

TABLE OF CHANGES – FORM
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<p>Pages 1-6, Part 1. Information About You (Petitioner)</p>	<p>[Page 1]</p> <p>Part 1. Information About You (Petitioner)</p> <p>1. Family Name (Last Name) Given Name (First Name) Middle Name (if applicable)</p> <p>2. Other Names Used (if any)</p> <p>Provide 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 Part 10. Additional Information.</p> <p>Family Name (Last Name) Given Name (First Name) Middle Name (if applicable)</p> <p>Your Contact Information</p> <p>3. U.S. Mailing Address (if any) In Care Of Name (if any) Street Number and Name Apt. Ste. Flr. Number City or Town State ZIP Code</p> <p>[Page 2]</p> <p>4. Is your current U.S. mailing address the same as your U.S. physical address? Yes/No</p> <p>If you answered "No," provide your U.S. physical address in Item Number 5. or your address abroad in Item Number 6., as</p>	<p>[No change]</p>

appropriate.

5. U.S. Physical Address (if any)

Street Number and Name

Apt. Ste. Flr.

Number

City or Town

State

ZIP Code

6. Address Abroad (if any)

Street Number and Name

Apt. Ste. Flr.

Number

City or Town

State

Province

Postal Code

Country

7. Daytime Telephone Number

8. Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

9. Email Address (if any)

Information About Your U.S. Citizenship

10. USCIS Online Account Number (if any)

11. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

12. City/Town/Village of Birth

13. State or Province of Birth

14. Country of Birth

15. How did you obtain your U.S. citizenship?

Birth

Parents

Naturalization

A. If you obtained your citizenship through your parents, have you obtained a Certificate of Citizenship in your own name? Yes/No

If you answered "Yes," provide the following information about your Certificate of Citizenship:

Your Name On the Certificate of Citizenship

Family Name (Last Name)

Given Name (First Name)

Middle Name (if applicable)

Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)

Certificate of Citizenship Number

Date of Issuance (mm/dd/yyyy)

Place of Issuance

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B. If you obtained your citizenship through naturalization, provide the following information about your Certificate of Naturalization:

Your Name On the Certificate of Naturalization

Family Name (Last Name)
Given Name (First Name)
Middle Name (if applicable)
A-Number (if any)
Certificate of Naturalization Number
Date of Naturalization (mm/dd/yyyy)
Place of Naturalization

16. Have you **EVER** renounced or lost U.S. citizenship or has anyone you obtained citizenship through (such as your parent or grandparent) **EVER** lost U.S. citizenship?
Yes/No

NOTE: If you answered “Yes,” provide a detailed explanation in the space provided in **Part 10. Additional Information.**

[New]

Your Biographic Information

NOTE: If you previously filed Form I-600A and provided biographic information, skip to **Item Number 23.** Otherwise, provide biographic information about you, the petitioner.

17. Ethnicity (Select **only one box)**
Hispanic or Latino
Not Hispanic or Latino

18. Race (Select all applicable boxes)
White
Asian
Black or African American
Indian or Alaska Native
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

19. Height
Feet Inches

20. Weight
Pounds

21. Eye Color (Select **only one box)**
Black
Blue
Brown
Gray
Green
Hazel
Maroon
Pink
Unknown/Other

	<p>17. What is your marital status? Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed</p> <p>18. How many times have you been married (including your current marriage, if applicable)? NOTE: If you are not currently married, skip to Item Number 30.</p> <p>Information About Your Current Marriage</p> <p>19. Date of Current Marriage (mm/dd/yyyy)</p> <p>20. Place Where Current Marriage Occurred</p> <p>21. Name of Your Current Spouse</p> <p>Family Name (Last Name) Given Name (First Name) Middle Name (if applicable)</p> <p>22. Other Names Your Current Spouse Has Used (if any)</p> <p>Provide all other names your spouse has ever used, including aliases, maiden name, and nicknames. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in Part 10. Additional Information.</p> <p>Family Name (Last Name) Given Name (First Name) Middle Name (if applicable)</p> <p>23. Information About Your Current Spouse</p> <p>Spouse’s Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Spouse’s A-Number (if any) Spouse’s USCIS Online Account Number (if any) Spouse’s City/Town/Village of Birth Spouse’s State or Province of Birth Spouse’s Country of Birth</p>	<p>22. Hair Color (Select only one box) Bald (No hair) Black Blond Brown Gray Red Sandy White Unknown/Other</p> <p>Information About Your Marriage(s)</p> <p>23. What is your marital status? Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed</p> <p>24. How many times have you been married (including your current marriage, if applicable)? NOTE: If you are not currently married, skip to Item Number 36.</p> <p>Information About Your Current Marriage</p> <p>25. Date of Current Marriage (mm/dd/yyyy)</p> <p>26. Place Where Current Marriage Occurred</p> <p>27. Name of Your Current Spouse</p> <p>Family Name (Last Name) Given Name (First Name) Middle Name (if applicable)</p> <p>28. Other Names Your Current Spouse Has Used (if any)</p> <p>Provide all other names your spouse has ever used, including aliases, maiden name, and nicknames. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in Part 10. Additional Information.</p> <p>Family Name (Last Name) Given Name (First Name) Middle Name (if applicable)</p> <p>29. Information About Your Current Spouse</p> <p>Spouse’s Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Spouse’s A-Number (if any) Spouse’s USCIS Online Account Number (if any) Spouse’s City/Town/Village of Birth Spouse’s State or Province of Birth Spouse’s Country of Birth</p>
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Is your spouse a U.S. citizen? Yes/No

If you answered "Yes," how did your spouse obtain U.S. citizenship?

- Birth
- Naturalization
- Parents

If you answered "No," provide your spouse's current U.S. immigration status:

24. How many times has your current spouse been married (including your current marriage, if applicable)?

Your Spouse's Contact Information

25. Does your current spouse reside with you? Yes/No

If you answered "No," provide your current spouse's physical address in **Item Number 26.**

26. Your Current Spouse's Physical Address (if applicable)

- Street Number and Name
- Apt. Ste. Flr. Number
- City or Town
- State
- ZIP Code
- Province
- Postal Code
- Country

27. Your Spouse's Daytime Telephone Number

28. Your Spouse's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

29. Your Spouse's Email Address (if any)

Additional Household Members

30. How many persons 18 years of age or older (other than your spouse, if married) reside with you?

If you answered "1" or more, you **MUST** complete Form I-600A/I-600 Supplement 1, Listing of Adult Member of the Household, for each person.

31. List all of your children who are under 18 years of age. Also include any other children under 18 years of age who reside in your household, regardless of your relationship to those children. If you need extra space to complete this table, use the space provided in **Part 10. Additional Information.**

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Is your spouse a U.S. citizen? Yes/No

If you answered "Yes," how did your spouse obtain U.S. citizenship?

- Birth
- Naturalization
- Parents

If you answered "No," provide your spouse's current U.S. immigration status:

30. How many times has your current spouse been married (including your current marriage, if applicable)?

Your Spouse's Contact Information

31. Does your current spouse reside with you? Yes/No

If you answered "No," provide your current spouse's physical address in **Item Number 32.**

32. Your Current Spouse's Physical Address (if applicable)

- Street Number and Name
- Apt. Ste. Flr. Number
- City or Town
- State
- ZIP Code
- Province
- Postal Code
- Country

33. Your Spouse's Daytime Telephone Number

34. Your Spouse's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

35. Your Spouse's Email Address (if any)

Additional Household Members

36. How many persons 18 years of age or older (other than your spouse, if married) reside with you?

If you answered "1" or more, you **MUST** complete Form I-600A/I-600 Supplement 1, Listing of Adult Member of the Household, for each person.

37. List all of your children who are under 18 years of age. Also include any other children under 18 years of age who reside in your household, regardless of your relationship to those children. If you need extra space to complete this table, use the space provided in **Part 10. Additional Information.**

	<p>[Table 5 entries] Name (First/Middle/Last) Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Country of Birth A-Number (if any) Relationship to You</p> <p>[Page 5]</p> <p>Information About Prior Filings or Adoptions</p> <p>If you need extra space to complete Item Numbers 32. - 37., use the space provided in Part 10. Additional Information.</p> <p>32. Have you ever previously filed Form I-600, Form I-600A, Application for Advance Processing of an Orphan Petition, Form I-800A, Application for Determination of Suitability to Adopt a Child From a Convention Country, Form I-800, Petition to Classify Convention Adoptee as an Immediate Relative, or Form I-130, Petition for Alien Relative, for an adopted child? Yes/No</p> <p>If you answered “Yes,” provide the following information for EACH petition and/or application:</p> <p>Type of Petition/Application Filed: Form I-600A Form I-600 Form I-800A Form I-800 Form I-130 (for an adopted child)</p> <p>Result: Approved Denied Withdrawn Revoked Other (please explain): [fillable field] Date (mm/dd/yyyy)</p> <p>33. Have you previously completed a domestic adoption of a child within the U.S.? Yes/No</p> <p>If you answered “Yes,” provide the following information for each completed domestic adoption of a child.</p> <p>State And County Where Adoption Was Finalized</p> <p>Date Adoption Was Finalized (mm/dd/yyyy)</p> <p>34. Have you ever previously attempted to adopt a child internationally or domestically, but the adoption was disrupted before it was finalized? An adoption is disrupted if you (or a custodian escorting the child on your behalf) are</p>	<p>[Table 5 entries] Name (First/Middle/Last) Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Country of Birth A-Number (if any) Relationship to You</p> <p>[Page 5]</p> <p>Information About Prior Filings or Adoptions</p> <p>If you need extra space to complete Item Numbers 38. - 43., use the space provided in Part 10. Additional Information.</p> <p>38. Have you ever previously filed Form I-600, Form I-600A, Application for Advance Processing of an Orphan Petition, Form I-800A, Application for Determination of Suitability to Adopt a Child From a Convention Country, Form I-800, Petition to Classify Convention Adoptee as an Immediate Relative, or Form I-130, Petition for Alien Relative, for an adopted child? Yes/No</p> <p>If you answered “Yes,” provide the following information for EACH petition and/or application:</p> <p>Type of Petition/Application Filed: Form I-600A Form I-600 Form I-800A Form I-800 Form I-130 (for an adopted child)</p> <p>Result: Approved Denied Withdrawn Revoked Other (please explain): [fillable field] Date (mm/dd/yyyy)</p> <p>39. Have you previously completed a domestic adoption of a child within the U.S.? Yes/No</p> <p>If you answered “Yes,” provide the following information for each completed domestic adoption of a child.</p> <p>State And County Where Adoption Was Finalized</p> <p>Date Adoption Was Finalized (mm/dd/yyyy)</p> <p>40. Have you ever previously attempted to adopt a child internationally or domestically, but the adoption was disrupted before it was finalized? An adoption is disrupted if you (or a</p>
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	<p>granted legal custody or guardianship of the child, but the adoptive placement is interrupted before the adoption was finalized. Yes No</p> <p>If you answered “Yes,” provide a detailed description of the disruption. [Fillable field]</p> <p>35. Have you ever previously completed an adoption, either in the United States or abroad, that was later dissolved? An adoption is dissolved if your parental rights over the adopted child are terminated at any time after the adoption was finalized. Yes No</p> <p>If you answered “Yes,” provide a detailed description of the dissolution. [Fillable field]</p> <p>36. Have you ever previously placed a child in the care of another person with the intent to transfer permanent custody of the child? Yes No</p> <p>If you answered “Yes,” provide a detailed description of the placement. [Fillable field]</p> <p>37. Have you ever received a child with the intent to gain permanent custody, but without involving child welfare or other state/local authorities or following a state/local process? Yes No</p> <p>If you answered “Yes,” provide a detailed description of the custody transfer. [Fillable field]</p> <p>[Page 6]</p> <p><i>Duty of Disclosure</i></p> <p>You and your spouse (if married) must answer the following questions. See the Duty of Disclosure section in the Form I-600 Instructions concerning your ongoing duty to disclose information in response to these questions. If you or your spouse answer “Yes” to any of the questions in Item Numbers 38. and 39., provide a certified copy of the documentation showing the final disposition of each incident which resulted in arrest, indictment, conviction, and/or any other judicial or administrative action and a written statement giving details, including any mitigating circumstances about each arrest, signed by you and/or your spouse (if married) under penalty of perjury under U.S. law. The written statement must show the date of each incident; place incident occurred (city/town, state/province, country); name of police department or other</p>	<p>custodian escorting the child on your behalf) are granted legal custody or guardianship of the child, but the adoptive placement is interrupted before the adoption was finalized. Yes No</p> <p>If you answered “Yes,” provide a detailed description of the disruption. [Fillable field]</p> <p>41. Have you ever previously completed an adoption, either in the United States or abroad, that was later dissolved? An adoption is dissolved if your parental rights over the adopted child are terminated at any time after the adoption was finalized. Yes No</p> <p>If you answered “Yes,” provide a detailed description of the dissolution. [Fillable field]</p> <p>42. Have you ever previously placed a child in the care of another person with the intent to transfer permanent custody of the child? Yes No</p> <p>If you answered “Yes,” provide a detailed description of the placement. [Fillable field]</p> <p>43. Have you ever received a child with the intent to gain permanent custody, but without involving child welfare or other state/local authorities or following a state/local process? Yes No</p> <p>If you answered “Yes,” provide a detailed description of the custody transfer. [Fillable field]</p> <p>[Page 6]</p> <p><i>Duty of Disclosure</i></p> <p>You and your spouse (if married) must answer the following questions. See the Duty of Disclosure section in the Form I-600 Instructions concerning your ongoing duty to disclose information in response to these questions. If you or your spouse answer “Yes” to any of the questions in Item Numbers 44. and 45., provide a certified copy of the documentation showing the final disposition of each incident which resulted in arrest, indictment, conviction, and/or any other judicial or administrative action and a written statement giving details, including any mitigating circumstances about each arrest, signed by you and/or your spouse (if married) under penalty of perjury under U.S. law. The written statement must show the date of each incident; place incident occurred (city/town, state/province,</p>
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	<p>law enforcement administration or other entity involved; date of incarceration and name of facility, if applicable. Provide a description of any type of counseling, rehabilitation, or other information that you and your spouse (if married) would like considered in light of this history in the space provided in Part 10. Additional Information.</p> <p>38. Have you EVER, whether in or outside the United States:</p> <p>A. Been investigated, arrested, cited, charged, indicted, convicted, fined, or imprisoned for breaking or violating any law or ordinance? (Answer “Yes,” even if the record of the arrest, conviction, or other adverse criminal history was expunged, sealed, pardoned, or the subject of any other amelioration. Do not include traffic violations, except for violations for driving or operating a vehicle while intoxicated or while impaired by or under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicant.) Yes No</p> <p>B. Received a pardon, amnesty, rehabilitation decree, other act of clemency, or similar action? Yes No</p> <p>C. Received a suspended sentence, been placed on probation or parole, or been in an alternative sentencing or rehabilitation program, such as diversion, deferred prosecution, deferred or withheld adjudication, or expungement of a criminal charge? Yes No</p> <p>D. Been the subject of any investigation at any time, even if closed or unsubstantiated, by any child welfare agency, court, or other official authority in any state or foreign country concerning the abuse or neglect of any child? Yes No</p> <p>39. Has your spouse EVER, whether in or outside the United States:</p> <p>A. Been investigated, arrested, cited, charged, indicted, convicted, fined, or imprisoned for breaking or violating any law or ordinance? (Answer “Yes,” even if the record of the arrest, conviction, or other adverse criminal history was expunged, sealed, pardoned, or the subject of any other amelioration. Do not include traffic violations, except for violations for driving or operating a vehicle while intoxicated or while impaired by or under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicant.) Yes No</p> <p>B. Received a pardon, amnesty, rehabilitation decree, other act of clemency, or similar action? Yes No</p>	<p>country); name of police department or other law enforcement administration or other entity involved; date of incarceration and name of facility, if applicable. Provide a description of any type of counseling, rehabilitation, or other information that you and your spouse (if married) would like considered in light of this history in the space provided in Part 10. Additional Information.</p> <p>44. Have you EVER, whether in or outside the United States:</p> <p>A. Been investigated, arrested, cited, charged, indicted, convicted, fined, or imprisoned for breaking or violating any law or ordinance? (Answer “Yes,” even if the record of the arrest, conviction, or other adverse criminal history was expunged, sealed, pardoned, or the subject of any other amelioration. Do not include traffic violations, except for violations for driving or operating a vehicle while intoxicated or while impaired by or under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicant.) Yes No</p> <p>B. Received a pardon, amnesty, rehabilitation decree, other act of clemency, or similar action? Yes No</p> <p>C. Received a suspended sentence, been placed on probation or parole, or been in an alternative sentencing or rehabilitation program, such as diversion, deferred prosecution, deferred or withheld adjudication, or expungement of a criminal charge? Yes No</p> <p>D. Been the subject of any investigation at any time, even if closed or unsubstantiated, by any child welfare agency, court, or other official authority in any state or foreign country concerning the abuse or neglect of any child? Yes No</p> <p>45. Has your spouse EVER, whether in or outside the United States:</p> <p>A. Been investigated, arrested, cited, charged, indicted, convicted, fined, or imprisoned for breaking or violating any law or ordinance? (Answer “Yes,” even if the record of the arrest, conviction, or other adverse criminal history was expunged, sealed, pardoned, or the subject of any other amelioration. Do not include traffic violations, except for violations for driving or operating a vehicle while intoxicated or while impaired by or under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicant.) Yes No</p> <p>B. Received a pardon, amnesty, rehabilitation decree, other act of clemency, or similar action? Yes No</p>
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	<p>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 suitability and eligibility as an adoptive parent and whether the child I am petitioning for is eligible to be classified as my immediate relative.</p> <p>I furthermore authorize release of information contained in this petition, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS records, to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law.</p> <p>I understand that USCIS will require me to appear for an appointment to take my biometrics (for example, fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature) and, at that time, I will be required to sign an oath reaffirming that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) I reviewed and provided or authorized all of the information in my petition; 2) I understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my petition; and 3) All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing. <p>I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I provided or authorized all of the information in my petition, I understand all of the information contained in and submitted with my petition, and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct.</p> <p><i>Petitioner’s Duty of Disclosure</i></p> <p>I understand the ongoing duty to disclose information concerning my suitability and eligibility as an adoptive parent, as described in the Form I-600 and/or Form I-600A Instructions, and I agree to notify my home study preparer and USCIS of any new information that I am required to disclose.</p> <p><i>Petitioner’s Signature</i></p> <p>3. Petitioner’s Signature Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)</p> <p>NOTE TO ALL PETITIONERS: If you do not completely fill out this petition or fail to submit required documents listed in the Instructions, USCIS may deny your petition.</p>	<p>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 suitability and eligibility as an adoptive parent and whether the child I am petitioning for is eligible to be classified as my immediate relative.</p> <p>I furthermore authorize release of information contained in this petition, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS records, to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law.</p> <p>[deleted]</p> <p>I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I provided or authorized all of the information in my petition, I understand all of the information contained in and submitted with my petition, and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct.</p> <p><i>Petitioner’s Duty of Disclosure</i></p> <p>I understand the ongoing duty to disclose information concerning my suitability and eligibility as an adoptive parent, as described in the Form I-600 and/or Form I-600A Instructions, and I agree to notify my home study preparer and USCIS of any new information that I am required to disclose.</p> <p><i>Petitioner’s Signature</i></p> <p>6. Petitioner’s Signature Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)</p> <p>NOTE TO ALL PETITIONERS: If you do not completely fill out this petition or fail to submit required documents listed in the Instructions, USCIS may deny your petition.</p>
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<p>Pages 13-14, Part 7. Your Spouse’s Statement, Certification, Duty of Disclosure, and Signature</p>	<p>[Page 13]</p> <p>Part 7. Your Spouse’s Statement, Certification, Duty of Disclosure, and Signature</p> <p>NOTE: Read the Penalties section of the Form I-600 Instructions before completing this section.</p> <p>Your Spouse’s Statement</p> <p>1. Spouse’s Statement Regarding the Interpreter (Select the box for either Item A. or B.)</p> <p>A. I can read and understand English, and have read and understand every question and instruction on this petition and my answer to every question.</p> <p>B. The interpreter named in Part 8. read to me every question and instruction on this petition and my answer to every question in [Fillable field], a language in which I am fluent, and I understood everything.</p> <p>2. Spouse’s Statement Regarding the Preparer (if applicable)</p> <p>At my request, the preparer named in Part 9., [Fillable field], prepared this petition for me based only upon information I provided or authorized.</p> <p>[Page 14]</p> <p>[New]</p> <p>Your Spouse’s Certification</p> <p>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 suitability and eligibility as an adoptive parent and whether the child my spouse is petitioning for is eligible to be classified as our immediate relative.</p> <p>I furthermore authorize release of information contained in this petition, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS records, to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S.</p>	<p>Part 7. Your Spouse’s Statement, Certification, Duty of Disclosure, and Signature</p> <p>NOTE: Read the Penalties section of the Form I-600 Instructions before completing this section.</p> <p>Your Spouse’s Statement</p> <p>1. Spouse’s Statement Regarding the Interpreter (Select the box for either Item A. or B.)</p> <p>A. I can read and understand English, and have read and understand every question and instruction on this petition and my answer to every question.</p> <p>B. The interpreter named in Part 8. read to me every question and instruction on this petition and my answer to every question in [Fillable field], a language in which I am fluent, and I understood everything.</p> <p>2. Spouse’s Statement Regarding the Preparer (if applicable)</p> <p>At my request, the preparer named in Part 9., [Fillable field], prepared this petition for me based only upon information I provided or authorized.</p> <p>[Page 14]</p> <p>Spouse’s Contact Information</p> <p>3. Spouse’s Daytime Telephone Number 4. Spouse’s Mobile Telephone Number (if any) 5. Spouse’s Email Address (if any)</p> <p>Your Spouse’s Certification</p> <p>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 suitability and eligibility as an adoptive parent and whether the child my spouse is petitioning for is eligible to be classified as our immediate relative.</p> <p>I furthermore authorize release of information contained in this petition, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS records, to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S.</p>
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<p>Pages 15-16, Part 9. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Petition, If Other Than the Petitioner and Spouse</p>	<p>[Page 15]</p> <p>Part 9. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Petition, If Other Than the Petitioner and Spouse</p> <p>If you and/or your spouse (if married) used a preparer to complete this petition, provide the following information about the preparer.</p> <p><i>Preparer’s Full Name</i></p> <p>1. Preparer’s Family Name (Last Name) Preparer’s Given Name (First Name)</p>	<p>Part 9. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Petition, If Other Than the Petitioner and Spouse</p> <p>If you and/or your spouse (if married) used a preparer to complete this petition, provide the following information about the preparer.</p> <p><i>Preparer’s Full Name</i></p> <p>1. Preparer’s Family Name (Last Name) Preparer’s Given Name (First Name)</p>

	<p>2. Preparer's Business or Organization Name (if any)</p> <p>[Page 16]</p> <p><i>Preparer's Mailing Address</i></p> <p>3. Street Number and Name Apt. Ste. Flr. Number City or Town State ZIP Code Province Postal Code Country</p> <p><i>Preparer's Contact Information</i></p> <p>4. Preparer's Daytime Telephone Number 5. Preparer's Mobile Telephone Number (if any) 6. Preparer's Email Address (if any)</p> <p><i>Preparer's Statement</i></p> <p>7. A. I am not an attorney or accredited representative but have prepared this petition on behalf of the petitioner and/or the petitioner's spouse (if married) with the petitioner's and/or the petitioner's spouse's consent.</p> <p>B. I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the petitioner and/or the petitioner's spouse (if married) in this case extends/does not extend beyond the preparation of this petition.</p> <p>[New]</p> <p><i>Preparer's Certification</i></p> <p>By my signature, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this petition at the request of the petitioner and/or the petitioner's spouse (if married). The petitioner and the petitioner's spouse (if married) then reviewed this completed petition and informed me that he or she understands all of the information contained in, and submitted with, his or her petition, including the Petitioner's Certification and the Your Spouse's Certification, and that all of this information is</p>	<p>2. Preparer's Business or Organization Name (if any)</p> <p>[Page 16]</p> <p><i>Preparer's Mailing Address</i></p> <p>3. Street Number and Name Apt. Ste. Flr. Number City or Town State ZIP Code Province Postal Code Country</p> <p><i>Preparer's Contact Information</i></p> <p>4. Preparer's Daytime Telephone Number 5. Preparer's Mobile Telephone Number (if any) 6. Preparer's Email Address (if any)</p> <p><i>Preparer's Statement</i></p> <p>7. A. I am not an attorney or accredited representative but have prepared this petition on behalf of the petitioner and/or the petitioner's spouse (if married) with the petitioner's and/or the petitioner's spouse's consent.</p> <p>B. I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the petitioner and/or the petitioner's spouse (if married) in this case extends/does not extend beyond the preparation of this petition.</p> <p>NOTE: If you are an attorney or accredited representative, you may need to submit a completed Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, or Form G-28I, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney In Matters Outside the Geographical Confines of the United States, with this petition.</p> <p><i>Preparer's Certification</i></p> <p>By my signature, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this petition at the request of the petitioner and/or the petitioner's spouse (if married). The petitioner and the petitioner's spouse (if married) then reviewed this completed petition and informed me that he or she understands all of the information contained in, and submitted with, his or her petition, including the Petitioner's Certification and the Your Spouse's Certification, and that all of this information is</p>
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