

**TABLE OF CHANGES – INSTRUCTIONS**  
**Instructions for Form N-470, Application to Preserve Residence for Naturalization**  
**Purposes**  
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- Please note – all instances of “if any” and “if applicable” have been removed from Instructions for Form N-470.

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<b>Page 2-3,</b> <b>General Instructions</b>	<p>[Page 2]</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>Filing Fee.</b> Each application must be accompanied by the appropriate filing fee. (See the <b>What Is the Filing Fee</b> section of these Instructions.)</p> <p><b>Biometric Services Fee.</b> If you file this application with USCIS, you do not need to include a biometric services fee at the time you submit your application. If you are later notified that you must submit biometrics, you will 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><b>Evidence.</b> At the time of filing, you must submit all evidence and supporting documentation listed in the <b>Specific Instructions</b> and/or <b>What Evidence Must You Submit</b> sections of these Instructions.</p> <p>...</p>	<p>[Page 2]</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>Filing Fee.</b> Each application must be accompanied by the appropriate filing fee. (See the <b>What Is the Filing Fee</b> section of these <b>Instructions.</b>)</p> <p>[delete]</p> <p><b>Evidence.</b> At the time of filing, you must submit all evidence and supporting documentation listed in the <b>Specific Instructions</b> and/or <b>What Evidence Must You Submit</b> sections of these Instructions.</p> <p>...</p>

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<p><b>Page 3-6, Specific Instructions</b></p>	<p>[Page 3]</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>Item Number 2. Other Names Used</b> (if any). List all other names you have ever used, including aliases, maiden name, and nicknames. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in <b>Part 7. Additional Information</b>.</p> <p>...</p> <p>[Page 4]</p> <p><b>Item Number 4. USCIS Online Account Number</b> (if any). If you have previously filed an application, petition, or request 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, petitions, or requests on a paper form via a USCIS Lockbox facility, you may have received a USCIS Online Account Access Notice issuing you a USCIS Online Account Number. If you received such a notice, your USCIS Online Account Number can be found at the top of the notice. If you were issued a USCIS Online Account Number, enter it in the space provided. The USCIS Online Account Number is <b>not</b> the same as an A-Number.</p>	<p>[Page 3]</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>Item Number 2. Other Names Used.</b> List all other names you have ever used, including aliases, maiden name, and nicknames. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in <b>Part 7. Additional Information</b>.</p> <p>...</p> <p>[Page 4]</p> <p><b>Item Number 4. USCIS Online Account Number.</b> If you have previously filed an application, petition, or request 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, petitions, or requests on a paper form via a USCIS Lockbox facility, you may have received a USCIS Online Account Access Notice issuing you a USCIS Online Account Number. If you received such a notice, your USCIS Online Account Number can be found at the top of the notice. If you were issued a USCIS Online Account Number, enter it in the space provided. The USCIS Online Account Number is <b>not</b> the same as an A-Number.</p>

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<p><b>Page 6-7,</b> <b>What Is the Filing Fee?</b></p>	<p><b>[Page 6]</b></p> <p>...</p> <p>The filing fee for Form N-470 is <b>\$355.</b></p> <p>...</p> <p><b>[Page 7]</b></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 your check is returned as unpayable, USCIS will re-submit the payment to the financial institution one time. If the check is returned as unpayable a second time, we will reject your application and charge you a returned check fee.</p>	<p><b>[Page 6]</b></p> <p>...</p> <p>The filing fee for Form N-470 is <b>\$1,585.</b></p> <p>...</p> <p><b>[Page 7]</b></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 your check is returned as unpayable, <b>we may reject your application.</b></p>

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