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**Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization**  
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<b>Pages 1-16,</b>  <b>Who May File Form I-765?</b>	<p><b>[Page 1]</b></p> <p><b>Who May File Form I-765?</b></p> <p>You may file Form I-765 if you fall within one of the eligibility categories below.</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>[Page 13]</b></p> <p><b>Adjustment of Status Categories</b></p> <p><b>1. Adjustment Applicant under Section 245--(c)(9).</b> File Form I-765 together with Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, or if filing separately, submit a copy of your Form I-485 receipt notice or other evidence that your Form I-485 is pending. If you have filed your Form I-485 with EOIR, you must submit proof that you are currently in immigration proceedings, that you have properly filed Form I-485 with the immigration court, and that the Form I-485 remains pending, before filing Form I-765 with USCIS.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> If you are an asylee or refugee and have applied to adjust to lawful permanent resident status on Form I-485, file Form I-765 under category (a)(5) as an asylee or (a)(3) as a refugee. Do not file under eligibility category (c)(9). You will need to</p>	<p><b>Who May File Form I-765?</b></p> <p>You may file Form I-765 if you fall within one of the eligibility categories below.</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>Adjustment of Status Categories</b></p> <p>[no change]</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> If you are an asylee or refugee and have applied to adjust to lawful permanent resident status on Form I-485, file Form I-765 under category (a)(5) as an asylee or (a)(3) as a refugee. Do not file under eligibility category <b>(c)(9)</b>. See USCIS</p>

	<p>pay the filing fee or obtain a fee waiver for Form I-765 if your Form I-485 is still pending with USCIS and this is not your first EAD as a refugee or asylee and you did not pay the Form I-485 filing fee for any reason. See USCIS Form G-1055, Fee Schedule, available at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/g-1055">www.uscis.gov/g-1055</a>, for all information on filing fees.</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>[Page 16]</b></p> <p><b>17. A-3 or G-5 Nonimmigrant--(c)(14).</b> If you have filed a pending civil action against your employer because your employer violated the terms of your employment contract or conditions of your employment, you may file Form I-765 to request deferred action and receive work authorization. File Form I-765 with a copy of the civil complaint filed in court and proof of lawful admission into the United States in A-3 or G-5 status (for example, a copy of your passport with your A-3 or G-5 nonimmigrant visa). If you are requesting renewal after your initial employment authorization is granted, file Form I-765 with evidence that the civil case is still pending (for example, a recent court docket update).</p> <p>[new]</p>	<p>Form G-1055, Fee Schedule, available at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/g-1055">www.uscis.gov/g-1055</a>, for all information on filing fees.</p> <p>...</p> <p>[no change]</p> <p><b>18. Applicant for Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Long-Term Resident Status-- (c)(37).</b> You must file Form I-765 together with your Form I-955, Application for CNMI Long-Term Resident Status. If you do not submit your Form I-765 with all applicable fees together with your Form I-955, the entire submission will be rejected. If your Form I-955 is approved, you will receive an employment authorization document as evidence of your CNMI Long-Term Resident Status and evidence that you are authorized for employment in the CNMI incident to status.</p>