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Pages 3-4, General Instructions	<p>[page 3]</p> <p>...</p> <p>Evidence. At the time of filing, you must submit all evidence and supporting documentation listed in the Specific Instructions and Required Evidence sections of these Instructions.</p> <p>Biometric Services Appointment. USCIS may require that you appear for an interview or provide biometrics (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 or petition. After USCIS receives your application 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, you will be provided a notice with further instructions about how to set up an appointment.</p>	<p>[page 3]</p> <p>...</p> <p>Evidence. At the time of filing, you must submit all evidence and supporting documentation listed in the Specific Instructions and Required Evidence sections of these Instructions.</p> <p>Biometric Services Appointment. 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 submit 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</p>

	<p>If you are required to provide biometrics, at your appointment you must sign an oath reaffirming that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You provided or authorized all information in the application; 2. You reviewed and understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, your application; and 3. All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing. <p>If you fail to attend your biometric services appointment, USCIS may deny your application.</p> <p>[page 3]</p> <p>Copies. You should submit legible photocopies of documents requested, unless the Instructions specifically state that you must submit an original document. USCIS may request an original document at the time of filing or at any time during processing of an application or petition. If USCIS requests an original document from you, it will be returned to you after USCIS determines it no longer needs your original.</p> <p>...</p> <p>2. If you need extra space to complete any item within this application, use the space provided in Part 11. Additional Information or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print the child’s name and Alien Registration Number (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.</p> <p>...</p>	<p>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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You provided or authorized all information in the application; 2. You reviewed and understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, your application; and 3. All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing. <p>[deleted]</p> <p>[page 3]</p> <p>Copies. You should submit legible photocopies of documents requested, unless the Instructions specifically state that you must submit an original document. USCIS may request an original document at the time of filing or at any time during processing of an application or petition. If USCIS requests an original document from you, it will be returned to you after USCIS determines it no longer needs your original.</p> <p>...</p> <p>2. If you need extra space to complete any item within this application, use the space provided in Part 12. Additional Information or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print the child’s name and Alien Registration Number (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.</p> <p>...</p>
<p>Pages 4-9, Specific Instructions</p>	<p>[page 4]</p> <p>Specific Instructions</p> <p>This application is divided into 13 parts.</p> <p>...</p>	<p>[page 4]</p> <p>Specific Instructions</p> <p>This application is divided into 14 parts.</p> <p>...</p>

	<p>Item Number 3. Other Names Used Since Birth (include nicknames, if applicable). Provide any other names the child has used since birth. If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this application, use the space provided in Part 11. Additional Information.</p> <p>...</p> <p>[page 6]</p> <p>Item Number 15. Was there any prior application for citizenship or for a U.S. passport? If the child or someone on behalf of the child previously applied for a Certificate of Citizenship or a U.S. Passport, explain what happened with that application and whether the Certificate of Citizenship or U.S. Passport was or was not issued. If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this application, use the space provided in Part 11. Additional Information.</p> <p>...</p> <p>[new]</p>	<p>Item Number 3. Other Names Used Since Birth (include nicknames, if applicable). Provide any other names the child has used since birth. If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this application, use the space provided in Part 12. Additional Information.</p> <p>...</p> <p>[page 6]</p> <p>Item Number 15. Was there any prior application for citizenship or for a U.S. passport? If the child or someone on behalf of the child previously applied for a Certificate of Citizenship or a U.S. Passport, explain what happened with that application and whether the Certificate of Citizenship or U.S. Passport was or was not issued. If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this application, use the space provided in Part 12. Additional Information.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Part 3. Biographic Information</p> <p>Provide the biographic information requested in Part 3., Item Numbers 1. - 6. Providing this information as part of your application may reduce the time you spend at your USCIS ASC appointment as described in the Biometric Services Appointment section of these Instructions.</p> <p>Item Numbers 1. - 2. Ethnicity and Race. Select the boxes that best describe your ethnicity and race.</p> <p>Categories and Definitions for Ethnicity and Race</p> <p>1. Hispanic or Latino. A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. (NOTE: This category is only included under Ethnicity in Part 3., Item Number 1.)</p> <p>2. White. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.</p>
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	<p>Part 3. Information About the Child’s U.S. Citizen Biological or Adoptive Parent</p> <p>...</p> <p>Item Number 12. Has the U.S. citizen father or mother ever lost U.S.</p>	<p>3. Asian. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.</p> <p>4. Black or African American. A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.</p> <p>5. American Indian or Alaska Native. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.</p> <p>6. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.</p> <p>Item Number 3. Height. Select the values that best match your height in feet and inches. For example, if you are five feet and nine inches, select “5” for feet and “09” for inches. Do not enter your height in meters or centimeters.</p> <p>Item Number 4. Weight. Enter your weight in pounds. If you do not know your weight, or need to enter a weight under 30 pounds or over 699 pounds, enter “000.” Do not enter your weight in kilograms.</p> <p>Item Number 5. Eye Color. Select the box that best describes the color of your eyes.</p> <p>Item Number 6. Hair Color. Select the box that best describes the color of your hair.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Part 4. Information About the Child’s U.S. Citizen Biological or Adoptive Parent</p> <p>...</p> <p>Item Number 12. Has the U.S. citizen father or mother ever lost U.S.</p>
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If the person who helped prepare this application is an attorney or accredited representative, he or she may also 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, along with your application.</p> <p>[page 9]</p> <p>Part 11. Additional Information</p> <p>Item Numbers 1. - 6. If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this application, use the space provided in Part 11. Additional Information. If you need more space than what is provided in Part 11., you may make copies of Part 11. to complete and file with your application, or attach a separate sheet of paper. 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	<p>13. until a USCIS Officer instructs you to do so at the interview.</p> <p>Part 12. Affidavit (At the time of Interview)</p> <p>...</p> <p>Part 13. USCIS Officer Report and Recommendation</p> <p>...</p> <p>We recommend that you print or save a copy of your completed application to review in the future and for your records.</p>	<p>14. until a USCIS Officer instructs you to do so at the interview.</p> <p>Part 13. Affidavit (At the time of Interview)</p> <p>...</p> <p>Part 14. USCIS Officer Report and Recommendation</p> <p>...</p> <p>[page 10]</p> <p>We recommend that you print or save a copy of your completed application to review in the future and for your records. We recommend that you review your copy of your completed application before you go to your biometric services appointment at a USCIS ASC. At your appointment, USCIS will permit you to complete the application process only if you are able to confirm, under penalty of perjury, that all of the information in your application is complete, true, and correct. If you are not able to make that attestation in good faith at that time, USCIS will require you to return for another appointment.</p>
<p>Pages 9-12, What Evidence Must You Submit?</p>	<p>[page 9]</p> <p>...</p> <p>Photographs. The applicant must submit two identical color passport-style photographs of the child taken within 30 days of filing this application. The photos must have a white to off-white background, be printed on thin paper with a glossy finish, and be unmounted and unretouched.</p> <p>...</p>	<p>[page 10]</p> <p>...</p> <p>Photographs. Only children who reside outside the United States must submit two identical color passport-style photographs of themselves taken recently. The photos must have a white to off-white background, be printed on thin paper with a glossy finish, and be unmounted and unretouched.</p> <p>...</p>
<p>Pages 12-13, What Is the Filing Fee?</p>	<p>[page 12]</p> <p>What Is the Filing Fee?</p> <p>The fee for filing Form N-600K is \$1,170.</p> <p>...</p>	<p>[page 13]</p> <p>What Is the Filing Fee?</p> <p>The fee for filing Form N-600K is \$1,170. A biometric services fee of \$85 is also required.</p> <p>...</p>

<p>Page 16, Paperwork Reduction Act</p>	<p>[page 16]</p> <p>Paperwork Reduction Act</p> <p>An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 2 hours 5 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the application, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the application. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, 20 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20529-2140; OMB No. 1615-0087. Do not mail the completed Form N-600K to this address.</p>	<p>[page 16]</p> <p>Paperwork Reduction Act</p> <p>An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 2 hours 5 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the application, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the application. The collection of biometrics is estimated to require 3 hours and 40 minutes. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, 20 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20529-2140; OMB No. 1615-0087. Do not mail the completed Form N-600K to this address.</p>
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