;</li> <li>4. Becomes subject to removal, but applies for and obtains in removal proceedings a new grant of adjustment of status, based on a new affidavit of support, if one is required; or</li> <li>5. Dies.</li> </ol> <p>Note that divorce <b>does not</b> terminate your obligations under this Form I-864.</p> <p>Your obligations under a Form I-864 also end if you die. Therefore, if you die, your Estate will not be required to take responsibility for the person’s support after your death. Your Estate may, however, be responsible for any support that you owed before you died.</p>	<p><b>When Will These Obligations End?</b></p> <p>Your obligations under a Form I-864 that you signed will end if the person who becomes a lawful permanent resident based on that affidavit:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Becomes a U.S. citizen;</li> <li>B. Has worked, or can receive credit for, 40 quarters of coverage under the Social Security Act;</li> <li>C. No longer has lawful permanent resident status and has departed the United States;</li> <li>D. Is subject to removal, but applies for and obtains, in removal proceedings, a new grant of adjustment of status, based on a new affidavit of support, if one is required; or</li> <li>E. Dies.</li> </ol> <p>Note that divorce <b>does not</b> terminate your obligations under Form I-864.</p> <p>Your obligations under a Form I-864 that you signed also end if you die. Therefore, if you die, your estate is not required to take responsibility for the person’s support after your death. However, your estate may owe any support that you accumulated before you died.</p> <p><b>Sponsor’s Statement</b>  <b>NOTE:</b> Select the box for either <b>Item Number 1.a.</b> or <b>1.b.</b> If applicable, select the box for <b>Item Number 2.</b></p> <p><b>1.a.</b> I can read and understand English, and have read and understand every question and instruction on this affidavit, as well as my answer to every question.</p> <p><b>1.b.</b> The interpreter named in <b>Part 9.</b> has also read to me every question and instruction on this affidavit, as well as my answer to every question, in [Fillable Field], a language in which I am fluent. I understand every question and instruction</p>
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	<p>I, _____ (<i>Print Sponsor's Name</i>)  certify under penalty of perjury under the  laws of the United States that:</p> <p>a. I know the contents of this affidavit of  support that I signed.</p> <p><b>b. All the factual statements in this  affidavit of support are true and correct.</b></p> <p>c. I have read and I understand each of the  obligations described in Part 8, and I agree,  freely and without any mental reservation or</p>	<p>on this <b>affidavit</b> as translated to me by my  interpreter, and have provided complete,  true, and correct responses in the language  indicated above.</p> <p><b>[Page 9]</b></p> <p>2. I have requested the services of and  consented to [Fillable Field], who is/is not  an attorney or accredited representative,  preparing this <b>affidavit</b> for me.</p> <p><b>Sponsor's Contact Information</b></p> <p>3. <b>Sponsor's</b> Daytime Telephone Number  4. <b>Sponsor's</b> Mobile Telephone Number (if  any)  5. <b>Sponsor's</b> Email Address (if any)</p> <p><b>Sponsor's Certification</b>  Copies of any documents I have submitted  are exact photocopies of unaltered, original  documents, and I understand that USCIS <b>or</b>  <b>the Department of State</b> may require that I  submit original documents to USCIS <b>or the</b>  <b>Department of State</b> at a later date.  Furthermore, I authorize the release of any  information from any and all of my records  that USCIS <b>or the Department of State</b> may  need to determine my eligibility for the  benefit that I seek.</p> <p>I furthermore authorize release of  information contained in this <b>affidavit</b>, in  supporting documents, and in my USCIS <b>or</b>  <b>Department of State</b> records to other entities  and persons where necessary for the  administration and enforcement of U.S.  immigration laws.</p> <p><b>I certify</b>, under penalty of perjury, that the  information in my <b>affidavit</b> and any  document submitted with my <b>affidavit</b> were  provided by me and are complete, true, and  correct, and:</p> <p><b>A.</b> I know the contents of this affidavit of  support that I signed:</p> <p>[delete]</p> <p><b>B.</b> I have read and I understand each of the  obligations described in <b>Part 8.</b>, and I</p>
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	<p>purpose of evasion, to accept each of those obligations in order to make it possible for the immigrants indicated in Part 3 to become lawful permanent residents of the United States;</p> <p><b>d.</b> I agree to submit to the personal jurisdiction of any Federal or State court that has subject matter jurisdiction of a lawsuit against me to enforce my obligations under this Form I-864;</p> <p>e. Each of the Federal income tax returns submitted in support of this affidavit are true copies, or are unaltered tax transcripts, of the tax returns I filed with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service; and</p> <p>f. I authorize the Social Security Administration to release information about me in its records to the Department of State and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.</p> <p>g. Any and all other evidence submitted is true and corrects.</p> <p>1.a. Signature of the Sponsor 1.b. Date of Signature (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)</p>	<p>agree, freely and without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, to accept each of those obligations in order to make it possible for the immigrants indicated in <b>Part 3.</b> to become lawful permanent residents of the United States;</p> <p><b>C.</b> I agree to submit to the personal jurisdiction of any Federal or <b>state</b> court that has subject matter jurisdiction of a lawsuit against me to enforce my obligations under this Form I-864;</p> <p><b>D.</b> Each of the Federal income tax returns submitted in support of this affidavit are true copies, or are unaltered tax transcripts, of the tax returns I filed with the <b>IRS</b>;</p> <p><b>E.</b> I understand that, if I am related to the sponsored immigrant by marriage, the termination of the marriage (by divorce, dissolution, annulment, or other legal process) will not relieve me of my obligations under this Form I-864; and</p> <p><b>F.</b> I authorize the Social Security Administration to release information about me in its records to the Department of State and <b>USCIS</b>.</p> <p>[Deleted]</p> <p><b>Sponsor's Signature</b> <b>6.a.</b> Sponsor's Signature <b>6.b.</b> Date of Signature (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)</p> <p><b>NOTE TO ALL SPONSORS:</b> If you do not completely fill out this <b>affidavit</b> or fail to submit required documents listed in the Instructions, <b>USCIS</b> or the <b>Department of State</b> may deny your request.</p>
<p><b>New</b></p>		<p>[Page 10]</p> <p><b>Part 9. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature</b></p> <p>Provide the following information about the interpreter.</p> <p><b>Interpreter's Full Name</b> <b>1.a.</b> Interpreter's Family Name (Last</p>

		<p>Name)  <b>1.b.</b> Interpreter’s Given Name (First Name)  <b>2.</b> Interpreter’s Business or Organization Name (if any)</p> <p><b><i>Interpreter’s Mailing Address</i></b>  <b>3.a.</b> Street Number and Name  <b>3.b.</b> Apt. Ste. Flr. [Fillable Field]  <b>3.c.</b> City or Town  <b>3.d.</b> State  <b>3.e.</b> ZIP Code  <b>3.f.</b> Province  <b>3.g.</b> Postal Code  <b>3.h.</b> Country</p> <p><b><i>Interpreter’s Contact Information</i></b>  <b>4.</b> Interpreter’s Daytime Telephone Number  <b>5.</b> Interpreter’s Email Address (if any)</p> <p><b><i>Interpreter’s Certification</i></b>  <b>I certify that:</b></p> <p>I am fluent in English and [Fillable Field], which is the same language provided in <b>Part 8., Item Number 1.b.;</b></p> <p>I have read to this sponsor every question and instruction on this affidavit, as well as the answer to every question, in the language provided in <b>Part 8., Item Number 1.b.;</b> and</p> <p>The sponsor has informed me that he or she understands every instruction and question on the affidavit, as well as the answer to every question, and the sponsor verified the accuracy of every answer.</p> <p><b><i>Interpreter’s Signature</i></b>  <b>6.a.</b> Interpreter’s Signature  <b>6.b.</b> Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)</p>
<p><b>Page 9, Information on Preparer, If Prepared By someone Other Than the</b></p>	<p>[Page 9]  <b>Part 9. Information on Preparer, If Prepared By Someone Other Than the Sponsor</b></p>	<p>[Page 10]  <b>Part 10. Contact Information, Statement, Certification, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Affidavit, If Other Than the Sponsor</b></p>

<p><b>Sponsor</b></p>	<p><b>Preparer's Full Name</b>  <b>1.a.</b> Preparer's Family Name (Last Name)  <b>1.b.</b> Preparer's Given Name (First Name)  <b>2.</b> Preparer's Business or Organization Name (if any)</p> <p><b>Preparer's Mailing Address</b>  <b>3.a.</b> Street Number and Name  <b>3.b.</b> Apt. Ste. Flr.        -  <b>3.c.</b> City or Town  <b>3.d.</b> State  <b>3.e.</b> Zip Code  <b>3.f.</b> Province  <b>3.g.</b> Postal Code  <b>3.h.</b> Country</p> <p><b>Preparer's Contact Information</b>  <b>4.</b> Preparer's Daytime Telephone Number  <b>5.</b> Preparer's Email Address  <b>6.</b> Business State ID # (if any)</p> <p><b>Declaration</b>  I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that I prepared this affidavit of support at the sponsor's request and that this affidavit of support is based on all information of which I have knowledge.</p>	<p>Provide the following information about the preparer.</p> <p>[no change]</p> <p><b>[Page 11]</b></p> <p><b>Preparer's Mailing Address</b>  <b>3.a.</b> Street Number and Name  <b>3.b.</b> Apt. Ste. Flr. [Fillable Field]  <b>3.c.</b> City or Town  <b>3.d.</b> State  <b>3.e.</b> ZIP Code  <b>3.f.</b> Province  <b>3.g.</b> Postal Code  <b>3.h.</b> Country</p> <p><b>Preparer's Contact Information</b>  <b>4.</b> Preparer's Daytime Telephone Number  <b>5.</b> Preparer's Fax Number  <b>6.</b> Preparer's Email Address (if any)  [Deleted]</p> <p><b>Preparer's Statement</b>  <b>7.a.</b> I am not an attorney or accredited representative but have prepared this affidavit on behalf of the sponsor and with the sponsor's consent.    <b>7.b.</b> I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the sponsor in this case extends/does not extend beyond the preparation of this affidavit.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> If you are an attorney or accredited representative whose representation extends beyond preparation of this affidavit, you must submit a completed Form G-28, Notice of Attorney or Accredited Representative, with this affidavit.</p> <p><b>Preparer's Certification</b>  By my signature, I certify, swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this affidavit on behalf of, at the request of, and with the express consent of the sponsor. I completed this affidavit based only on responses the sponsor provided to me. After completing the affidavit, I reviewed it and all of the sponsor's responses with the sponsor, who agreed with every answer on the affidavit. If the sponsor supplied</p>
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	<p>7.a. Signature of Preparer 7.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)</p>	<p>additional information concerning a question on the affidavit, I recorded it on the affidavit.</p> <p><b>Preparer's Signature</b> 8.a. Preparer's Signature 8.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)</p>
<p><b>New</b></p>		<p><b>[Page 12]</b></p> <p><b>Part 11. Additional Information</b></p> <p>If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this affidavit, use the space below. If you need more space than what is provided, you may make copies of this page to complete and file with this affidavit or attach a separate sheet of paper. Include your name and A-Number (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the <b>Page Number, Part Number, and Item Number</b> to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.</p> <p><b>Your Full Name</b></p> <p>1.a. Family Name (Last Name) [Auto-populated field]</p> <p>1.b. Given Name (First Name) [Auto-populated field]</p> <p>1.c. Middle Name [Auto-populated field]</p> <p>2. A-Number (if any) [Auto-populated field]</p> <p>3.a. Page Number 3.b. Part Number 3.c. Item Number 3.d. [Fillable Field]</p> <p>4.a. Page Number 4.b. Part Number 4.c. Item Number 4.d. [Fillable Field]</p> <p>5.a. Page Number 5.b. Part Number 5.c. Item Number 5.d. [Fillable Field]</p> <p>6.a. Page Number 6.b. Part Number 6.c. Item Number 6.d. [Fillable Field]</p>

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