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Page 1, What Is the Purpose of Form I-751?	**[Page 1]** **What Is the Purpose of Form I-751?** This petition is used by a conditional permanent resident who obtained status through marriage to a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident (or through his or her parent's marriage to a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident), to request that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) remove the conditions on his or her residence.	**[Page 1]** **What Is the Purpose of Form I-751?** [no change]
Page 1, Who May File Form I-751?	**[Page 1]** **Who May File Form I-751?** If you were granted conditional permanent resident status through marriage to a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident, use Form I-751, Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence, to request the removal of those conditions. If you have children who acquired conditional permanent resident status on the same day as you or within 90 days thereafter, then you may request that the conditions on your child's residence also be removed on your petition.	**[Page 1]** **Who May File Form I-751?** [no change] If you have children who acquired conditional permanent resident status on the same day as you or within 90 days thereafter, then you may include your children on your Form I-751 and request that the conditions on your child's permanent resident status also be removed. In all other instances, your conditional

		permanent resident children must file separate Forms I-751. This includes your conditional permanent resident children who did not acquire conditional permanent resident status on the same day as you or within 90 days thereafter, or if the conditional permanent resident parent is deceased.
	If you are a child who did not obtain conditional permanent resident status on the same day as your conditional permanent resident parent or within 90 days after your conditional permanent resident parent, or you are a child of a conditional permanent resident parent who is deceased, then you must file your Form I-751 jointly with your stepparent or request that the joint filing requirement be waived or individually filed.	[deleted]
	NOTE: A conditional permanent resident child must either be included on his/her parent's Form I-751 or file his/her own Form I-751. This holds true even if the child has turned 21 or has subsequently married.	**NOTE:** A conditional permanent resident child must either be included on his/her parent's Form I-751 or file his/her own Form I-751. This holds true even if the child has turned 21 or has subsequently married.
	If the marriage upon which you obtained conditional permanent resident status still exists, then file your Form I-751 jointly with your spouse or stepparent through whom you obtained conditional status.	If the marriage upon which you obtained conditional permanent resident status still exists, then file your Form I-751 jointly with your spouse or stepparent through whom you obtained conditional permanent resident status.
	You may file your Form I-751 without your spouse or stepparent, if any of the following apply:	[no change]
	…	**…**
Pages 1-2, Conditional Permanent Resident Status	**[Page 1]** **Conditional Permanent Resident Status** Your conditional permanent resident status expires two years after you become a conditional permanent resident. Your Form I-551, Permanent Resident Card (also known as your Green Card), is valid for a period of two years after you became a conditional permanent resident and the expiration date is listed on your card.	**[Page 1]** **Proof of Conditional Permanent Resident Status** Your Form I-551, Permanent Resident Card (also known as your Green Card), is valid for a period of two years after you became a conditional permanent resident and the expiration date is listed on your card. An expired Permanent Resident Card together with a Form I-797, Notice of Action (which is the receipt notice issued by USCIS) for your Form I-751 filing may be used as

		evidence of continued conditional permanent resident status for the duration listed on the notice or until a decision is made on your Form I-751, whichever comes earliest.
	[Page 2] **NOTE:** As a conditional permanent resident, you cannot file Form I-90, Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card, to renew your Permanent Resident Card once it expires. You must file Form I-751 to remove the conditions on your residence.	**NOTE:** As a conditional permanent resident, you cannot file Form I-90, Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card, to replace your Permanent Resident Card once it expires. You must file Form I-751 to remove the conditions on your residence.
Page 2, **When Should I File Form I-751?**	**[Page 2]** **When Should I File Form I-751?** **1. Filing jointly.** If you are filing this petition jointly with your spouse (including any dependent children listed on your petition), you must file Form I-751 no earlier than the **90-day period** immediately before your conditional permanent resident status expires. If you are filing this petition jointly with your stepparent, you must file it before your conditional permanent resident status expires. **2. Filing individually or request that the joint filing requirement be waived.** If you are filing this petition without your spouse or stepparent, you may file this petition at any time after you are granted conditional permanent resident status but before you are removed from the United States. **3. Effect of not filing.** If this petition is not filed, you will lose your permanent resident status. You will then become removable from the United States. **NOTE:** If you file your petition late, you must request in writing that USCIS excuse the late filing. Your request must include an explanation as to the reason(s) you are filing your petition late. (Please explain the reason for your late filing in your Form I-751 under **Part 11. Additional Information**.) Failure to file before the expiration date may only be excused if you	**[Page 2]** **When Should I File Form I-751?** [no change] **3. Effect of not filing.** If this petition is not filed, your conditional permanent resident status will be terminated. You will then become removable from the United States. [no change]

	can demonstrate that there was good cause and extenuating circumstances for your failure to timely file the petition. If you file late, you may lose your permanent resident status.	
Page 2, Form I-751 Petitions Involving Forced Marriage	**[Page 2]** **Form I-751 Petitions Involving Forced Marriage** A forced marriage is a marriage that occurs without the consent of one or both parties. The United States Government is opposed to forced marriage and considers it to be a serious human rights abuse. A victim of a forced marriage is distinct from an individual who intentionally enters into a marriage solely for the purpose of obtaining an immigration benefit. **…**	**[Page 2]** **Form I-751 Petitions Involving Forced Marriage** [no change] **…**
Pages 2-6, General Instructions	**[Page 2]** **General Instructions** We provide free forms through the USCIS website. To view, print, or complete 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 Contact Center and ask that we mail a form to you. **Signature.** You (or your signing authority) must properly complete your petition. USCIS will not accept a stamped or typewritten name in place of any signature on this petition. If you are under 14 years of age, your parent or legal guardian may sign the petition on your behalf. A legal guardian may also sign for a mentally incompetent person. If your petition is not signed, or if the signature is not valid, we will reject your petition. See 8 CFR 103.2(a)(7)(ii)(A). If USCIS accepts a request for adjudication and determines that it has a deficient signature, USCIS may reject or deny the request. **[Page 3]**	**[Page 2]** **General Instructions** We provide free forms through the USCIS website. To view, print, or complete our forms, you should use the latest version of Adobe Reader, which you can download for free at **http://get.adobe.com/reader/**. **Signature.** You (or your signing authority) must properly complete your petition. USCIS will not accept a stamped or typewritten name in place of any signature on this petition. If you are under 14 years of age, your parent or legal guardian may sign the petition on your behalf. A legal guardian may also sign for a mentally incompetent person. If your petition is not signed, or if the signature is not valid, we will reject your petition. See 8 CFR 103.2(a)(7)(ii)(A). If USCIS accepts a request for adjudication and determines that it has a deficient signature, USCIS may reject or deny the request. [No change]

	Validity of Signatures. USCIS will consider a photocopied, faxed, or scanned copy of an original benefit request with a handwritten signature as valid for filing purposes. The photocopy, fax, or scan must be of the original request or document containing the handwritten ink signature. … **How to Complete Form I-751** **1.** Type or print legibly in black ink. … **6. U.S. Mailing Address.** For **Part 1., Item Numbers 17.a. - 17.f.,** you must provide a valid mailing address in the United States. You may provide a valid U.S. residence, APO, or commercial address. You may also provide a U.S. Post Office address (PO Box) if that is how you receive your mail. If your mail is sent to someone other than yourself, please include an "In Care of Name" as part of your mailing address. If your U.S. mailing address is in a U.S. territory and it contains an urbanization name, provide the urbanization name in the "In Care of Name" space provided. Do not use the attorney's or other legal representative's address. **7. Safe Address.** For **Part 1., Item Numbers 18.a. - 18.f.,** if you are applying for a waiver of the joint filing requirement because you and/or your conditional permanent resident child were subjected to battery or extreme cruelty and you do not feel safe receiving mail about this petition at your home address, provide a safe mailing address in **Part 1., Item Numbers 18.a. - 18.f.** This safe address may be a post office box, the address of a friend, your attorney, a community-based organization that is helping you, or any other address where you can safely and timely receive mail. If you have an attorney or accredited representative, you may also direct USCIS to send your correspondence to his or her business address by selecting the applicable item(s) on Form G-28, Notice of Entry of	… **How to Complete Form I-751** [no change] … **6. Current U.S. Mailing Address (Safe or Alternate Address, if applicable).** For **Part 1., Item Numbers 17.a. - 17.f.,** you must provide a valid mailing address in the United States. You may provide a valid U.S. residence, APO, or commercial address. You may also provide a U.S. Post Office address (PO Box) if that is how you receive your mail. If your mail is sent to someone other than yourself, please include an "In Care of Name" as part of your mailing address. If your U.S. mailing address is in a U.S. territory and it contains an urbanization name, provide the urbanization name in the "In Care of Name" space provided. **NOTE:** If you are applying for a waiver of the joint filing requirement because you and/or your conditional permanent resident child were subjected to battery or extreme cruelty and you do not feel safe receiving mail about this petition at your physical address, provide a **safe or alternate mailing address** in this field. This safe or alternate mailing address may be a post office box, the address of a friend, your attorney or accredited representative, a community-based organization that is helping you, or any other address where you can safely and timely receive mail. If you have an attorney or accredited representative, you may also direct USCIS to send your correspondence to his or her business address by selecting the applicable item(s) on Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative.

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	If you do not provide a safe address in **Part 1.**, **Item Numbers 18.a. - 18.f.,** USCIS may use the U.S. Mailing Address you provided in **Part 1., Item Numbers 17.a. - 17.f.** or the address of the preparer if you listed one on your Form I-751.	[deleted]
	8. Physical Address. For **Part 1., Item Numbers 19.a. - 23.h.**, provide physical addresses for everywhere you have lived since becoming a conditional permanent resident, whether inside or outside of the United States. Provide your current physical address first. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 11. Additional Information.**	**7. Physical Address.** For **Part 1., Item Numbers 18. - 22.**, provide physical addresses for everywhere you have lived since becoming a conditional permanent resident, whether inside or outside of the United States. Provide your current physical address first. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 11. Additional Information.**
	9. Part 2. Basis for Petition. Select the basis on which you are filing your Form I-751.	**8. Part 2. Basis for Petition.** Select the basis on which you are filing your Form I-751.
	10. Part 3. Additional Information About You. If you are currently married to the U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident spouse through whom you gained your conditional permanent residence, you do not need to complete **Item Numbers 7.a. – 12.c.** You will provide this information in **Part 5.** of your petition.	**9. Part 3. Additional Information About You.** If you are currently married to the U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident spouse through whom you gained your conditional permanent resident status, you do not need to complete **Item Numbers 7.a. – 12.c.** You will provide this information in **Part 5.** of your petition.
	11. Part 4. Your Biographic Information. Provide the biographic information in **Part 4.** Providing this information as part of your petition may reduce the time you spend at your USCIS ASC appointment as described in the **Biometric Services Appointment** section of these Instructions.	**10. Part 4. Your Biographic Information.** Provide the biographic information in **Part 4.** Providing this information as part of your petition may reduce the time you spend at your USCIS ASC appointment as described in the **Biometric Services Appointment** section of these Instructions.
	A. Ethnicity and Race. Select the boxes that best describe your ethnicity and race.	[no change]
	…	**…**
	12. Part 5. Information About the U.S. Citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident Spouse or Stepparent Through Whom You Gained Your Conditional Permanent Residence. Provide information about the U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident spouse or stepparent	**11. Part 5. Information About the U.S. Citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident Spouse or Stepparent Through Whom You Gained Your Conditional Permanent Residence.** Provide information about the U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident spouse or stepparent

	through whom you gained your conditional permanent resident status. **13. Part 6. Information About Your Children.** Provide information about your children. The term "children" includes all biological children or legally adopted children as well as current stepchildren, of any age, whether born in the United States or other countries, married or unmarried, living with you or elsewhere and including any missing children and those born to you outside of marriage. **14. Part 7. Conditional Permanent Resident's Statement, Contact Information, Certification, and Signature.** Select the appropriate box to indicate whether you read this petition yourself or whether you had an interpreter assist you. If someone assisted you in completing the petition, select the box indicating that you used a preparer. Further, you must sign and date your petition and provide your daytime telephone number, mobile telephone number (if any), and email address (if any). Every petition **MUST** contain the signature of the conditional permanent resident (or parent or legal guardian, if applicable). A stamped or typewritten name in place of a signature is not acceptable. **15. Part 8. Spouse's or Stepparent's Statement, Contact Information, Certification, and Signature** (if applicable). Select the appropriate box to indicate whether your spouse or stepparent read this petition or whether he or she had an interpreter assist. If someone assisted your spouse or stepparent in completing the petition, select the box indicating that you used a preparer. Further, your spouse or stepparent must sign and date your petition and provide your daytime telephone number, mobile telephone number (if any), and email address (if any). **NOTE:** If you are filing your Form I-751 individually or requesting that the joint filing requirement be waived, your spouse or stepparent does not need to sign the petition.	through whom you gained your conditional permanent resident status. **12. Part 6. Information About Your Children.** Provide information about your children. The term "children" includes all biological children or legally adopted children as well as current stepchildren, of any age, whether born in the United States or other countries, married or unmarried, living with you or elsewhere and including any missing children and those born to you outside of marriage. **13. Part 7. Conditional Permanent Resident's Statement, Contact Information, Certification, and Signature.** Select the appropriate box to indicate whether you read this petition yourself or whether you had an interpreter assist you. If someone assisted you in completing the petition, select the box indicating that you used a preparer. Further, you must sign and date your petition and provide your daytime telephone number, mobile telephone number (if any), and email address (if any). Every petition **MUST** contain the signature of the conditional permanent resident (or parent or legal guardian, if applicable). A stamped or typewritten name in place of a signature is not acceptable. **14. Part 8. Spouse's or Stepparent's Statement, Contact Information, Certification, and Signature** (if applicable). Select the appropriate box to indicate whether your spouse or stepparent read this petition or whether he or she had an interpreter assist. If someone assisted your spouse or stepparent in completing the petition, select the box indicating that you used a preparer. Further, your spouse or stepparent must sign and date your petition and provide your daytime telephone number, mobile telephone number (if any), and email address (if any). [no change]

	16. Part 9. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature. If you used anyone as an interpreter to read the Instructions and questions on this petition to you in a language in which you are fluent, the interpreter must fill out this section; provide his or her name, the name and address of his or her business or organization (if any), his or her daytime telephone number, his or her mobile telephone number (if any), and his or her email address (if any). The interpreter must sign and date the petition. **[Page 6]** **17. Part 10. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Petition, if Other Than the Conditional Permanent Resident.** This section must contain the signature of the person who completed your petition, if other than you, the conditional permanent resident. If the same individual acted as your interpreter **and** your preparer, that person should complete both **Part 9.** and **Part 10.** If the person who completed this petition is associated with a business or organization, that person should complete the business or organization name and address information. Anyone who helped you complete this petition **MUST** sign and date the petition. A stamped or typewritten name in place of a signature is not acceptable. If the person who helped you prepare your petition is an attorney or accredited representative, he or she may also need to submit a completed Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, along with your petition. **We recommend that you review your copy of your completed petition before you come to your biometric services appointment at a USCIS ASC.** At your appointment, USCIS will allow you to complete the petition process only if you are able to confirm, under penalty of perjury, that all of the information in your petition is complete, true, and correct. If you are not able to make that attestation in	**15. Part 9. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature.** If you used anyone as an interpreter to read the Instructions and questions on this petition to you in a language in which you are fluent, the interpreter must fill out this section; provide his or her name, the name and address of his or her business or organization (if any), his or her daytime telephone number, his or her mobile telephone number (if any), and his or her email address (if any). The interpreter must sign and date the petition. **16. Part 10. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Petition, if Other Than the Conditional Permanent Resident.** This section must contain the signature of the person who completed your petition, if other than you, the conditional permanent resident. If the same individual acted as your interpreter **and** your preparer, that person should complete both **Part 9.** and **Part 10.** If the person who completed this petition is associated with a business or organization, that person should complete the business or organization name and address information. Anyone who helped you complete this petition **MUST** sign and date the petition. A stamped or typewritten name in place of a signature is not acceptable. If the person who helped you prepare your petition is an attorney or accredited representative, he or she may also need to submit a completed Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, along with your petition. [no change]

	good faith at that time, USCIS will require you to return for another appointment.	
Pages 6-9, What Evidence Must You Submit?	**[Page 6]** **What Evidence Must You Submit?** You must submit all evidence required in these Instructions with your petition. If you fail to submit required evidence, USCIS may reject or deny your petition in accordance with 8 CFR 103.2(b)(1) and these Instructions. **…**	**What Evidence Must You Submit?** [no change] **…**
Page 9, Where to File?	**[Page 9]** **Where to File?** Please see our website at **www.uscis.gov/I-751** for the most current information about where to file this petition.	**Where to File?** [no change]
Page 9, Address Change	**[Page 9]** **Address Change** If you are not a U.S. citizen, you must notify USCIS of your new address within 10 days of moving from your previous residence. For information on changing your address, go to our website at **www.uscis.gov/addresschange**, or call the USCIS Contact Center. **…**	**Address Change** [no change] **…**
Pages 9-10, Processing Information	**[Page 9]** **Processing Information** You must have a United States address to file this petition. **…**	**Processing Information** [no change] **…**
	USCIS Forms and Information To ensure you are using the latest version of this petition, visit **www.uscis.gov**.	**USCIS Forms and Information** [no change]
Page 10, Penalties	**[Page 10]** **Penalties**	**Penalties**

	If you knowingly and willfully falsify or conceal a material fact or submit a false document with your Form I-751, we will deny your petition and may deny any other immigration benefit. In addition, you will face severe penalties provided by law and may be subject to criminal prosecution. …	[no change] …
Page 10, **DHS Privacy Notice**	**[Page 10]** **DHS Privacy Notice** **AUTHORITY:** The information requested on this petition, and the associated evidence, is collected under 8 United States Code Section 1186a and 1186b. **PURPOSE:** The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this petition is to apply to remove the conditions on your residence if you obtained status through marriage. DHS will use the information you provide to grant or deny the immigration benefit you are seeking. **DISCLOSURE:** The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, including your Social Security number (if applicable), and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision or result in denial of your petition. **ROUTINE USES:** DHS may, where allowable under relevant confidentiality provisions, including 8 U.S.C. § 1367, share the information you provide on this petition with other Federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations. DHS follows approved routine uses described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS/USCIS/ICE/CBP-001 Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking, DHS/USCIS-007 Benefits Information System, and DHS/USCIS-018 Immigration Biometric and Background Check] and published privacy impact assessment [DHS/USCIS/PIA-016(a) Computer Linked Application Information Management System and Associated Systems], which	**[Page 12]** **DHS Privacy Act Statement** **AUTHORITY:** The information requested on this petition, and the associated evidence, is collected under 8 United States Code Sections 1103 and 1186a. [no change] [moved down] [no change]

	you can find at www.dhs.gov/privacy. DHS may also make the information available, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security. **[New]**	**DISCLOSURE:** The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, including your Social Security number (if applicable), and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision or result in denial of your petition.
Page 11, Paperwork Reduction Act	**[Page 11]** **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 4.387 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the petition, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the petition. The collection of biometrics is estimated to require 1 hour and 10 minutes. 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. 1615-0038. **Do not mail your completed Form I-751 to this address.**	**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 4.387 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the petition, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the petition. The collection of biometrics is estimated to require 1.17 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. 1615-0038. **Do not mail your completed Form I-751 to this address.**