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Form I-131, Application for Travel Documents, Parole Documents, and Arrival/Departure
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Pages 4-16, Who May File Form I-131?	[Page 16] ... 8. Employment Authorization for Aliens Seeking a New Period of Parole (Re-Parole) Applicants who were previously paroled into the United States and are applying for a new period of parole may request initial or renewed employment authorization and an employment authorization document (EAD) based on the new period of parole by selecting “Yes” or “No” in Part 9., Item Number 1. The EAD will not be issued until the new period of parole is approved and will not be issued at all if the new parole period is denied. Re-parole applicants who request employment authorization as part of Form I-131 are not required to file Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization. Applicants who have not been issued a social security number previously but wish to request a social security number and/or a social security card must contact the Social Security Administration.	[Page 16] ... 8. Employment Authorization for Aliens Seeking a New Period of Parole (Re-Parole) Applicants who were previously paroled into the United States and are applying for a new period of parole may indicate that you intend to apply for initial or renewed employment authorization and an employment authorization document (EAD) based on the new period of parole. Applicants who intend to apply for employment authorization should select “Yes” in Part 9., Item Number 1. Applicants who do not intend to apply for employment authorization should select “No” in Part 9., Item Number 1. Applicants should only file a Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization after the new period of parole is approved.
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	Part 9. Employment Authorization for New Period of Parole (Re-Parole) Item Number 1. If you were previously paroled into the United States and are requesting a new period of parole (re-parole), you may request employment authorization as part of the Form I-131 filing. This option is not currently available to aliens seeking an initial parole authorization.	Part 9. Employment Authorization for New Period of Parole (Re-Parole) Item Number 1. If you were previously paroled into the United States and are requesting a new period of parole (re-parole), you must indicate if you intend to apply for employment authorization after the new period of parole is approved.
Page 30, Paperwork Reduction Act	[Page 30] Paperwork Reduction Act USCIS may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and you are 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 2.917 hours per response, including the 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 1.17 hours. The collection of passport-style photographs is estimated at 0.50 hours. 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, Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division, 5900 Capital Gateway Drive, Mail Stop #2140, Camp Springs, MD 20588-0009; OMB No. 1615-0013. Do not mail your completed Form I-131 to this address.	[Page 30] Paperwork Reduction Act USCIS may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and you are 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 3.167 hours per response, including the 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 1.17 hours. The collection of passport-style photographs is estimated at 0.50 hours. 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, Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division, 5900 Capital Gateway Drive, Mail Stop #2140, Camp Springs, MD 20588-0009; OMB No. 1615-0013. Do not mail your completed Form I-131 to this address.