

**TABLE OF CHANGES – INSTRUCTIONS**  
**Instructions for Supplement A to Form I-485, Adjustment of Status Under Section 245(i)**  
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<b>Pages 6-8, General Instructions</b>	<p>[page 6]</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>Biometric Services Appointment.</b>            USCIS may require that you appear for an interview or provide fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature at any time to verify your identity, obtain additional information, and conduct background and security checks, including a check of criminal history records maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), before making a decision on your application, petition, or request. After USCIS receives your supplement and ensures it is complete, we will inform you in writing if you need to attend a biometric services appointment. If an appointment is necessary, the notice will provide you the location of your local or designated USCIS Application Support Center (ASC) and the date and time of your appointment.</p>	<p>[page 6]</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>Biometric Services Appointment.</b>            Every individual who is an applicant, petitioner, derivative, beneficiary, or sponsor of an immigration benefit request or other request submitted to USCIS is required to submit biometrics unless USCIS waives or exempts the requirement. You will be notified of the time and place of your appointment if you must appear and you will be provided requirements for rescheduling if necessary. If you fail to provide any biometrics as required, USCIS may deny your application, petition, or request.</p> <p>DHS may store the biometrics submitted by an individual and use or reuse biometrics to conduct background and security checks, including a check of criminal history records maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), verify identity, produce documents, determine eligibility for immigration and naturalization benefits, or to perform any other functions necessary for administering and enforcing immigration and naturalization laws, and any other law within DHS authority.</p>

	<p>If you are required to provide biometrics, at your appointment you must sign an oath reaffirming that:</p> <p>...</p> <p>If you fail to attend your biometric services appointment, USCIS may deny your supplement. For applicants and dependents who appear before an immigration judge, failure to attend a biometric services appointment, without good cause, may result in the immigration judge finding that your application was abandoned, and USCIS may also deny any other application, petition, or request you filed with USCIS.</p> <p>...</p>	<p>If you are required to provide biometrics, at your appointment you must sign an oath reaffirming that:</p> <p>...</p> <p>For applicants and dependents who appear before an immigration judge, failure to attend a biometric services appointment, without good cause, may result in the immigration judge finding that your application was abandoned, and USCIS may also deny any other application, petition, or request you filed with USCIS.</p> <p>...</p>
<p><b>Pages 9, Processing Information</b></p>	<p>[page 9]</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>Requests for Interview.</b> We may request that you appear at a USCIS office for an interview based on your supplement. At the time of any interview or other appearance at a USCIS office, we may require that you provide your fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature to verify your identity and/or update background and security checks.</p> <p>...</p>	<p>[page 9]</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>Requests for Interview.</b> We may request that you appear at a USCIS office for an interview based on your supplement. At the time of any interview or other appearance at a USCIS office, we may require that you provide your <b>biometrics</b> to verify your identity and/or update background and security checks.</p> <p>...</p>