**TABLE OF CHANGES – INSTRUCTIONS**

**Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative**

**OMB Number: 1615-0105**

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| **Reason for Revision: Fee Rule**  **Project Phase: Post G-1056**   * Please Note – all instances of “if any” and “if applicable” have been removed from Instructions for Form G-28.   Legend for Proposed Text:   * Black font = Current text * Red font = Changes   Expires 05/31/2021  Edition Date 09/07/2018 |

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| **Pages 2 - 4, Specific Instructions** | **[page 2]**  **…**  **Item Number 1. USCIS Online Account Number** (if any). If you (the attorney or accredited representative) have previously filed an application or petition using the USCIS online filing system (previously called USCIS Electronic Immigration System (USCIS ELIS)), provide the USCIS Online Account Number you were issued by the system. You can find your USCIS Online Account Number by logging in to your account and going to the profile page. If you previously filed certain applications or petitions on a paper form through a USCIS Lockbox facility, you may have received a USCIS Online Account Access Notice issuing you a USCIS Online Account Number. You may find your USCIS Online Account Number at the top of the notice. The USCIS Online Account Number is not the same as an Alien Registration Number (A-Number). If you were issued a USCIS Online Account Number, enter it in the space provided.  **…**  **Item Numbers 1.a. – 1.d. 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You must also provide the name of you law firm or organization, if applicable, in **Item Number 1.d.**  If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 6. Additional Information**.  …  **[page 4]**  **Item Numbers 1.a.** - **1.c. Options Regarding Receipt of USCIS Notices and Documents.** The client must select **Item Numbers 1.a.** - **1.c.** if he or she wants USCIS to send original notices and/or secure identity documents to the attorney or accredited representative of record. When **Item Numbers 1.a.** and **1.b.** are selected, original notices and secure identity documents will be sent to the attorney or accredited representative of record and copies will be sent to the client. If the client wants to receive notices containing Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record, rather than having USCIS send these notices to the attorney or accredited representative of record, **Item Number 1.c.** must be selected.    … | **[page 2]**  **…**  **Item Number 1. 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If SCRD is used for delivery, the representative will be required to sign for delivery of the document and provide identification as requested by USPS. If the client wants to receive notices containing Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record, rather than having USCIS send these notices to the attorney or accredited representative of record, Item Number 1.c. must be selected.  **…** |
| **Page 5, USCIS Privacy Notice** | **[page 5]**  **…**  **DISCLOSURE:** The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information may prevent your ability to represent an individual or entity.  **…** | **[page 5]**  **…**  **DISCLOSURE:** The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, including your Social Security number (if applicable), and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision or result in a rejection or denial of your form.  **…** |