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**FORM I-824**

**Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition**

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| **Reason for Revision:**   * The Form I-824 and instructions are being amended to include USCIS ELIS Account Number fields for electronic filing, to better serve the customers, and to improve USCIS operations’ efficiency. * The Form I-824 is being revised to include Post Code, Province, and Country fields under Part 3, Additional Information to allow the affected party to file the form abroad. * FMB incorporated updates to standard language/formatting required by OMB. |

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| **Page 1** | **To Be Completed by an *Attorney or a BIA- Accredited Representative*, if any.**  Fill in box if G-28 is attached to represent the applicant.  Attorney License Number: | **[Page 1]**  **To Be Completed by an Attorney or a BIA- Accredited Representative** (if any)**.**  **Select this box if Form G-28 is attached to represent the applicant.**  **Attorney State Bar Number** (if applicable)  [New]  **Attorney or Accredited Representative USCIS ELIS Account Number** (if any) |
| **Page 1,**  **Information About You** | **Part 1. Information About You** *(Person filing this Application)*  **1.** I am the (select **only** **one**): Applicant Petitioner on the previously approved application or petitioner.  **2.a.** Family Name*(Last Name)*  **2.b.**Given Name *(First name)*  **2.c.** Middle Name  **3.** Company or Organization Name  Provide the following information about the petitioner or applicant for the previous petition or application.  **4.** Current/Recent Immigration Status  **5.** Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship Number  **6.** Alien Registration Number (A-Number)  **7.** Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*  **8.** Country of Birth  **9.** IRS Tax Number ( if any)  **10.** U.S. Social Security Number (if any)  ***Mailing Address***  **12.a.**  In Care Of Name  **12.b.** Street Number and Name  **12.c.** Apt. Ste. Flr.  **12.d.** City or Town  **12.e.** State  **12.f.** Zip Code  **12.g.** Postal Code  **12.h.** Province  **12.i.** Country  ***Physical Address***  **11.a.** Street Number and Name  **11.b.** Apt. Ste. Flr.  **11.c.** City or Town  **11.d.** State  **11.e.** Zip Code  **11.f.** Postal Code  **11.g.** Province  **11.h.** Country  ***Contact Information***  **13.** Daytime Phone Number (if any) Extension  **14.** Mobile Phone Number (if any)  **15.** E-mail Address *(if any)* | **[Page 1],**  **Part 1. Information About You** (Person filing this Application)  [No Change]  **2.a.** Family Name(Last Name)  **2.b.**Given Name(First name)  [No Change]  **3.** Company or Organization Name (if any)  [Delete]  [No Change]  **NOTE:** If you are a U.S. citizen, type or print “N/A” for **Item Number 4.**  **5.** Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship Number (if any)  **6.** Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)  **7.** Date of Birth(mm/dd/yyyy)  [No Change]  **9.** Country of Citizenship or Nationality  **10.** IRS Tax Number (if any)  **11.** U.S. Social Security Number (if any)  [New]  **12.** USCIS ELIS Account Number (if any)  ***Mailing Address*** [Sub-header]  **13.a.**  In Care Of Name  **13.b.** Street Number and Name  **13.c.** Apt. Ste. Flr.  **13.d.** City or Town  **13.e.** State  **13.f.** ZIP Code  **13.g.** Province  **13.h.** Postal Code  **13.i.** Country  ***Physical Address*** [Sub-header]  **14.a.** Street Number and Name  **14.b.** Apt. Ste. Flr.  **14.c.** City or Town  **14.d.** State  **14.e.** ZIP Code  **14.f.** Province  **14.g.** Postal Code  **14.h.** Country  [Moved to **Part 4.**]  [Moved to **Part 4.**]  [Moved to **Part 4.**]  [Moved to **Part 4.**] |
| **Page 2,**  **Part 2. Reason for Request** | **I am requesting** *(select one)*:  **a.** A duplicate approval notice.  **b.** [] USCIS to notify a new U.S. Consulate, different from that originally requested, through the U.S. Department of State's National Visa Center or Kentucky Consular Center about the approval of a nonimmigrant visa petition or to notify a new Port-of-Entry, different from that originally requested, about the approval of a waiver application. Please notify the U.S. Consulate or Port-of-Entry at:  **c.** [] USCIS to notify a U.S. Consulate through the National Visa Center that I adjusted status to permanent resident in the U.S. Please notify the U.S. Consulate at:  so that my spouse and/or child(ren) may accompany or follow-to-join me.  **d.** USCIS to send my approved immigrant visa petition to the National Visa Center (NVC).  **e.** USCIS to notify the U.S. Department of State that I have become a U.S. Citizen through naturalization. | **[Page 2],**  **Part 2. Reason for Request**  **I am requesting** (select **only** **one**):  **1.a.** A duplicate approval notice.  **1.b.** U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to notify a new U.S. Consulate, different from the one that I originally requested, through the U.S. Department of State's National Visa Center (NVC) or Kentucky Consular Center. USCIS will notify the U.S. Consulate about the approval of a nonimmigrant visa petition or about a new Port-of-Entry (the Port-of-Entry is different from what I originally requested) about the approval of a waiver application. Please notify the U.S. Consulate or Port-of-Entry at:  **1.c.** USCIS to notify a U.S. Consulate through the NVC about my adjustment of status to permanent resident in the United States. Please notify the U.S. Consulate at:  so that my spouse and/or children may accompany or follow-to-join me.  **1.d.** USCIS to send my approved immigrant visa petition to the NVC.  **1.e.** USCIS to notify the U.S. Department of State that I have become a U.S. citizen through naturalization. |
| **Page 2,**  **Part 3. Additional Information** | **Provide the following information about the principal beneficiary of the previous application or petition.**  **1.a.** Form Number of Application or Petition  **1.b.** Receipt Number *(On Form I-797, Notice of Action)*  **1.c.** Filing Date of Application or Petition *(mm/dd/yyy)*  **1.d.** Approval Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*  **Provide the following information about the principal beneficiary of the previous application or petition.**  **2.a.** Family Name*(Last Name)*  **2.b.**Given Name *(First name)*  **2.c.** Middle Name  **2.d.** Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*  **2.e.** Country of Birth  **2.f.** Alien Registration Number (A-Number)  **2.g.** Daytime Phone Number (if any) Extension  ***Mailing Address***  **4.a.**  In Care Of Name  **4.b.** Street Number and Name  **4.c.** Apt. Ste. Flr.  **4.d.** City or Town  **4.e.** State  **4.f.** Zip Code  **4.g.** Postal Code  **4.h.** Province  **4.i.** Country  ***Physical Address***  **3.a.** Street Number and Name  **3.b.** Apt. Ste. Flr.  **3.c.** City or Town  **3.d.** State  **3.e.** Zip Code  ***Dependents***  If you selected Box "**c**" in **Part 2**. **Reason for Request**, provide the following information about the dependent(s) for whom you are requesting follow-to-join. If you need additional space for your dependents, attach a separate sheet(s) of paper and include all the information collected in **Items Number 5.a. - 10.**  **5.a.** Family Name*(Last Name)*  **5.b.**Given Name *(First name)*  **5.c.** Middle Name  **5.d.** Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*  **5.e.** Country of Birth  **5.f.** Country of Citizenship  **5.g.** Relationship to Principal Alien  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **6.a.** Family Name*(Last Name)*  **6.b.**Given Name *(First name)*  **6.c.** Middle Name  **6.d.** Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*  **6.e.** Country of Birth  **6.f.** Country of Citizenship  **6.g.** Relationship to Principal Alien  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **7.a.** Family Name*(Last Name)*  **7.b.**Given Name *(First name)*  **7.c.** Middle Name  **7.d.** Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*  **7.e.** Country of Birth  **7.f.** Country of Citizenship  **7.g.** Relationship to Principal Alien  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **8.a.** Family Name*(Last Name)*  **8.b.**Given Name *(First name)*  **8.c.** Middle Name  **8.d.** Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*  **8.e.** Country of Birth  **8.f.** Country of Citizenship  **8.g.** Relationship to Principal Alien  **9.a.**  In Care Of Name  **9.b.** Street Number and Name  **9.c.** Apt. Ste. Flr.  **9.d.** City or Town  **9.g.** Postal Code  **9.h.** Province  **9.i.** Country  **10.** Foreign Telephone Number Extension | **[Page 2],**  **Part 3. Other Information**  **Provide the following information about the principal beneficiary of the previous application or petition, if other than you.**  [No Change]  **1.b.** Receipt Number (On Form I-797, Notice of Action)  **1.c.** Filing Date of Application or Petition (mm/dd/yyy)  **1.d.** Approval Date (mm/dd/yyyy)  [No Change]  **2.a.** Family Name(Last Name)  **2.b.**Given Name(First name)  **2.c.** Middle Name  **2.d.** Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)  [No Change]  **2.f.** Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)  **2.g.** Daytime Telephone Number  ***Mailing Address*** [Sub-header]  **3.a.**  In Care Of Name  **3.b.** Street Number and Name  **3.c.** Apt. Ste. Flr.  **3.d.** City or Town  **3.e.** State  **3.f.** ZIP Code  **3.g.** Province  **3.h.** Postal Code  **3.i.** Country  ***Physical Address*** [Sub-header]  **4.a.** Street Number and Name  **4.b.** Apt. Ste. Flr.  **4.c.** City or Town  **4.d.** State  **4.e.** ZIP Code  **4.f.** Province  **4.g.** Postal Code  **4.h.** Country  ***Dependents*** [Sub-header]  If you selected **Part 2.**, **Item Number 1.c.**, provide the following information about the dependents for whom you are requesting follow-to-join benefits. If you need additional space for your dependents, use the space provided in **Part 7. Additional Information**, and include all the information collected in **Item Numbers 5.a. - 11.**  **5.a.** Family Name(Last Name)  **5.b.**Given Name(First Name)  [No Change]  **6.** Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)  **7.** Country of Birth  **8.** Country of Citizenship or Nationality  **9.** Relationship to Principal Applicant  **10.** Dependent’s Email Address (if any)  **11.** Dependent’s Daytime Telephone Number  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **12.a.** Family Name(Last Name)  **12.b.**Given Name(First Name)  **12.c.** Middle Name  **13.** Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)  **14.** Country of Birth  **15.** Country of Citizenship or Nationality  **16.** Relationship to Principal Applicant  **17.** Dependent’s Email Address (if any)  **18.** Dependent’s Daytime Telephone Number  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **19.a.** Family Name(Last Name)  **19.b.**Given Name(First Name)  **19.c.** Middle Name  **20.** Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)  **21.** Country of Birth  **22.** Country of Citizenship or Nationality  **23.** Relationship to Principal Applicant  **24.** Dependent’s Email Address (if any)  **25.** Dependent’s Daytime Telephone Number  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **26.a.** Family Name(Last Name)  **26.b.**Given Name(First Name)  **26.c.** Middle Name  **27.** Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)  **28.** Country of Birth  **29.** Country of Citizenship or Nationality  **30.** Relationship to Principal Applicant  **31.** Dependent’s Email Address (if any)  **32.** Dependent’s Daytime Telephone Number  ***Foreign Address of Dependents*** [Sub-header  **33.a.**  In Care Of Name  **33.b.** Street Number and Name  **33.c.** Apt. Ste. Flr.  **33.d.** City or Town  **33.e.** Province  **33.f.** Postal Code  **33.i.** Country  ***Contact Information of Dependents***  [Sub-header]  **34.** Foreign Telephone Number |
| **Page 4,**  **Part 4. Signature of Applicant** | *(Read the information on penalties in the Form I-824 instructions before completing this part.)*  I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that this application and the evidence submitted with it are all true and correct to the best of my knowledge and abilities. I authorize the release of any information from my records that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) needs to determine my eligibility for this benefit.  I furthermore authorize release of information contained in this form, supporting documents, and my USCIS records to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration of U.S. immigration laws.  **1.a.** Signature of Applicant  **1.b.** Date of Signature *(mm/dd/yyyy)*  **NOTE:** If you do not completely fill out this form or fail to submit required documents listed in the instructions, your application may be denied. | **[Page 4],**  **Part 4. Applicant’s Statement, Contact Information, Certification, and Signature**  **NOTE:** Read the information on penaltiesin the **Penalties** section of the Form I-824 Instructions before completing this part.  [New]  ***Applicant’s Statement*** [Sub-header]  **NOTE:** Select the box for either **Item Number 1.a. or 1.b.** If applicable, select the box for **Item Number 2.**  **1.a.** [] I can read and understand English, and have read and understand every question and instruction on this application, as well as my answer to every question**.**  **1.b.** [] The interpreter named in **Part ­5.** has also read to me every question and instruction on this application, as well as my answer to every question, in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a language in which I am fluent. I understand every question and instruction on this application as translated to me by my interpreter, and have provided complete, true, and correct responses in the language indicated above.  **2.** [] I have requested the services of and consented to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who []is []is not an attorney or accredited representative, preparing this application for me.  ***Applicant’s Contact Information***[Sub-header]  **3.** Applicant’s Daytime Telephone Number  **4.** Applicant’s Mobile Telephone Number (if any)  **5.** Applicant’s Email Address (if any)  ***Applicant’s Certification*** [Sub-header]  Copies of any documents I have submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered, original documents, and I understand that USCIS may require that I submit original documents to USCIS at a later date. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for the immigration benefit that I seek.  I furthermore authorize release of information contained in this application, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS records to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration laws.    I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the information in my application and any document submitted with my application were provided by me and are complete, true, and correct.  [See above]  ***Applicant’s* *Signature*** [Sub-header]  **6.a.** Applicant’s Signature  **6.b.** Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)  **NOTE TO ALL APPLICANTS:** If you do not completely fill out this application or fail to submit required documents listed in the Instructions, USCIS may deny your application. |
| **NEW** |  | **Page 4,**  **[New]**  **Part 5. Interpreter’s Contact Information**, **Certification, and Signature**  Provide the following information about the interpreter.  ***Interpreter’s Full Name*** [Sub-header]  **1.a.** Interpreter’s Family Name (Last Name)  **1.b.** Interpreter’s Given Name (First Name)  **2.** Interpreter’s Business or Organization Name (if any)  ***Interpreter’s Mailing Address*** [Sub-header]  **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.** Province  **3.g.** Postal Code  **3.h.** Country  ***Interpreter’s Contact Information*** [Sub-header]  **4.** Interpreter’s Daytime Telephone Number  **5.** Interpreter’s Email Address (if any)  ***Interpreter’s Certification*** [Sub-header]  **I certify that:**  I am fluent in English and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,which is the same language provided in **Part 4.**, **Item Number 1.b.**;  I have read to this applicant every question and instruction on this application, as well as the answer to every question, in the language provided in **Part 4.**, **Item Number 1.b.**; and  The applicant has informed me that he or she understands every instruction and question on the application, as well as the answer to every question, and the applicant verified the accuracy of every answer.  ***Interpreter’s Signature*** [Sub-header]  **6.a.** Interpreter’s Signature  **6.b.** Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) |
| **Page 4** | **Part 5. Signature of Person Preparing This** **Form, If Other Than the Applicant**  **NOTE:** If you are an attorney or a BIA-Accredited Representative, you must submit a completed Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, along with this application.  ***Preparer's Information***  Provide the following information concerning the preparer:  **1.a.** Preparer's Family Name *(Last Name)*  **1.b.** Preparer's Given Name *(First Name)*  **2.** Preparer's Business or Organization Name  ***Preparer's Mailing Address***  **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  ***Preparer's Contact Information***  **4.** Preparer's Daytime Phone Number Extension  **5.** Preparer's E-mail Address *(if any)*  **Declaration**  I declare that this document was prepared by me at the request of the applicant or other individual authorized by the form instructions to sign this application (see the instructions), and it is based on all information of which I have knowledge and/or was provided to me by the above named person in response to the exact questions contained on this form. I have not knowingly withheld any information.  **6.a.** Signature of Preparer  **6.b.** Date of Signature *(mm/dd/yyyy)* | **[Page 5],**  **Part 6. Contact Information, Statement, Certification, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Application, If Other Than the Applicant**  **[See below]**  Provide the following information about the preparer.  ***Preparer’s Full Name*** [Sub-header]  **[See above]**  **1.a.** Preparer's Family Name (Last Name)  **1.b.** Preparer's Given Name (First Name)  **2.** Preparer's Business or Organization Name (if any)  ***Preparer's Mailing Address*** [Sub-header]  [No change]  [No change]    [No change]    [No change]  **3.e.** ZIP Code  **3.f.** Province  **3.g.** Postal Code  [No change]  ***Preparer's Contact Information*** [Sub-header]  **4.** Preparer's Daytime Telephone Number  **5.** Preparer’s Fax Number  **6.** Preparer's Email Address (if any)  [New]  ***Preparer’s Statement*** [Sub-header]  **7.a.** [] I am not an attorney or accredited representative but have prepared this application on behalf of the applicant and with the applicant’s consent.  **7.b.** [] I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case [] extends [] does not extendbeyond the preparation of this application.  **NOTE:** If you are an attorney or accredited representative whose representation extends beyond preparation of this application, you must submit a completed Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative or G-28I, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney In Matters Outside of the Geographical Confines of the United States, with this application.  ***Preparer’s Certification*** [Sub-header]  By my signature, I certify, swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this application on behalf of, at the request of, and with the express consent of the applicant. I completed this application based only on responses the applicant provided to me. After completing the application, I reviewed it and all of the applicant’s responses with the applicant, who agreed with every answer on the application. If the applicant supplied additional information concerning a question on the application, I recorded it on the application.  ***Preparer’s Signature*** [Sub-header]  **8.a.** Preparer’s Signature  **8.b.** Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) |
| **NEW** |  | **[Page 7],**  **[New]**  **Part 7. Additional Information**  If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this application, 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 application or attach a separate sheet of paper. Include your name and A-Number (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the **Page Number**, **Part Number**, and **Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.  **1.a.** Family Name(Last Name)  **1.b.**Given Name(First name)  **1.c.** Middle Name  **2.** A-Number (if any)  **3.a.** Page Number **3.b.** Part Number **3.c.** Item Number  **3.d.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **4.a.** Page Number **4.b.** Part Number **4.c.** Item Number  **4.d.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **5.a.** Page Number **5.b.** Part Number **5.c.** Item Number  **5.d.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **6.a.** Page Number **6.b.** Part Number **6.c.** Item Number  **6.d.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |