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<p>Pages 5 - 6, General Instructions</p>	<p>[Page 5]</p> <p>General Instructions</p> <p>USCIS provides forms free of charge through the USCIS website. In order to view, print, or fill out our forms, you should use the latest version of Adobe Reader, which you can download for free at http://get.adobe.com/reader/. If you do not have Internet access, you may call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283 and ask that we mail a form to you. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call: 1-800-767-1833.</p> <p>...</p> <p>[Page 6]</p> <p>Copies. You may 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, petition, or request. If you submit original documents when not required, the documents may remain a part of the record, and USCIS will not automatically return them to you.</p>	<p>[no change]</p> <p>...</p> <p>Copies. You may 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, petition, or request.</p> <p>NOTE: If you submit original documents when they are not required or requested, USCIS may destroy them in accordance with Federal Regulations and applicable general or agency-specific records</p>

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	<p>designated registration period. If DOS selects the foreign national from the pool of registrants to continue the DV process, DOS instructs the DV Program selectee and any derivatives on how to obtain an immigrant visa.</p> <p>If you are a DV Program selectee or derivative, you can submit a provisional unlawful presence waiver request to USCIS as soon as you are selected. You must submit a print out from the DV Entrant Status Check page of the DOS Electronic Diversity Visa system website at www.dvlottery.state.gov/, confirming that you are a DV Program selectee or derivative.</p> <p>NOTE: DV Program selectees and derivatives DO NOT need to show that they have already paid the DOS immigrant visa processing fee and they DO NOT have to submit a copy of the DOS-issued immigrant visa processing fee receipt.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Part 1. Information About You</p> <p>In this section, provide the requested information about yourself.</p> <p>[Page 8]</p> <p>Item Number 1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any). Provide your A-Number. Your A-Number is the number used to identify your immigration records. You can find this number on documents you received from USCIS, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), or DOJ Executive Office of Immigration Review (EOIR) during immigration proceedings in court.</p> <p>Item Number 2. U.S. Social Security Number (if any). Provide your U.S. Social Security Number, if you have one.</p> <p>...</p> <p>[Page 11]</p> <p>Part 3. Information About Your Immigrant Visa Case</p>	<p>designated registration period. If DOS selects the foreign national from the pool of registrants to continue the DV process, DOS instructs the DV Program selectee and any derivatives on how to obtain an immigrant visa.</p> <p>If you are a DV Program selectee or derivative, you can submit a provisional unlawful presence waiver request to USCIS as soon as you are selected. You must submit a printout from the DV Entrant Status Check page of the DOS Electronic Diversity Visa system website at www.dvlottery.state.gov/, confirming that you are a DV Program selectee or derivative.</p> <p>[no change]</p> <p>...</p> <p>Part 1. Information About You</p> <p>In this section, provide the requested information about yourself.</p> <p>[Page 8]</p> <p>Item Number 1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any). Provide your A-Number. Your A-Number is the number used to identify your immigration records. You can find this number on documents you received from USCIS, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), or DOJ Executive Office of Immigration Review (EOIR) during immigration proceedings in court.</p> <p>Item Number 2. U.S. Social Security Number (if any). Provide your U.S. Social Security Number if you have one.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Part 3. Information About Your Immigrant Visa Case</p>
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