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<p><b>Pages 2-3, Part 3. Information About the Immigrants You Are Sponsoring</b></p>	<p>[Page 2]</p> <p><b>Part 3. Information About the Immigrants You Are Sponsoring</b></p> <p>...</p> <p>[Page 3]</p> <p><b>29.</b> Enter the total number of immigrants you are sponsoring on this affidavit which includes the principal immigrant listed in <b>Part 2.</b>, any immigrants listed in <b>Part 3., Item Numbers 1. - 28.</b> and (if applicable), any immigrants listed for these questions in <b>Part 11. Additional Information.</b> Do not count the principal immigrant if you are only sponsoring family members entering more than 6 months after the principal immigrant.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Military Service (To be completed by petitioner sponsors only.)</p> <p><b>14.</b> I am currently on <b>active duty</b> in the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. Coast Guard. Yes No</p>	<p>[no changes]</p> <p>[Page 3]</p> <p><b>29.</b> Enter the total number of immigrants you are sponsoring on this affidavit which includes the principal immigrant listed in <b>Part 2.</b>, any immigrants listed in <b>Part 3., Item Numbers 1. - 28.</b> and (if applicable), any immigrants listed for these questions in <b>Part 12. Additional Information.</b> Do not count the principal immigrant if you are only sponsoring family members entering more than 6 months after the principal immigrant.</p> <p>[no changes]</p> <p>Military Service (To be completed by petitioner sponsors only.)</p> <p><b>14.</b> I am currently on <b>active duty (other than active duty for training)</b> in the U.S. Armed Forces. Yes No</p>
<p><b>Page 4, Part 5. Sponsor's Household Size</b></p>	<p>[Page 4]</p> <p><b>Part 5. Sponsor's Household Size</b></p> <p><b>NOTE: Do not count any member of your household more than once.</b></p> <p><b>Persons you are sponsoring in this affidavit:</b></p> <p><b>1.</b> Provide the number you entered in <b>Part 3.</b>,</p>	<p>[Page 4]</p> <p><b>Part 5. Sponsor's Household Size</b></p> <p><b>NOTE: Do not count any member of your household more than once.</b></p> <p><b>Persons you are sponsoring in this affidavit:</b></p> <p><b>1.</b> Provide the number you entered in <b>Part 3.</b>,</p>

	<p><b>Item Number 29.</b></p> <p><b>Persons NOT sponsored in this affidavit:</b></p> <p>2. Yourself. 1</p> <p>3. If you are currently married, enter "1" for your spouse.</p> <p>4. If you have dependent children, enter the number here.</p> <p>5. If you have any other dependents, enter the number here.</p> <p>6. If you have sponsored any other persons on Form I-864 or Form I-864EZ who are now lawful permanent residents, enter the number here.</p> <p>7. <b>OPTIONAL:</b> If you have siblings, parents, or adult children with the same principal residence who are combining their income with yours by submitting Form I-864A, enter the number here.</p> <p>8. Add together <b>Part 5., Item Numbers 1. - 7.</b> and enter the number here.</p> <p><b>Household Size:</b></p>	<p><b>Item Number 29.</b></p> <p><b>Persons NOT sponsored in this affidavit:</b></p> <p>2. Yourself. 1</p> <p>3. If you are currently married, enter "1" for your spouse.</p> <p>4. If you have dependent children, enter the number here.</p> <p>5. If you have any other dependents, enter the number here.</p> <p>6. If you have sponsored any other persons on Form I-864, <b>I-864A</b>, or Form I-864EZ who <b>either have pending applications for permanent residence or are now lawful permanent residents and for whom your support obligation has NOT ended</b>, enter the number here. [deleted]</p> <p>7. Add together <b>Part 5., Item Numbers 1. - 6.</b> and enter the number here.</p> <p><b>Household Size:</b></p>
<p><b>New</b></p>	<p>[New]</p>	<p><b>[Page x]</b></p> <p><b>Part 6. Previously Executed Form I-864, Form I-864EZ, or Form I-864A</b></p> <p>1. I have executed a Form I-864, Form I-864EZ, or Form I-864A for any individuals other than those named on this form. Y/N</p> <p>2. I executed a Form I-864, Form I-864EZ, or Form I-864A on behalf of the following individuals and my support obligation for these individuals has <b>NOT</b> ended:</p> <p><b>Sponsored Individual 1</b></p> <p>3.a. Family Name (Last Name)</p> <p>3.b. Given Name (First Name)</p> <p>3.c. Middle Name</p> <p>4. Date of Birth</p> <p>5. A-Number</p> <p><b>Sponsored Individual 2</b></p> <p>6.a. Family Name (Last Name)</p> <p>6.b. Given Name (First Name)</p> <p>6.c. Middle Name</p> <p>7. Date of Birth</p> <p>8. A-Number</p> <p>9. Have you ever had to reimburse an agency for any means-tested public benefits issued to a sponsored immigrant on whose behalf you executed Form I-864, Form I-864EZ, or Form I-</p>

		<p>864A? Y/N</p> <p>If you answered “Yes” to <b>Item Number 9.</b>, provide an explanation, including the name of the agency that you reimbursed and the amount you had to reimburse, in <b>Part 12. Additional Information.</b> Provide evidence that you have fully reimbursed the amount owed.</p> <p><b>10.</b> Have you ever had a judgment entered against you for failing to fulfill your obligation under Form I-864, Form I-864EZ, or Form I-864A? Y/N</p> <p>If you answered “Yes” to <b>Item Number 10.</b>, provide a certified copy of the judgment against you.</p>
<p><b>Page 4, Part 6. Sponsor’s Employment and Income</b></p>	<p>[Page 4]</p> <p><b>Part 6. Sponsor’s Employment and Income</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Employed as a/an</li> <li>2. Name of Employer 1</li> <li>3. Name of Employer 2 (if applicable)</li> <li>4. Self-Employed as a/an (Occupation)</li> <li>5. Retired Since (mm/dd/yyyy)</li> <li>6. Unemployed Since (mm/dd/yyyy)</li> <li>7. My current individual annual income is: \$</li> </ol> <p><b>Income you are using from any other person who was counted in your household size, including, in certain conditions, the intending immigrant. (See Form I-864 Instructions.) Please indicate name, relationship, and income.</b></p> <p><b>Person 1</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Name</li> <li>9. Relationship</li> <li>10. Current Income \$</li> </ol> <p><b>Person 2</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. Name</li> <li>12. Relationship</li> <li>13. Current Income \$</li> </ol> <p><b>Person 3</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14. Name</li> <li>15. Relationship</li> <li>16. Current Income \$</li> </ol> <p><b>Person 4</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17. Name</li> <li>18. Relationship</li> <li>19. Current Income \$</li> </ol> <p>[Page 5]</p> <p><b>For USCIS Use Only</b></p>	<p>[Page 4]</p> <p><b>Part 7. Sponsor’s Employment and Income</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Employed as a/an</li> <li>2. Name of Employer 1</li> <li>3. Name of Employer 2 (if applicable)</li> <li>4. Self-Employed as a/an (Occupation)</li> <li>5. Retired Since (mm/dd/yyyy)</li> <li>6. Unemployed Since (mm/dd/yyyy)</li> <li>7. My current individual annual income is: \$</li> </ol> <p><b>Income you are using from your spouse, and, in certain conditions, the intending immigrant. (See Form I-864 Instructions.) Please indicate name, relationship, and income.</b></p> <p><b>Person 1</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Name</li> <li>9. Relationship</li> <li>10. Current Income \$</li> </ol> <p><b>Person 2</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. Name</li> <li>12. Relationship</li> <li>13. Current Income \$</li> </ol> <p>[deleted]</p> <p>[Page 5]</p> <p><b>For USCIS Use Only</b></p>

	<p><b>Household Size</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Other</p> <p><b>Poverty Guideline</b> Year: 20 Poverty Line: \$</p> <p><b>Remarks</b></p> <p><b>20. My Current Annual Household Income</b> (Total all lines from Part 6. Item Numbers 7., 10., 13., 16., and 19.; the total will be compared to Federal Poverty Guidelines on Form I-864P.) \$</p> <p><b>21.</b> The people listed in <b>Item Numbers 8., 11., 14., and 17.</b> have completed Form I-864A. I am filing along with this affidavit all necessary Form I-864As completed by these people.</p> <p><b>22.</b> One or more of the people listed in <b>Item Numbers 8., 11., 14., and 17.</b> do not need to complete Form I-864A because he or she is the intending immigrant and has no accompanying dependents. Name</p> <p><b>Federal Income Tax Return Information</b> <b>23.a.</b> Have you filed a Federal income tax return for each of the three most recent tax years? Yes No</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> You <b>MUST</b> attach a photocopy or transcript of your Federal income tax return for only the most recent tax year.</p> <p><b>23.b.</b> (Optional) I have attached photocopies or transcripts of my Federal income tax returns for my second and third most recent tax years.</p> <p>My total income (adjusted gross income on Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 1040EZ) as reported on my Federal income tax returns for the most recent three years was:</p> <p><b>24.a.</b> Most Recent Tax Year Total Income \$ <b>24.b.</b> 2nd Most Recent <b>24.c.</b> 3rd Most Recent</p> <p><b>25.</b> I was not required to file a Federal income tax return as my income was below the IRS required level and I have attached evidence to support this.</p>	<p><b>Household Size</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Other</p> <p><b>Poverty Guideline</b> Year: 20 Poverty Line: \$</p> <p><b>Remarks</b></p> <p><b>14. My Current Annual Household Income</b> (Total all lines from Part 6. Item Numbers 7., 10., and 13.; the total will be compared to Federal Poverty Guidelines on Form I-864P.) \$</p> <p><b>15. My spouse has executed</b> Form I-864A. I am filing along with this <b>affidavit the</b> necessary Form <b>I-864A</b> completed by <b>my spouse.</b></p> <p><b>16. One of</b> the people listed in <b>Item Numbers 8., and 11. does</b> not need to <b>execute</b> Form I-864A because he or she is the intending immigrant and has no accompanying dependents. Name</p> <p><b>Federal Income Tax Return Information</b> <b>17.</b> Have you filed a Federal income tax return for each of the three most recent tax years? Yes No</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> You <b>MUST</b> <b>attach Internal Revenue Service (IRS)-issued certified copies or transcripts</b> of your Federal income tax return <b>for the three</b> most recent tax years.</p> <p>[deleted]</p> <p><b>My</b> total income (adjusted gross income on Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 1040EZ) as reported on my Federal income tax returns for the most recent three years was:</p> <p><b>18.a.</b> Most Recent Tax Year Total Income \$ <b>18.b.</b> 2nd Most Recent <b>18.c.</b> 3rd Most Recent</p> <p><b>19.</b> I was not required to file a Federal income tax return as my income was below the IRS required level and I have attached evidence to support this.</p> <p><b>Sponsor's Bank Account Information</b></p> <p>Account Type <b>20.a.</b> Checking <b>20.b.</b> Savings</p>
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<p><b>Page 5, Part 7. Use of Assets to Supplement Income (Optional)</b></p>	<p>[Page 5]</p> <p><b>Part 7. Use of Assets to Supplement Income (Optional)</b></p> <p>If your income, or the total income for you and your household, from <b>Part 6., Item Numbers 20.</b> or <b>24.a. - 24.c.</b>, exceeds the Federal Poverty Guidelines for your household size, <b>YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED</b> to complete this <b>Part 7.</b> Skip to <b>Part 8.</b></p> <p><b>Your Assets (Optional)</b></p> <p><b>1.</b> Enter the balance of all savings and checking accounts. \$</p> <p><b>2.</b> Enter the net cash value of real-estate holdings. (Net value means current assessed value minus mortgage debt.) \$</p> <p><b>3.</b> Enter the net cash value of all stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, and any other assets not already included in <b>Item Number 1.</b> or <b>Item Number 2.</b> \$</p>	<p>[Page 5]</p> <p><b>Part 8. Use of Assets to Supplement Income (Optional)</b></p> <p>If your income, or the total income for you and your household, from <b>Part 7., Item Number 14,</b> exceeds the Federal Poverty Guidelines for your household size, <b>YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED</b> to complete this <b>Part 8.</b> Skip to <b>Part 9.</b></p> <p><b>Your Assets (Optional)</b></p> <p><b>1.</b> Enter the balance of all savings and checking accounts. \$</p> <p><b>2.</b> Enter the net cash value of real-estate holdings. (Net value means current assessed value minus mortgage debt.) \$</p> <p><b>3.</b> Enter the net cash value of all stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, and any other assets not already included in <b>Item Number 1.</b> or <b>Item Number 2.</b> \$</p>

<p><b>4.</b> Add together <b>Item Numbers 1. - 3.</b> and enter the number here. <b>TOTAL: \$</b></p> <p><b>Assets from Form I-864A, Part 4., Item Number 3.d., for:</b>  <b>5.a.</b> Name of Relative  <b>5.b.</b> Your household member's assets from Form I-864A(optional). \$</p> <p><b>Assets of the principal sponsored immigrant (optional).</b>  The principal sponsored immigrant is the person listed in <b>Part 2., Item Numbers 1.a. - 1.c.</b> Only include the assets if the principal immigrant is being sponsored by this affidavit of support.  <b>6.</b> Enter the balance of the sponsored immigrant's savings and checking accounts. \$  <b>7.</b> Enter the net cash value of all the principal immigrant's real estate holdings. (Net value means investment value minus mortgage debt.) \$  <b>8.</b> Enter the current cash value of the principal immigrant's stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, and other assets not included in <b>Item Number 6.</b> or <b>Item Number 7.</b> \$</p> <p><b>[Page 6]</b></p> <p><b>For USCIS Use Only</b></p> <p><b>Household Size</b>  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Other</p> <p><b>Poverty Guideline</b>  Year: 20  Poverty Line: \$</p> <p><b>Sponsor's Household Income (Page 5, Line 10) \$</b>  <i>The total value of all assets, line 10, must equal 5 times (3 times for spouses and children of USC's, or 1 time for orphans to be formally adopted in the U.S.) the difference between the poverty guidelines and the sponsor's household income, line 10.</i></p> <p><b>Remarks</b></p> <p><b>9.</b> Add together <b>Item Numbers 6. - 8.</b> and enter the number here. \$</p> <p><b>Total Value of Assets</b>  <b>10.</b> Add together <b>Item Numbers 4., 5.b., and 9.</b> and enter the number here. <b>TOTAL: \$</b></p>	<p><b>4.</b> Add together <b>Item Numbers 1. - 3.</b> and enter the number here. <b>TOTAL: \$</b></p> <p><b>Assets from Form I-864A, Part 4., Item Number 3.d., for:</b>  <b>5.a.</b> Name of Relative  <b>5.b.</b> Your household member's assets from Form I-864A(optional). \$</p> <p><b>Assets of the principal sponsored immigrant (optional).</b>  The principal sponsored immigrant is the person listed in <b>Part 2., Item Numbers 1.a. - 1.c.</b> Only include the assets if the principal immigrant is being sponsored by this affidavit of support.  <b>6.</b> Enter the balance of the sponsored immigrant's savings and checking accounts. \$  <b>7.</b> Enter the net cash value of all the principal immigrant's real estate holdings. 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(Net value means investment value minus mortgage debt.) \$  <b>8.</b> Enter the current cash value of the principal immigrant's stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, and other assets not included in <b>Item Number 6.</b> or <b>Item Number 7.</b> \$</p> <p><b>[Page 6]</b></p> <p><b>For USCIS Use Only</b></p> <p><b>Household Size</b>  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Other</p> <p><b>Poverty Guideline</b>  Year: 20  Poverty Line: \$</p> <p><b>Sponsor's Household Income (Page 5, Line 10) \$</b>  <i>The total value of all assets, line 10, must equal 5 times (3 times for spouses and children of USC's, or 1 time for orphans or <b>Convention adoptee considered to be coming to the United States for adoption</b>) the difference between the poverty guidelines and the sponsor's household income, line 10.</i></p> <p><b>Remarks</b></p> <p><b>9.</b> Add together <b>Item Numbers 6. - 8.</b> and enter the number here. \$</p> <p><b>Total Value of Assets</b>  <b>10.</b> Add together <b>Item Numbers 4., 5.b., and 9.</b> and enter the number here. <b>TOTAL: \$</b></p>
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<p><b>Sponsor's Contract, Statement, Contact Information, Declaration, Certification, and Signature</b></p>	<p><b>Part 8. Sponsor's Contract, Statement, Contact Information, Declaration, Certification, and Signature</b></p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Read the <b>Penalties</b> section of the Form I-864 Instructions before completing this part.</p> <p><b>Sponsor's Contract</b> Please note that, by signing this Form I-864, you agree to assume certain specific obligations under the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) and other Federal laws. The following paragraphs describe those obligations. Please read the following information carefully before you sign Form I-864. If you do not understand the obligations, you may wish to consult an attorney or accredited representative.</p>	<p><b>Part 9. Sponsor's Contract, Statement, Contact Information, Declaration, Certification, and Signature</b></p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Read the <b>Penalties</b> section of the Form I-864 Instructions before completing this part.</p> <p><b>Sponsor's Contract</b> Please note that, by signing this Form I-864, you agree to assume certain specific obligations under the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) and other Federal laws. The following paragraphs describe those obligations. Please read the following information carefully before you sign Form I-864. If you do not understand the obligations, you may wish to consult an attorney or accredited representative.</p> <p><b>What if I have received a means-tested public benefit in the past 36 months of filing this Form I-864?</b> In general, if you are a sponsor and have received a means-tested public benefit within 36 months of filing this Form I-864, you will be not be able to meet the income requirements of a sponsor under INA 213A(f)(1)(E). If you are the petitioning sponsor or substitute sponsor, you are still required to execute Form I-864, but the intending immigrant must submit Form I-864 executed by a joint sponsor who has not received any means-tested public benefit within 36 months of the joint sponsor completing that Form I-864 in order for the intending immigrant to avoid being found inadmissible.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> This requirement to have a joint sponsor execute a Form I-864 due to receipt of means-tested public benefits only applies to means-tested public benefits that you, the petitioning sponsor, received on or after [EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE].</p> <p>If a petitioning sponsor who is on active duty (other than active duty for training) in the U.S. Armed Forces received means-tested public benefits within 36 months of submitting Form I-864, but is sponsoring his or her spouse or child under section 204 of the INA, a joint sponsor is not required due to receipt of means-tested public benefits. A joint sponsor would be required if the petitioning sponsor cannot demonstrate the means to maintain income at least 100 percent of the FPG.</p> <p><b>What if I have had a judgment entered against me for failing to fulfill my obligations under a previous Form I-864, Form I-864EZ, or Form I-864A?</b> If you have previously defaulted on a support obligation, as shown by a court judgment</p>
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	<p><b>What is the Legal Effect of My Signing Form I-864?</b>  If you sign Form I-864 on behalf of any person (called the intending immigrant) who is applying for an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to a lawful permanent resident, and that intending immigrant submits Form I-864 to the U.S. Government with his or her application for an immigrant visa or adjustment of status, under INA section 213A, these actions create a contract between you and the U.S. Government. The intending immigrant becoming a lawful permanent resident is the consideration for the contract.</p> <p>Under this contract, you agree that, in deciding whether the intending immigrant can establish that he or she is not inadmissible to the United States as a person likely to become a public charge, the U.S. Government can consider your income and assets as available for the support of the intending immigrant.</p> <p><b>What If I Choose Not to Sign Form I-864?</b>  The U.S. Government cannot make you sign Form I-864 if you do not want to do so. But if you do not sign Form I-864, the intending immigrant may not become a lawful permanent resident in the United States.</p> <p><b>What Does Signing Form I-864 Require Me To Do?</b>  If an intending immigrant becomes a lawful permanent resident in the United States based on a Form I-864 that you have signed, then, until your obligations under Form I-864 terminate, you must:</p> <p><b>A.</b> Provide the intending immigrant any support necessary to maintain him or her at an income that is at least 125 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for his or her household size (100 percent if you are the petitioning sponsor and are on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. Coast Guard, and the person is your husband, wife, or unmarried</p>	<p>ordering you to repay a means-tested public benefit paid to an alien to whom you have or had a support obligation as a sponsor or household member, you will be considered unable to meet the income requirements of a sponsor for purposes of this Form I-864. If you are the petitioning sponsor or a substitute sponsor, you are still required to execute the affidavit of support, but a joint sponsor who has not previously defaulted on an affidavit of support obligation and who can demonstrate the means to maintain income at the applicable threshold must execute an additional affidavit of support for the intending immigrant to avoid being found inadmissible.</p> <p><b>What is the Legal Effect of My Signing Form I-864?</b>  If you sign Form I-864 on behalf of any person (called the intending immigrant) who is applying for an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to a lawful permanent resident, and that intending immigrant submits Form I-864 to the U.S. Government with his or her application for an immigrant visa or adjustment of status, under INA section 213A, these actions create a contract between you and the U.S. Government. The intending immigrant becoming a lawful permanent resident is the consideration for the contract.</p> <p>Under this contract, you agree that, in deciding whether the intending immigrant can establish that he or she is not inadmissible to the United States as a person likely to become a public charge, the U.S. Government can consider your income and assets as available for the support of the intending immigrant.</p> <p><b>What If I Choose Not to Sign Form I-864?</b>  The U.S. Government cannot make you sign Form I-864 if you do not want to do so. But if you do not sign Form I-864, the intending immigrant may not become a lawful permanent resident in the United States.</p> <p><b>What Does Signing Form I-864 Require Me To Do?</b>  If an intending immigrant becomes a lawful permanent resident in the United States based on a Form I-864 that you have signed, then, until your obligations under Form I-864 terminate, you must:</p> <p><b>A.</b> Provide the intending immigrant any support necessary to maintain him or her at an income that is at least 125 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for his or her household size (100 percent if you are <b>the sponsor</b> and are on active duty in the U.S. Armed <b>Forces</b>, and the person is your husband, wife, or unmarried child under 21 years of age);</p>
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