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	<p>1. I am filing this Form I-485 as a (select only one box):</p> <p>Principal applicant Derivative applicant</p> <p>NOTE: Attach a copy of the Form I-797 receipt or approval notice for the underlying petition or application, as appropriate.</p> <p>I am applying as a principal or derivative applicant to register lawful permanent residence or adjust status to that of a lawful permanent resident based on the following immigrant category (select only one category). (See the Form I-485 Instructions for more information, including any Additional Instructions that relate to the immigrant category you select.):</p> <p>Family-based</p> <p>2.a. Immediate relative spouse of a U.S. citizen, parent of a U.S. citizen if the U.S. citizen is 21 years of age or older, and unmarried child under 21 years of age of a U.S. citizen, Form I-130</p> <p>2.b. Other relative of a U.S. citizen or relative of a lawful permanent resident under the family-based preference categories, Form I-130</p> <p>2.c. Individual admitted to the United States as a fiancé(e) or child of a fiancé(e) of a U.S. citizen, Form I-129F (K-1/K-2 Nonimmigrant)</p> <p>2.d. Widow or widower of a U.S. citizen, Form I-360</p> <p>2.e. VAWA self-petitioner, Form I-360</p> <p>2.f. Spouse, child, or parent of a deceased U.S. active duty service member in the armed forces under the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), Form I-130 or Form I-360</p> <p>Employment-based</p> <p>3.a. Alien worker, Form I-140 (if you select this box, you must answer Item Number 9.a.)</p> <p>3.b. Alien entrepreneur, Form I-526</p> <p>Special Immigrant</p> <p>4.a. Religious worker, Form I-360</p> <p>4.b. Special immigrant juvenile, Form I-360</p> <p>4.c. Certain Afghan or Iraqi national, Form I-360</p>	<p>[Delete]</p> <p>NOTE: Attach a copy of the Form I-797 receipt or approval notice for the underlying petition or application, as appropriate.</p> <p>I am applying to register lawful permanent residence or adjust status to that of a lawful permanent resident based on the following immigrant category (select only one box). (See the Form I-485 Instructions for more information, including any Additional Instructions that relate to the immigrant category you select.):</p> <p>1.a. Family-based</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Immediate relative of a U.S. citizen, Form I-130</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other relative of a U.S. citizen or relative of a lawful permanent resident under the family-based preference categories, Form I-130</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Person admitted to the United States as a fiancé(e) or child of a fiancé(e) of a U.S. citizen, Form I-129F (K-1/K-2 Nonimmigrant)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Widow or widower of a U.S. citizen, Form I-360</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> VAWA self-petitioner, Form I-360</p> <p>[Delete]</p> <p>1.b. Employment-based</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Alien worker, Form I-140</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Alien entrepreneur, Form I-526</p> <p>1.c. Special Immigrant</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Religious worker, Form I-360</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Special immigrant juvenile, Form I-360</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certain Afghan or Iraqi national, Form I-360</p>
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	<p>10. Regardless of the immigrant category you are adjusting under, do you hold: VAWA self-petitioner status</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes/No</p> <p>Victim of Qualifying Criminal Activity (U nonimmigrant) status</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes/No</p> <p>Human trafficking victim (T nonimmigrant) status</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes/No</p> <p>INA Section 245(i)</p> <p>11. Are you applying for adjustment based on the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) section 245(i)? Yes/No</p> <p>NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 10., you must have selected a family-based, employment-based, special immigrant, or Diversity Visa immigrant category listed above in Item Numbers 2.a. - 8.e. as the basis for your application for adjustment of status. Fill out the rest of this application and Supplement A to Form I-485, Adjustment of Status Under Section 245(i) (Supplement A). For detailed filing instructions, read the Form I-485 Instructions (including any Additional Instructions that relate to the immigrant category that you selected in Item Numbers 2.a. - 8.e.) and Supplement A Instructions.</p> <p>Information About Your Immigrant Category</p> <p>If you are the principal applicant, provide the following information.</p> <p>12. Receipt Number of Underlying Petition (if any)</p> <p>13. Priority Date from Underlying Petition (if any) (mm/dd/yyyy)</p> <p>[Page 5]</p> <p>If you are a derivative applicant (the spouse or unmarried child under 21 years of age of a principal applicant), provide the following information for the principal applicant.</p> <p>Principal Applicant's Name</p> <p>14.a. Family Name (Last Name)</p>	<p>2. Are you applying for adjustment based on the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) section 245(i)?</p> <p>Yes No</p> <p>NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 2., you must have selected a family-based, employment-based, special immigrant, or Diversity Visa immigrant category listed above in Item Numbers 1.a. - 1.g. as the basis for your application for adjustment of status. Fill out the rest of this application and Supplement A to Form I-485, Adjustment of Status Under Section 245(i) (Supplement A). For detailed filing instructions, read the Form I-485 Instructions (including any Additional Instructions that relate to the immigrant category that you selected in Item Numbers 1.a. - 1.g.) and Supplement A Instructions.</p> <p>[Page 4]</p> <p>Information About Your Immigrant Category</p> <p>If you are the principal applicant, provide the following information.</p> <p>3. Receipt Number of Underlying Petition (if any)</p> <p>4. Priority Date from Underlying Petition (if any) (mm/dd/yyyy)</p> <p>If you are a derivative applicant (the spouse or unmarried child under 21 years of age of a principal applicant), provide the following information for the principal applicant.</p> <p>Principal Applicant's Name</p> <p>5.a. Family Name (Last Name)</p>
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	<p>14.b. Given Name(First Name) 14.c. Middle Name</p> <p>15. Principal Applicant's A-Number (if any)</p> <p>16. Principal Applicant's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)</p> <p>17. Receipt Number of Principal's Underlying Petition (if any)</p> <p>18. Priority Date of Principal Applicant's Underlying Petition (if any) (mm/dd/yyyy)</p>	<p>5.b. Given Name(First Name) 5.c. Middle Name</p> <p>6. Principal Applicant's A-Number (if any)</p> <p>7. Principal Applicant's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)</p> <p>8. Receipt Number of Principal's Underlying Petition (if any)</p> <p>9. Priority Date of Principal Applicant's Underlying Petition (if any) (mm/dd/yyyy)</p>
<p>Page 8-9, Part 5. Information About Your Marital History</p>	<p>[Page 8]</p> <p>Part 5. Information About Your Marital History</p> <p>1. What is your current marital status?</p> <p>Single, Never Married Married Divorced Widowed Marriage Annulled Legally Separated</p> <p>2. If you are married, is your spouse a current member of the U.S. armed forces or U.S. Coast Guard? N/A Yes No</p> <p>3. How many times have you been married (including annulled marriages and marriages to the same individual)?</p> <p>...</p>	<p>[Page 8]</p> <p>Part 5. Information About Your Marital History</p> <p>1. What is your current marital status?</p> <p>Single, Never Married Married Divorced Widowed Marriage Annulled Legally Separated</p> <p>2. If you are married, is your spouse a current member of the U.S. armed forces or U.S. Coast Guard? N/A Yes No</p> <p>3. How many times have you been married (including annulled marriages and marriages to the same person)?</p> <p>...</p>
<p>Page 10-16, Part 8. General Eligibility and Inadmissibility Grounds</p>	<p>[Page 10]</p> <p>Part 8. General Eligibility and Inadmissibility Grounds</p> <p>...</p> <p>NOTE: If you answered “Yes” to any part of Item Numbers 52. - 60., explain what occurred, including the dates and location of the circumstances, in the space provided in Part 14. Additional Information.</p> <p>[New]</p>	<p>[Page 9]</p> <p>Part 8. General Eligibility and Inadmissibility Grounds</p> <p>...</p> <p>NOTE: If you answered “Yes” to any part of Item Numbers 52. - 60., explain what occurred, including the dates and location of the circumstances, in the space provided in Part 14. Additional Information.</p> <p>Public Assistance</p> <p>61. Have you received public assistance in the United States from any source, including the U.S. Government or any state, county, city, or municipality (other than emergency medical</p>

	<p>Public Charge</p> <p>Those who are subject to the public ground of inadmissibility under INA section 212(a)(4) must complete Form I-944, Declaration of Self-Sufficiency, and may also have to submit Form I-864, Affidavit of Support under Section 213A of the INA. Answer the questions below to determine whether you need to submit these forms together with this Form I-485.</p> <p>Declaration of Self-Sufficiency (Form I-944)</p> <p>61. Are you exempt from the public charge ground of inadmissibility? Yes/No</p> <p>To determine if you are exempt from the public charge ground of inadmissibility, and therefore exempt from filing Form I-944, read the Form I-485 Instructions, What Evidence Must You Submit, Item Number 9. Public Charge: Declaration of Self-Sufficiency (Form I-944) and Affidavit of Support Under Section 213A of the INA (Form I-864). If you answered “Yes” to Item Number 61., and proceed to Item Number 63.a. If you answered “No,” complete Form I-944 and include it with your Form I-485 filing, and proceed to Item Number 62.a.</p> <p>Affidavit of Support Under Section 213A of the INA (Form I-864)</p> <p>You may need to file Form I-864. For more information, read the Form I-485 Instructions, What Evidence Must You Submit, Item Number 9. Public Charge: Declaration of Self-Sufficiency (Form I-944) and Affidavit of Support Under INA section 213A (Form I-864).</p> <p>I am EXEMPT from filing Form I-864 because:</p> <p>62.a. [] I have earned or can receive credit for 40 qualifying quarters (credits) of work in the United States (as defined by the Social Security Act (SSA)). (Attach your SSA earnings statements. Do not count any quarters during</p>	<p>treatment)?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>62. Are you likely to receive public assistance in the future in the United States from any source, including the U.S. Government or any state, county, city, or municipality (other than emergency medical treatment)?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>[Delete]</p>
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which you received a means-tested public benefit).

62.b. [] I am under 18 years of age, unmarried, immigrating as the child of a U.S. citizen, am not likely to become a public charge and will automatically become a U.S. citizen under INA section 320 upon my admission to the United States.

62.c. [] I am applying under the widow or widower of a U.S. citizen (Form I-360) immigrant category.

62.d. [] I am applying under an alien worker (Form I-140) employment-based preference immigrant category and both of the following apply:

- (1) I am not a relative of the Form I-140 petitioner; and
- (2) I do not have a relative with a significant ownership interest (at least five percent) in the business that filed the Form I-140.

62.e. [] I am applying under the alien entrepreneur (Form I-526) immigrant category.

62.f. [] I am applying under the human trafficking victim (T nonimmigrant) immigrant category (INA section 245(l)).

62.g. [] I am applying under a category other than the human trafficking victim (T nonimmigrant) category (INA section 245(l)), or as an alien worker under the employment-based preference categories where a relative filed Form I-140 for me or has a five percent or more ownership interest in the business that filed Form I-140, and I either have a pending application for T nonimmigrant status or I am an individual who is in valid T nonimmigrant status,

NOTE: If, at the time of the adjudication of the adjustment application, your Form I-914 is longer pending a decision or you are no longer in valid T nonimmigrant status, you may be required to submit a Form I-944 and Form I-864.

62.h. [] I am applying under the victim of qualifying criminal activity (U nonimmigrant) immigrant category (INA section 245(m)).

	<p>62.i. <input type="checkbox"/> I am applying under a category other than the victim of qualifying criminal activity (U nonimmigrant) category under INA section 245(m) or as an alien worker under the employment-based preference categories where a relative filed Form I-140 for me or has a five percent or more ownership interest in the business that filed Form I-140, but I either have a pending petition for U nonimmigrant status or I am an individual who is granted U nonimmigrant status.</p> <p>NOTE: If, at the time of the adjudication of the Form I-485, your Form I-918 is no longer pending a decision or you are no longer in valid U nonimmigrant status, you may be required to submit a Form I-944 and a Form I-864.</p> <p>62.j. <input type="checkbox"/> I am applying under the diplomat or high ranking official unable to return home (Section 13 of the Act of September 11, 1957) immigrant category.</p> <p>62.k. <input type="checkbox"/> I am a law enforcement officer filing this Form I-485 for an S nonimmigrant immigrant (or a qualifying family member).</p> <p>62.l. <input type="checkbox"/> I am applying under the Diversity Visa program immigrant category.</p> <p>62.m. <input type="checkbox"/> I am applying under one of the following special immigrant categories (select one):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Armed Forces (also known as the Six and Six program) <input type="checkbox"/> Panama Canal Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Certain broadcasters <input type="checkbox"/> G-4 or NATO-6 employees and their family members <input type="checkbox"/> International employees of the U.S. Government abroad <input type="checkbox"/> Religious workers <input type="checkbox"/> Certain physicians <input type="checkbox"/> Employed by or on behalf of the U.S. government <p>62.n. <input type="checkbox"/> I am applying under the Amerasian Act (October 22, 1982)</p> <p><i>Illegal Entries and Other Immigration Violations</i></p> <p>...</p>	<p>[No change]</p> <p>...</p>
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