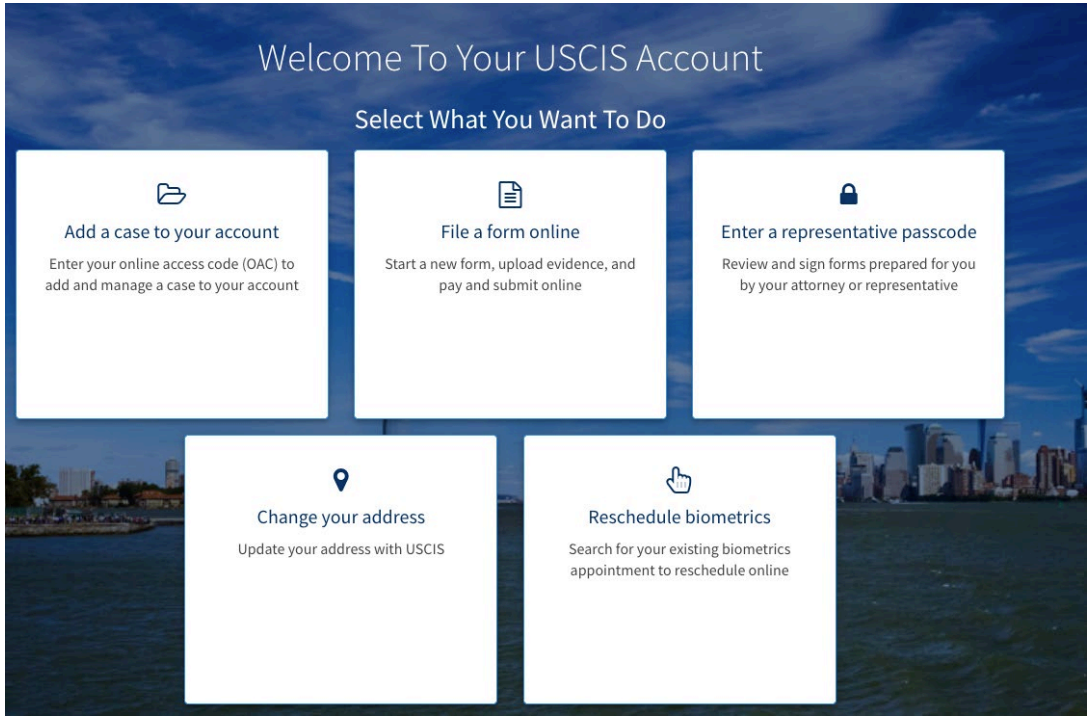
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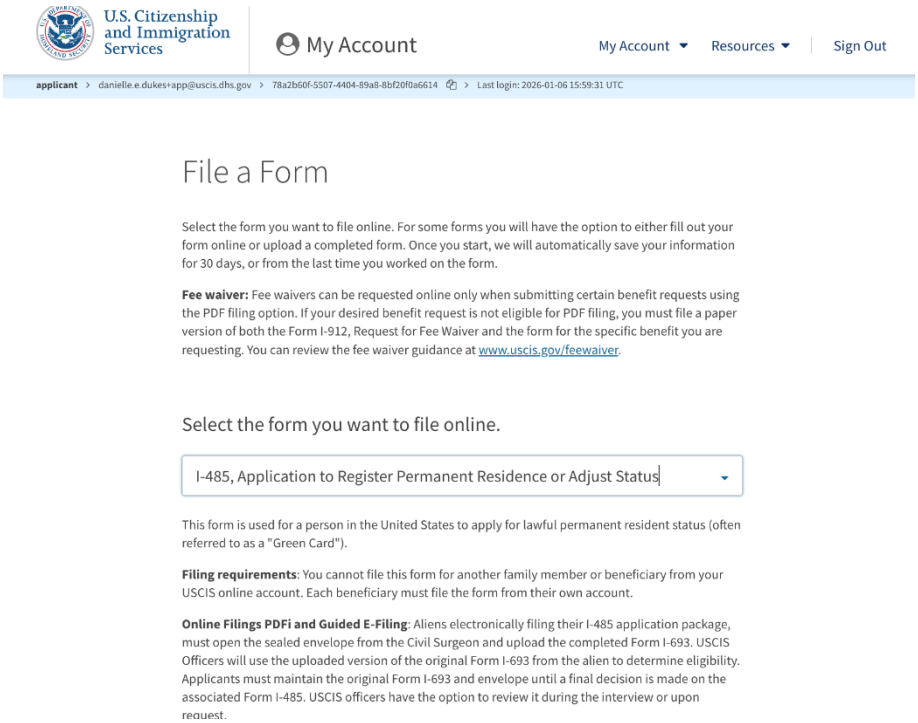
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Fee waiver: Fee waivers can be requested online only when submitting certain benefit requests using the PDF filing option. If your desired benefit request is not eligible for PDF filing, you must file a paper version of both the Form I-912, Request for Fee Waiver and the form for the specific benefit you are requesting. You can review the fee waiver guidance at www.uscis.gov/feewaiver.
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I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status
This form is used for a person in the United States to apply for lawful permanent resident status (often referred to as a "Green Card").
Filing requirements: You cannot file this form for another family member or beneficiary from your USCIS online account. Each beneficiary must file the form from their own account.
Online Filings PDFi and Guided E-Filing: Aliens electronically filing their I-485 application package, must open the sealed envelope from the Civil Surgeon and upload the completed Form I-693. USCIS Officers will use the uploaded version of the original Form I-693 from the alien to determine eligibility. Applicants must maintain the original Form I-693 and envelope until a final decision is made on the associated Form I-485. USCIS officers have the option to review it during the interview or upon request.

Before you Start I-485

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I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status

Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, is for a person in the United States to apply for lawful permanent resident status (often referred to as a "Green Card"). Throughout these Instructions, we will sometimes refer to Form I-485 as an application for adjustment of status or as an adjustment application. Read through and follow these Instructions and all instructions as written on the application.

Before You Start Your Application Or Petition

Eligibility

You must be **physically present** in the United States to file this application. Additional eligibility requirements for adjustment of status may vary depending on the immigrant category in which you are applying. For more information on adjustment of status eligibility, go to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) website at www.uscis.gov/green-card/green-card-processes-and-procedures/adjustment-status.

You may apply as the person who directly qualifies for an immigrant category ("principal applicant") or, in some cases, as the spouse or the child of a principal applicant ("derivative applicant"). Whether you are a principal or derivative applicant, you must file your own Form I-485. See the **Additional Instructions** for more details.

Under U.S. immigration law, you are a "child" if you are unmarried, under 21 years of age, and meet the definition of "child" found in the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) and USCIS policy guidance. You may still be considered a child for immigration purposes even after turning 21 years of age if you qualify under the provisions of the Child Status Protection Act (CSPA) or other applicable provisions. For more information on the CSPA, see **https://www.uscis.gov/green-card/green-card-processes-and-procedures/child-status-protection-act-cspa**.

Fee

We will automatically calculate the cost for you when you submit your application. For specific information about fees applicable to this form, see Form G-1055.

Fee Waiver: If you are requesting a fee waiver you will need to upload your Form I-912 as supporting documentation. You can review the fee waiver guidance at www.uscis.gov/feewaiver.

Refund Policy: USCIS does not refund fees, regardless of any action we take on your application, petition or request, or how long USCIS takes to reach a decision. By continuing this transaction, you acknowledge that you must submit fees in the exact amount and that you are paying the fees for a government service.

Please refer to the instructions for the form(s) you are filing for additional information, or you may call the USCIS Contact Center at 800-375-5283. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) 800-767-1833.

Evidence

When you file your application, you must submit all evidence and supporting documentation listed in the What Evidence Must You Submit with Form I-485 section of these Instructions. Evidence requirements may vary depending on the immigrant category you are applying under. See the Additional Instructions for information on whether any general evidence requirements do not apply to you, or if you have other evidence requirements specific to your immigrant category.

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Biometric services appointment

USCIS may require you to appear for an interview or provide biometrics (fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature) at any time to verify your identity, obtain additional information, and conduct background and security checks, including a check of criminal history records maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), before making a decision on your application or petition. If we determine that a biometric services appointment is necessary, we will send you an appointment notice with the date, time, and location of your appointment. If you are currently overseas, your notice will instruct you to contact a U.S. Embassy, U.S. Consulate, or USCIS office outside the United States to schedule an appointment.

At your biometrics appointment, you must sign an oath reaffirming that:

1. You provided or authorized all information in the application;
2. You reviewed and understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, your application; and
3. All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing.

If you do not attend your biometric services appointment, we may deny your application.

For applicants and dependents who appear before an immigration judge, failure to attend a biometric services appointment, without good cause, may result in the immigration judge finding that your application was abandoned, and USCIS may also deny any other application you filed with USCIS.

After You Submit Your Application, Petition, or Request

Initial Processing

After you submit your PDF form online, we will check it for completeness. It may take up to 30 days for us to complete initial processing. You will receive a notification in your USCIS online account after your form has completed initial processing.

If your online PDF submission did not meet the criteria for initial processing, we will mail you a notice explaining why your submission could not be processed.

Mailed Receipt Notice

If your online PDF submission meets the criteria for initial processing, we will mail you a Receipt Notice to the mailing addresses provided on your form.

Track your case online

After you submit your form, you can track its status through your USCIS account. Sign into your account often to check your case status and read any important messages from USCIS.

Respond to requests for information

If we need more information from you, we will send you a Request for Evidence (RFE) or Request for Information (RFI). You can respond to our request and upload your documents through your USCIS account.

Provide your biometrics

We will contact you to schedule an appointment at an Application Support Center near you. At the appointment, we will get your fingerprints, photograph, and signature.

Attend your interview

After your biometrics appointment, we will schedule your interview at a local USCIS field office (unless you qualify for a special accommodation). At the interview, you will answer questions about your application and take the civics and English tests as required.

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Uploading Your Form Online

Filing by online PDF submission

Filing by online PDF submission is the same as mailing in a completed paper form. They both gather the same information.

Complete the Getting Started section first

You should answer all questions in the Getting Started section first so we can best customize the rest of your online form experience.

Provide as many responses as you can

You should provide as many responses as you can. Incomplete fields or sections and missing information can slow down processing of your case after you submit your form.

We will automatically save your responses

We will automatically save your information when you select "Next" to go to a new page or navigate to another section of the form. We will save your information for 30 days from today, or from the last time you worked on the form.

How to continue filling out your form

After you start your form, you can sign in to your account to continue where you left off.

DHS Privacy Notice

AUTHORITIES: USCIS is collecting the information requested on this application, and the associated evidence, under INA section 245.

PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this application is to apply to adjust your status to that of a lawful permanent resident of the United States or register permanent residence. 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 application.

ROUTINE USES: DHS may share the information you provide on this application, and any additional requested evidence, with other Federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations. DHS follows approved routine uses, as described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS/USCIS/ICE/CBP- 001 Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System of Records, DHS/USCIS-007 Benefits Information System, and DHS/USCIS-018 Immigration Biometric and Background Check] and the published privacy impact assessments [DHS/USCIS/PIA-016(a) Computer Linked Application Information Management System], which can be found at www.dhs.gov/privacy.

DHS may also share the information, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.

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Social Security Administration Privacy Act Statement

Sections 205(c) and 702 of the Social Security Act authorizes SSA to collect information to assign you an SSN and issue a Social Security card. The information you furnish on this application is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information may prevent SSA from issuing you an SSN and Social Security card. SSA will maintain the information used to assign you an SSN and issue you a Social Security card in SSA's system of records [Master Files of Social Security Number (SSN) Holders and SSN Applications, 60-0058]. Complete lists of approved routine uses for the information used to assign you an SSN and issue you a Social Security card are available in the System of Records Notice 60-0058, available at **www.ssa.gov**.

FBI Privacy Notice

USCIS may use your biometrics to obtain the criminal history records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), for identity verification, to determine eligibility, to create immigration documents (for example, Permanent Resident Card, Employment Authorization Document), or any purpose authorized by the INA. You may obtain a copy of your own FBI record using the procedures outlined at 28 CFR 16.30-16.34. For more information, please visit: **www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/compact-council/guiding-principles-noncriminal-justice-applicants-privacy-rights**. For information regarding how the FBI will use your fingerprints, please visit **www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/compact-council/privacy-act-statement**.

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 13.62 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. 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

Do not mail your completed Form I-485 to this address.

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Security Reminder

If you do not work on your application for more than 30 days, we will delete your data in order to prevent storing personal information indefinitely.

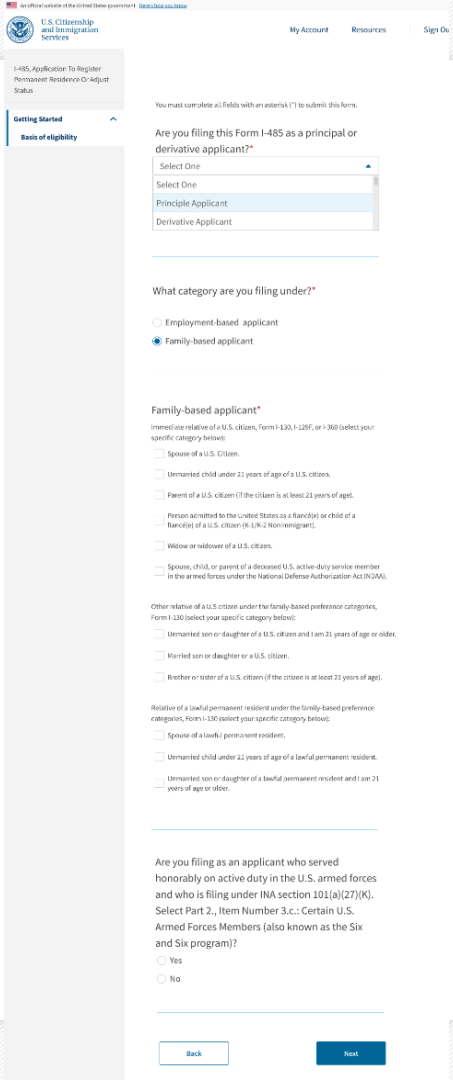
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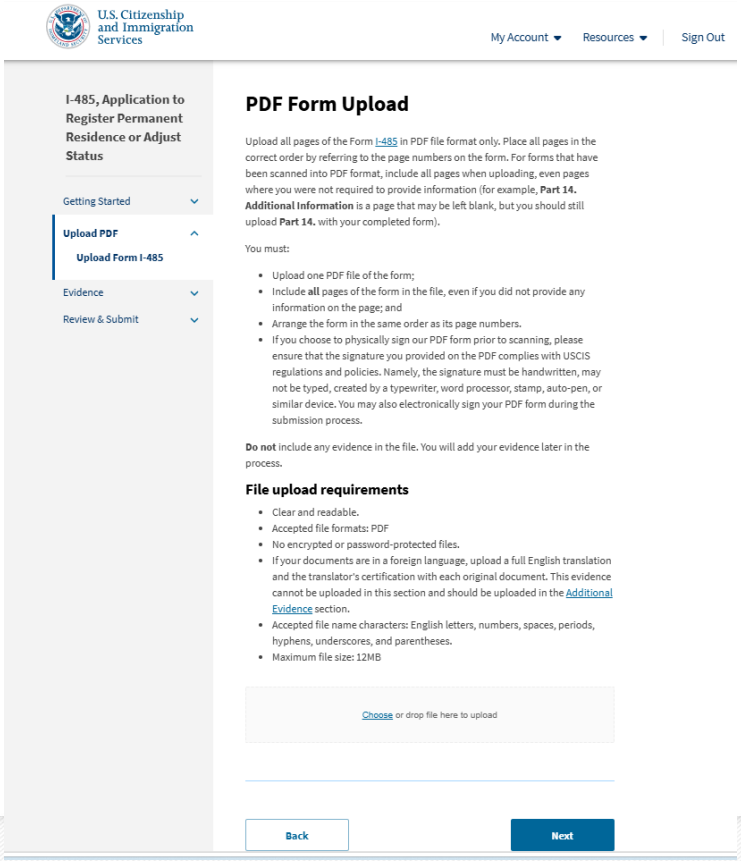
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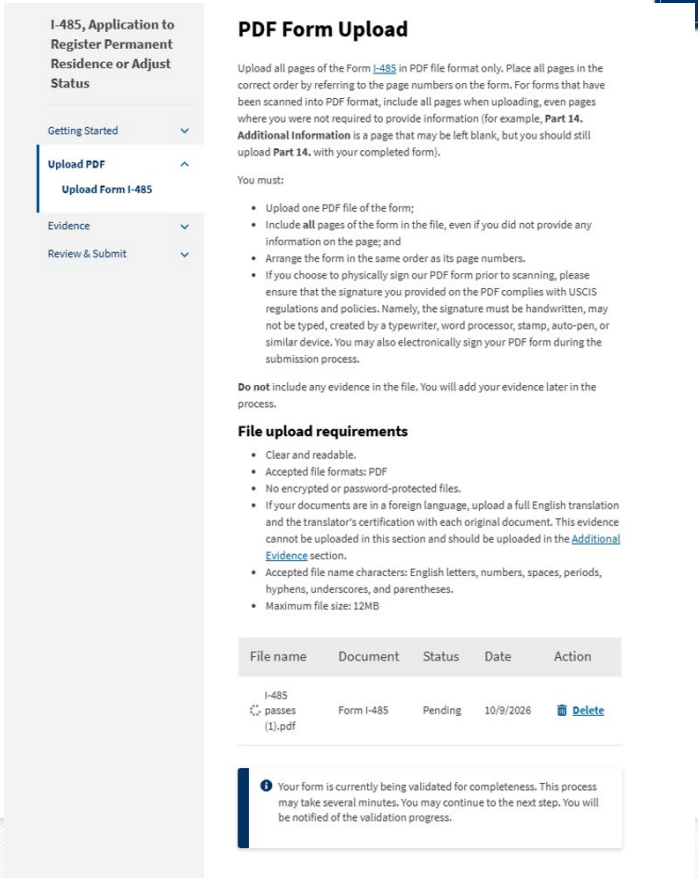
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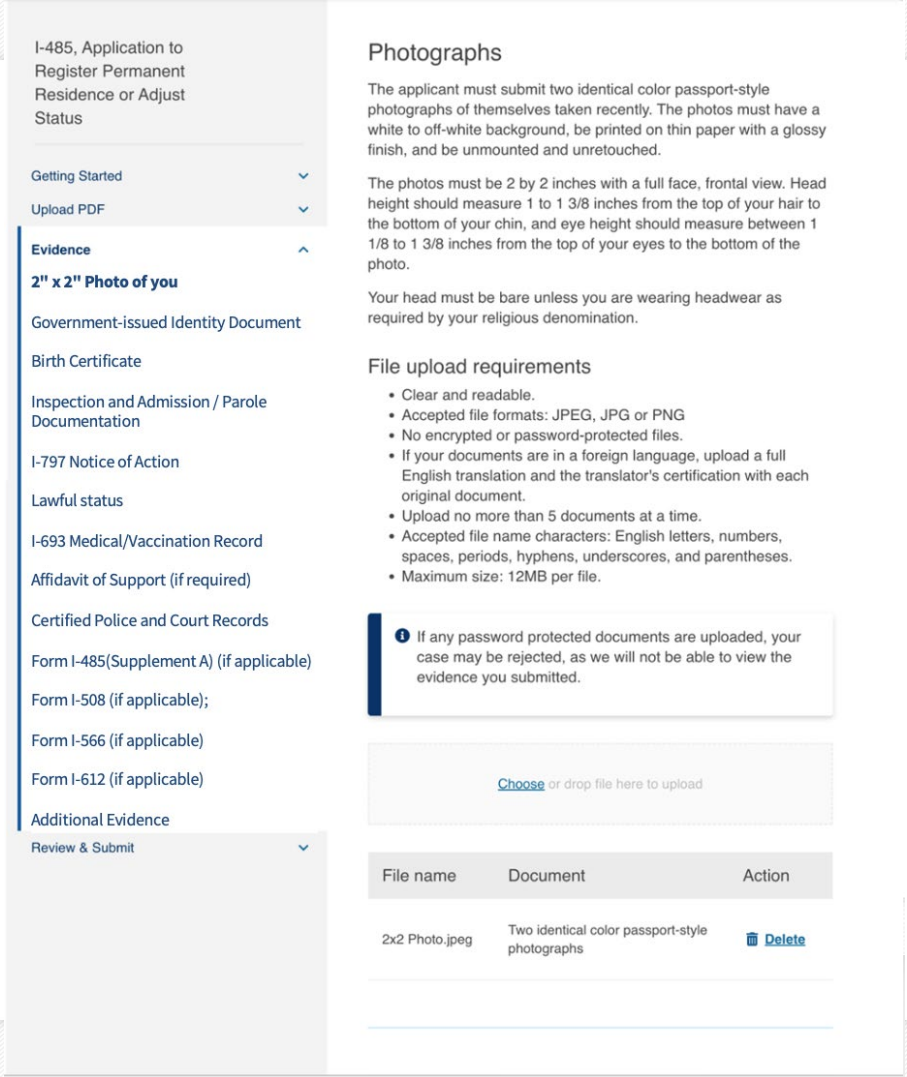

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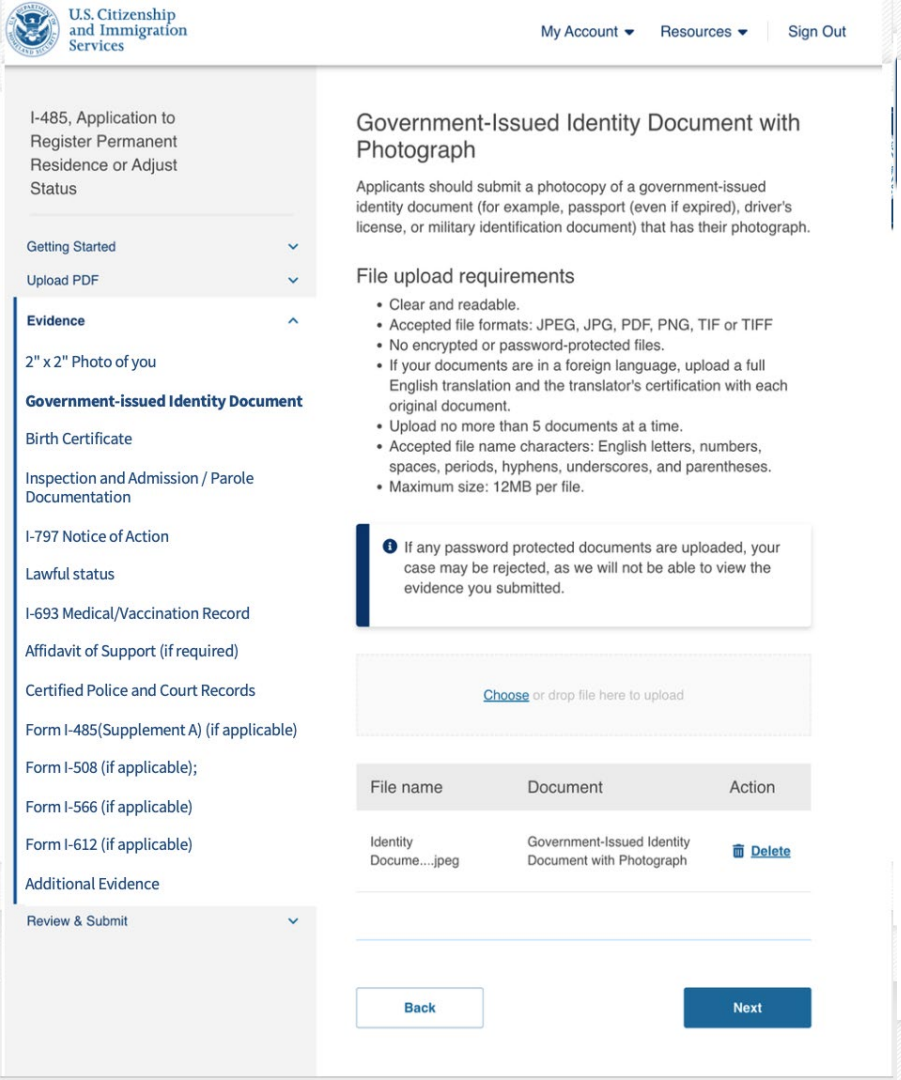
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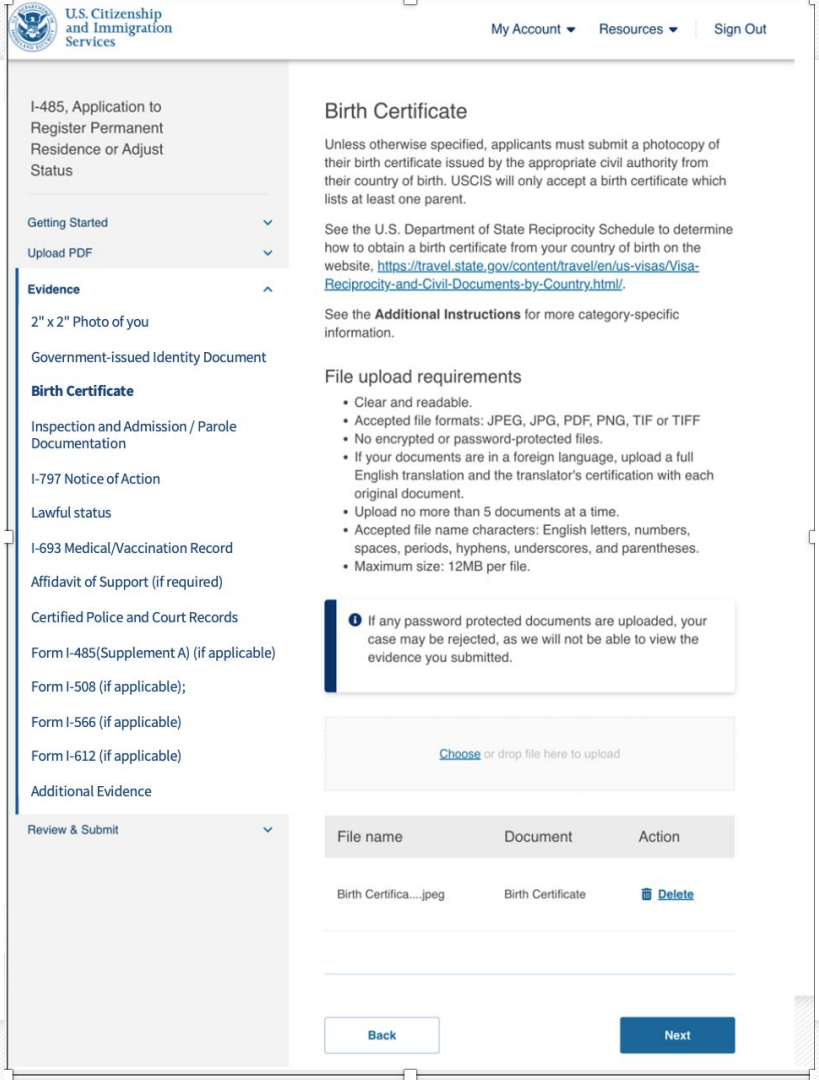
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Government-Issued Identity Document



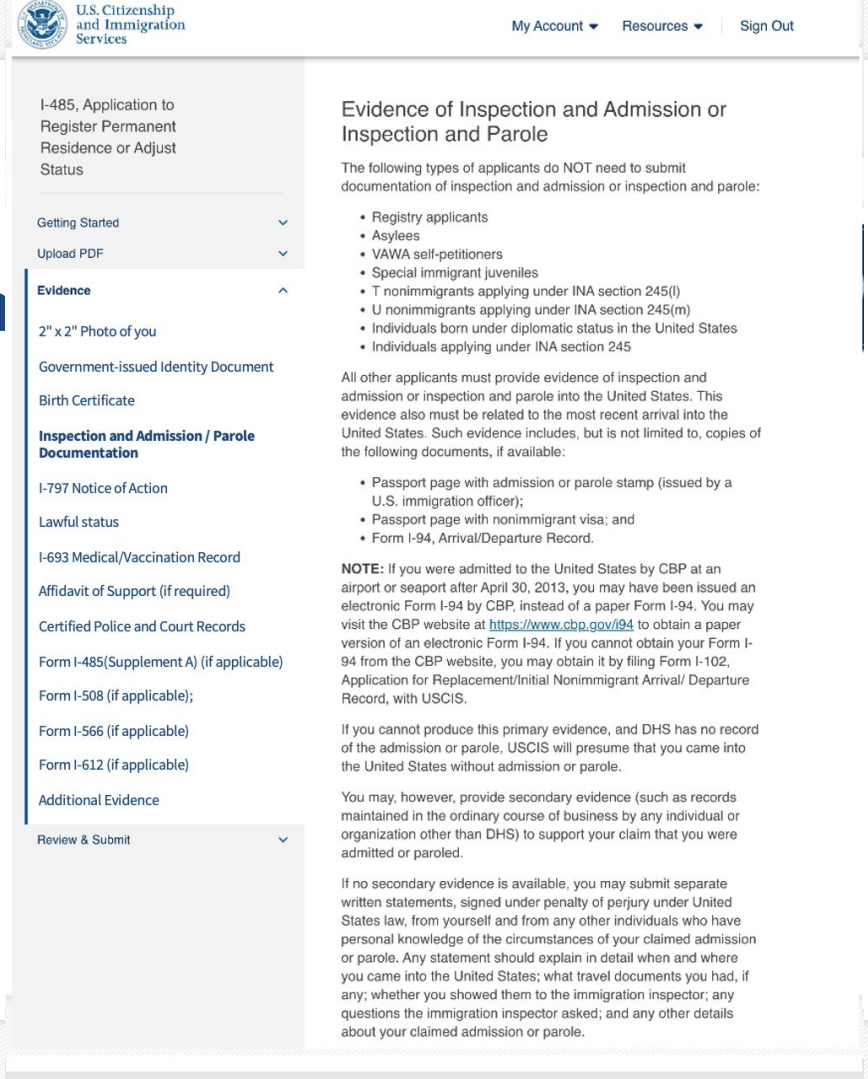
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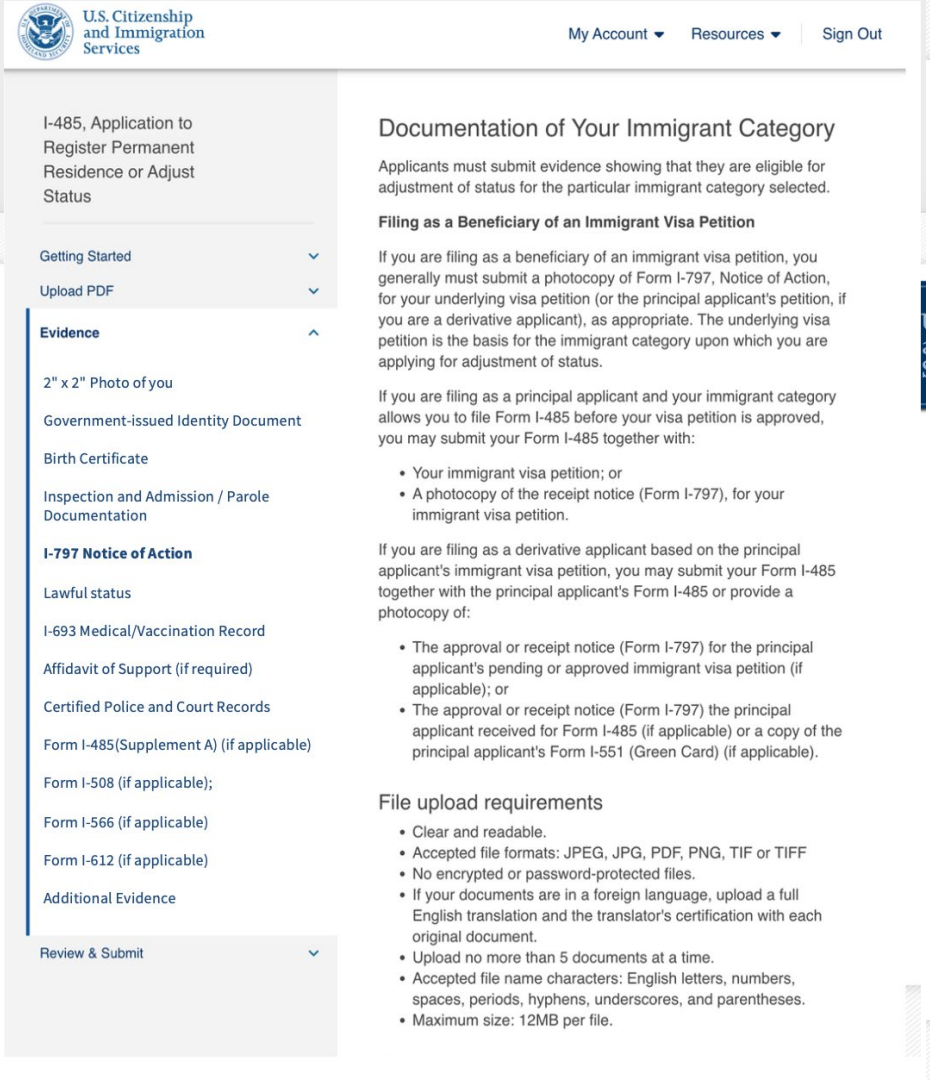
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Evidence of Inspection and Admission or Inspection and Parole



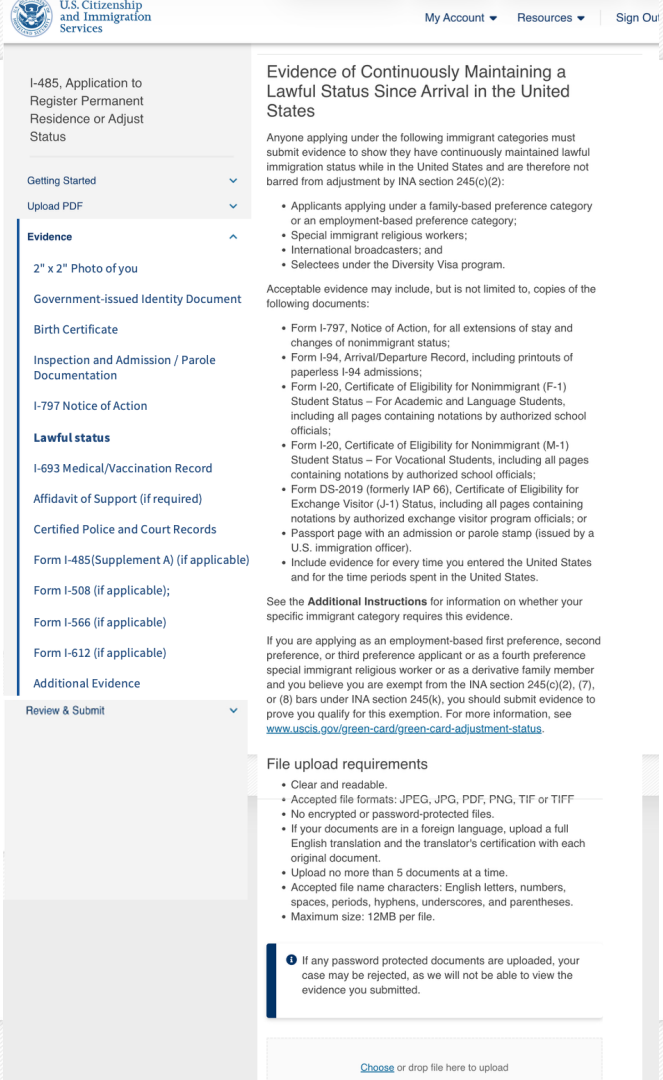
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I-693 Medical Examination/ Vaccination Record

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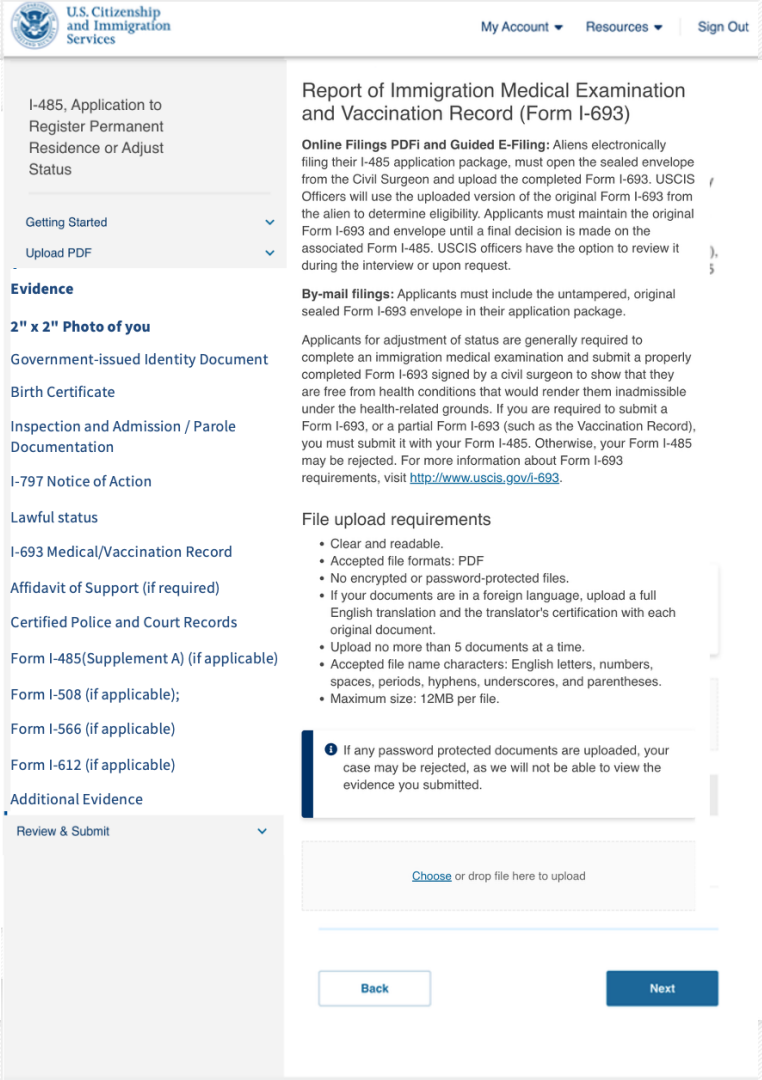
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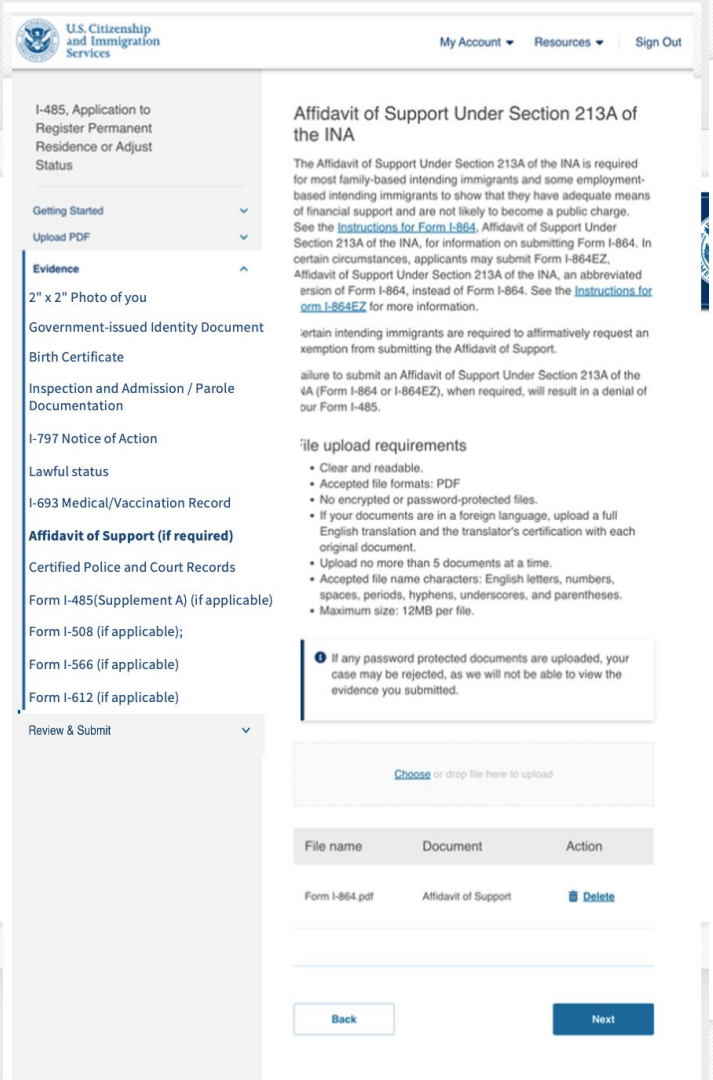
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Additional Evidence

Certified Police and Court Records of Criminal Charges, Arrests, or Convictions

You must submit certified police and court records for any criminal charges, arrests, or convictions you may have.

- If you were **EVER** arrested or detained by a law enforcement officer for any reason anywhere in the world, including the United States, and no criminal charges were filed, you must submit:
  - An original or certified copy of the complete arrest report; and
  - Either an official statement by the arresting or detaining agency or prosecutor's office **OR** an applicable court order that indicates the final disposition of your arrest or detention;
- If you were **EVER** charged for any reason (even if you were not arrested) anywhere in the world, including the United States, you must submit:
  - An original or certified copy of the complete arrest report; and
  - Certified copies of **BOTH** the indictment, information, or other formal charging document **AND** the final disposition of each charge (for example, a dismissal order or acquittal order);
- If you were EVER convicted or placed in an alternative sentencing or rehabilitative program (such as probation, drug treatment, deferred adjudication, or community service program) anywhere in the world, including the United States, you must submit:
  - An original or certified copy of the complete arrest report;
  - Certified copies of the following: the indictment, information, or other formal charging document; any plea agreement, whether in the form of a court filing or recording in a hearing transcript; and the final disposition for each incident (for example, conviction record, deferred adjudication order, probation order); and
  - Either an original or certified copy of your probation or parole record showing that you completed the mandated sentence, conditions set for the deferred adjudication, or rehabilitative program OR documentation showing that you completed the alternative sentencing or rehabilitative program; or
- If you **EVER** had any arrest or conviction vacated, set aside, sealed, expunged, or otherwise removed from your record anywhere in the world, you must submit:
  - An original or certified copy of the complete arrest report; the indictment, information, or other formal charging document; any plea agreement, whether in the form of a court filing or recording in a hearing transcript; and the final disposition for each incident (for example, conviction record, deferred adjudication order, probation order); and
  - A certified copy of the court order vacating, setting aside, sealing, expunging, or otherwise removing the arrest or conviction.

You must disclose all arrests and charges, even if the arrest occurred when you were a minor. An adjudication of juvenile delinquency is not a "conviction" under U.S. immigration law, but a juvenile can be charged as an adult for an offense committed while a juvenile. If you were convicted as an adult, there is a conviction, regardless of whether you were tried before a criminal court or a juvenile court. An adjudication of juvenile delinquency could also be relevant to the exercise of discretion. If you claim that an arrest resulted in adjudication of delinquency, and not in a conviction, you must submit a copy of the court document that establishes this fact.

In general, you do **not** need to submit documentation relating to traffic fines and incidents that did not involve an actual physical arrest if the penalty was only a fine of less than $500 or resulted in points on your driver's license. However, you must submit such documentation if the traffic incident resulted in criminal charges or involved alcohol, drugs, or injury to a person or property.

If you are not able to obtain certified copies of any court disposition relating to **Items 10.A. - 10.D.**, please submit all three items below;

- A written explanation on government letterhead from the custodian of the documents of why the documents are not available, unless the documents are generally unavailable from the custodian of the document;
- A written statement from the applicant that explains why the record is not available and describes the criminal charge, arrest, or conviction; the final outcome or disposition; and any rehabilitation completed (including, but not limited to, compliance with court-mandated conditions (such as parole, probation, counseling, or payments), not violating any laws, and making an effort to positively contribute to your community since your last arrest or conviction); and
- Any other secondary evidence that shows the disposition of the criminal case; or if secondary evidence is also not available, one or more written statements, signed under penalty of perjury under 28 U.S.C. section 1746 by someone other than the applicant, who has direct personal knowledge of the disposition of the criminal case.

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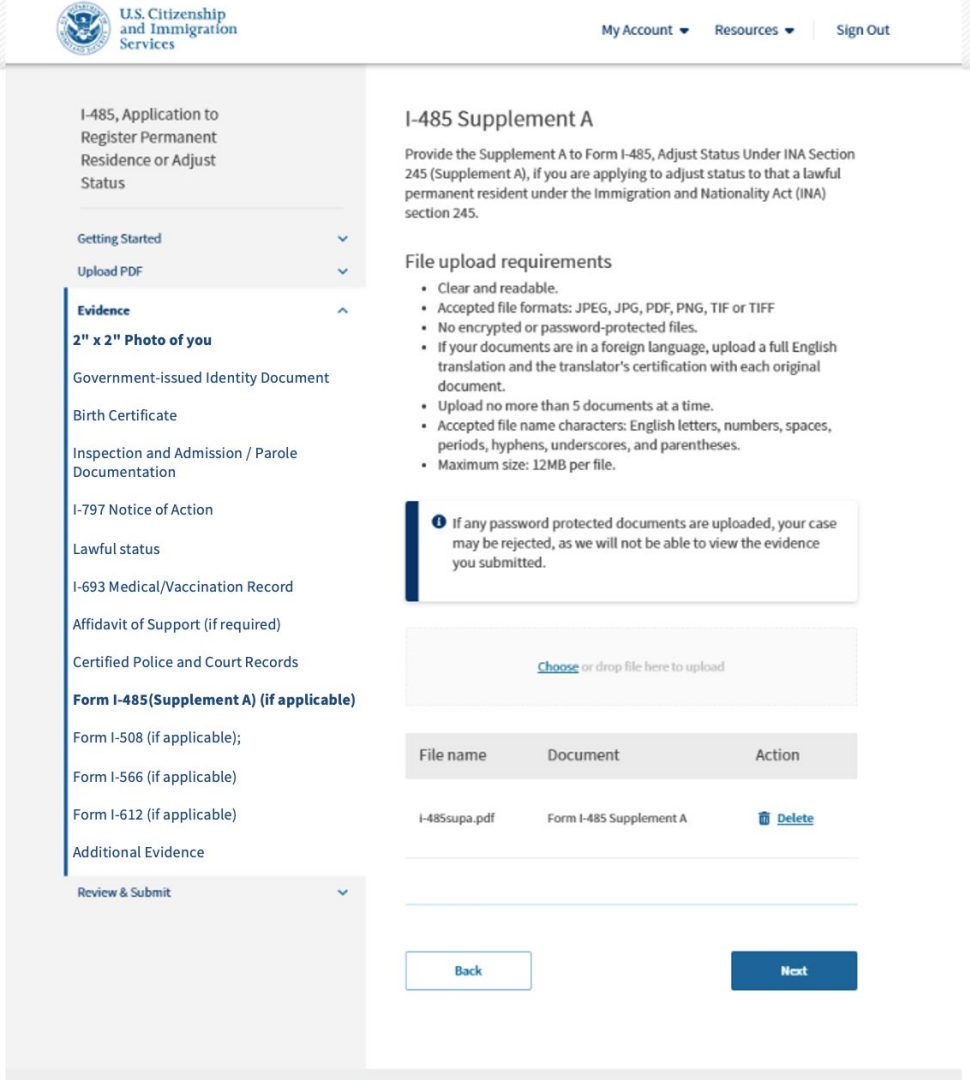
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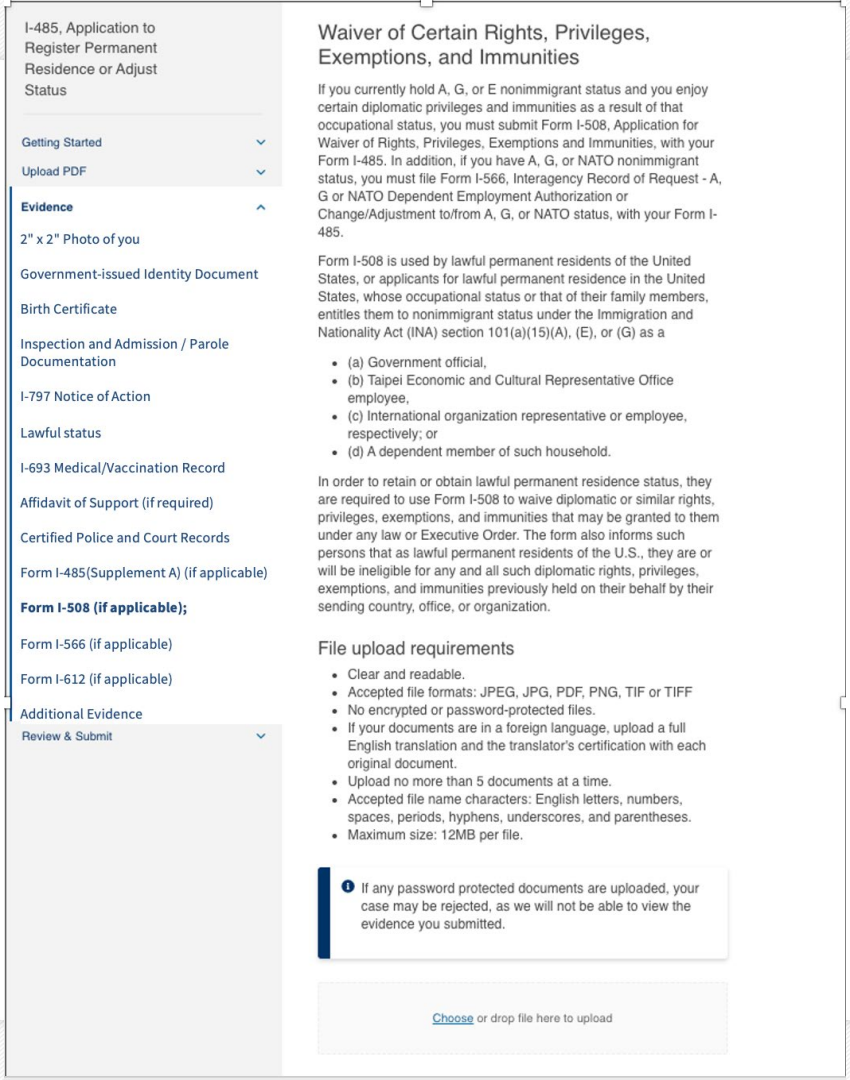
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Form I-485 Supplement A (if applicable)



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Form I- 508 (if applicable)



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Form I- 566 (if applicable)

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Interagency Record of Request

Form I-566 allows certain persons to request employment authorization or change/adjustment of status.

Such benefits may be available to:

1. An eligible dependent of an A, G, or NATO nonimmigrant requesting employment authorization;
2. An A, G, or NATO nonimmigrant requesting a change to another nonimmigrant status;
3. A nonimmigrant in another status who has been offered a position that requires reclassification as an A, G, or NATO nonimmigrant, and any dependents in another nonimmigrant status; or
4. An A, G, or NATO nonimmigrant requesting adjustment to lawful permanent resident status.

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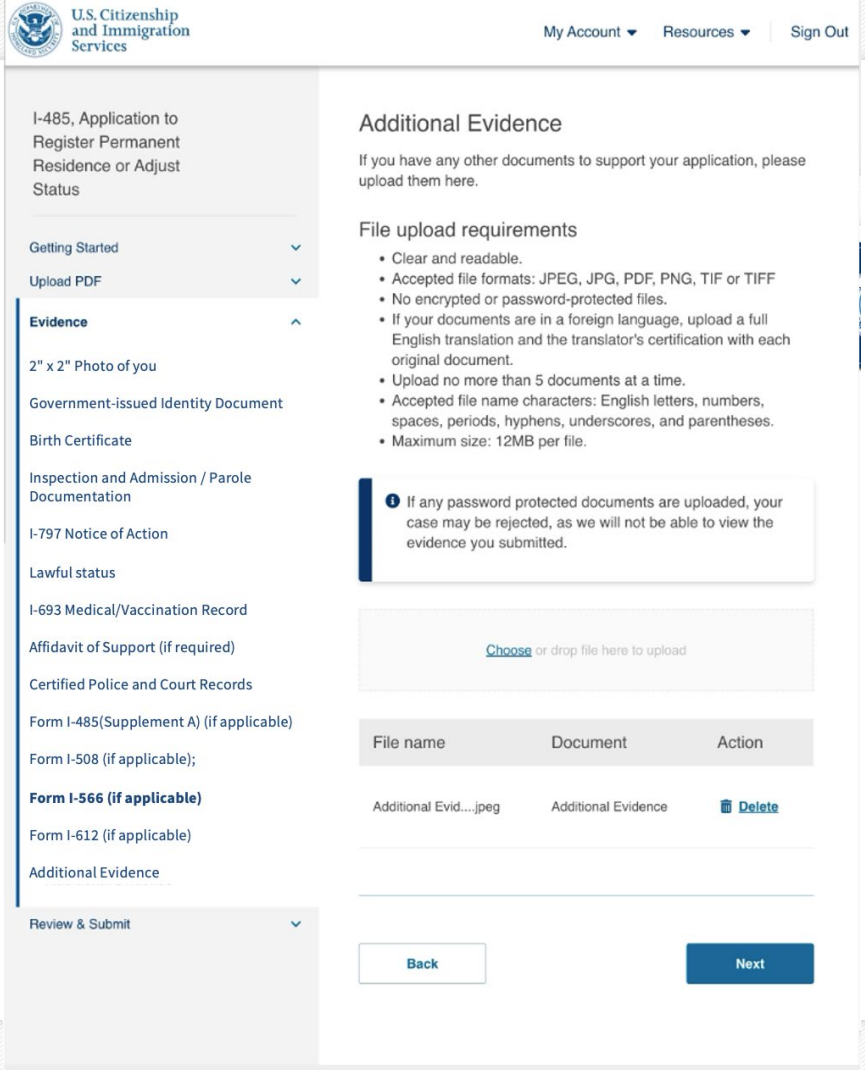
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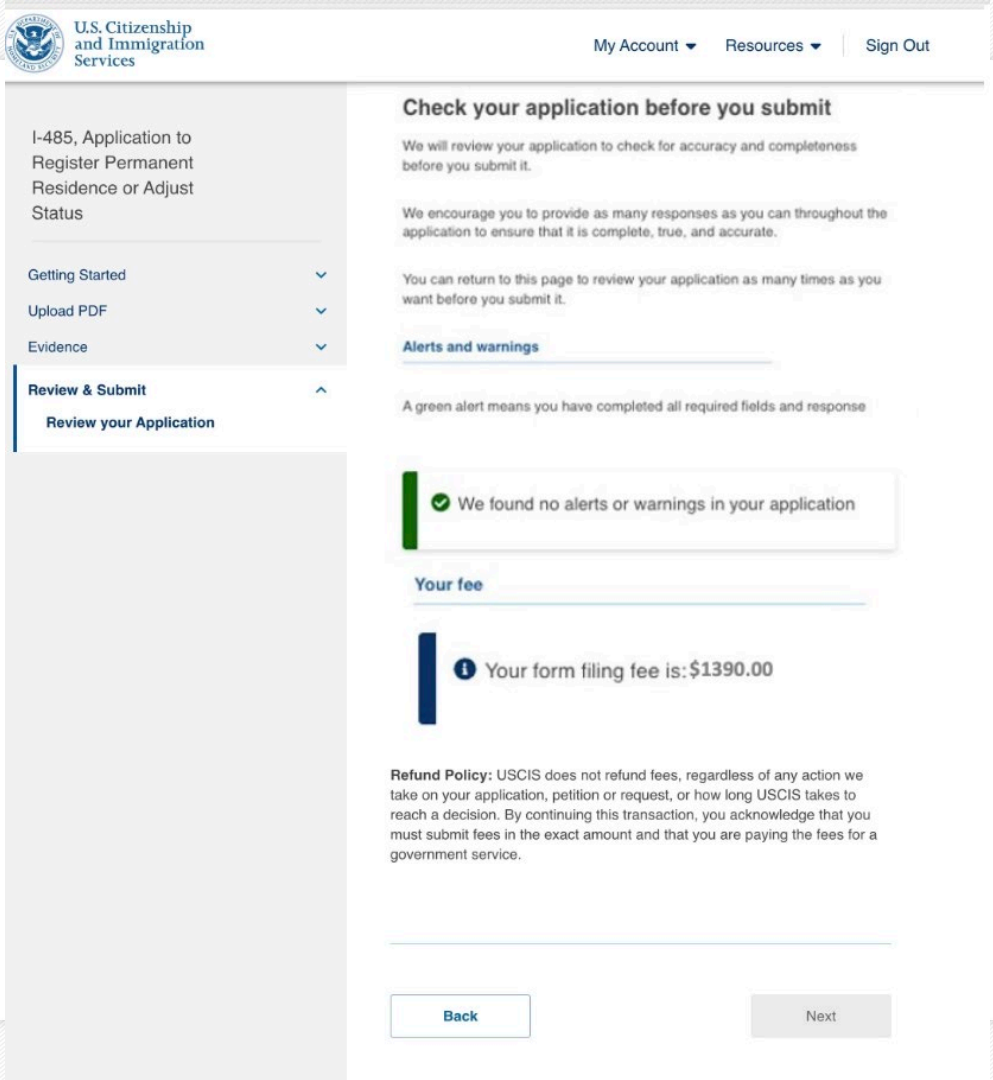
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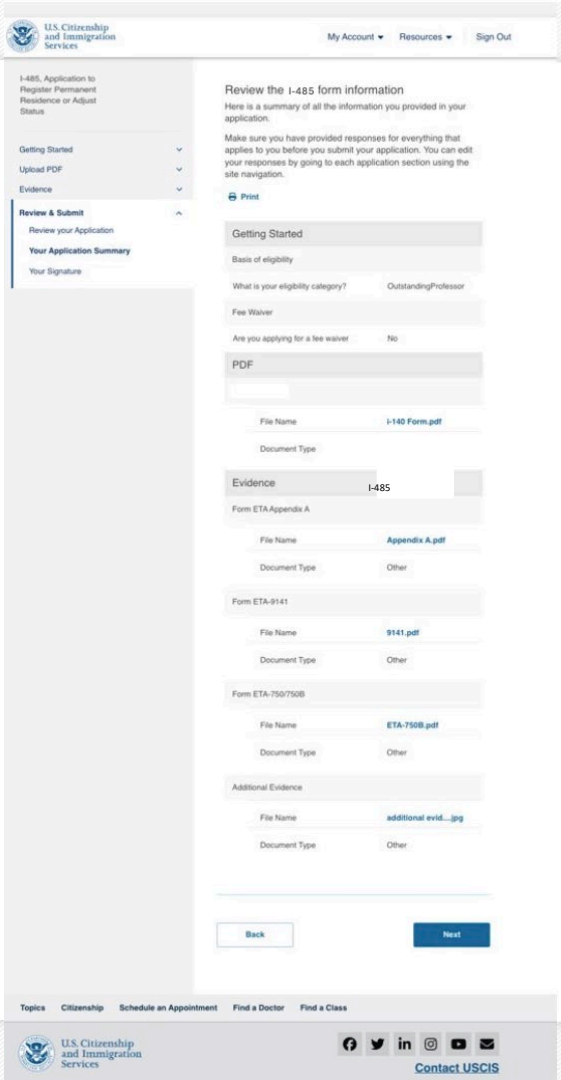
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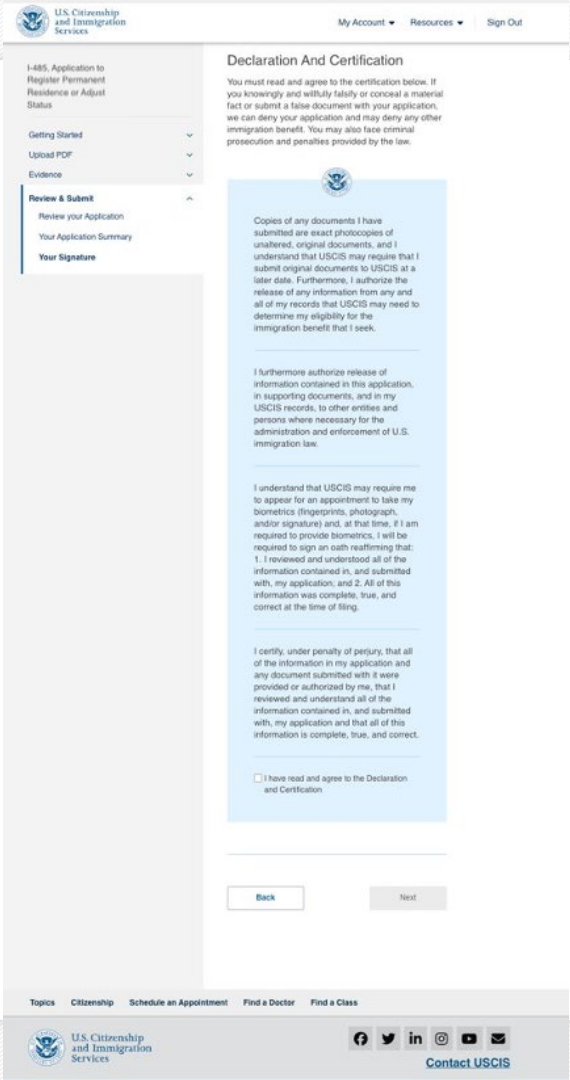
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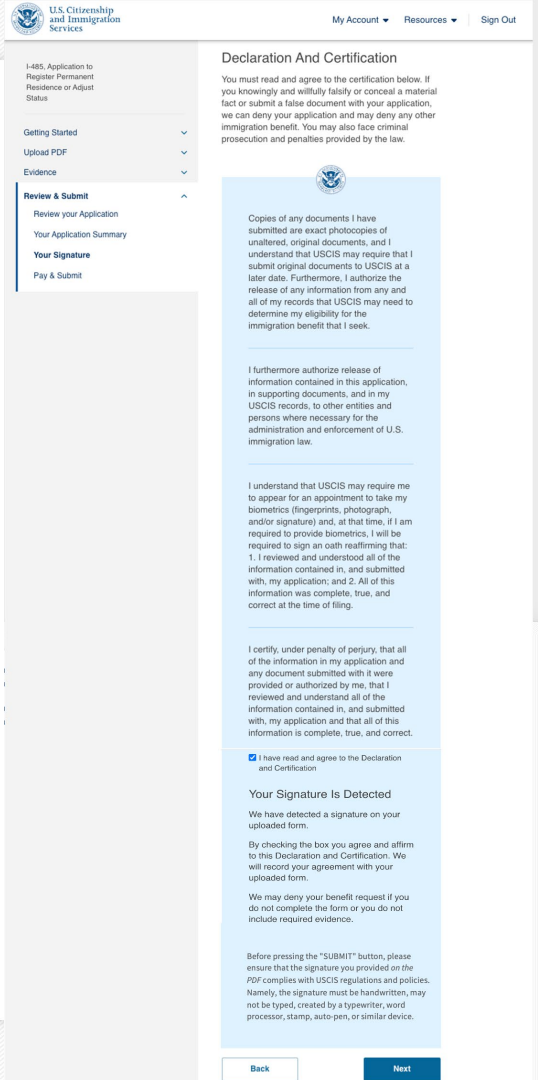
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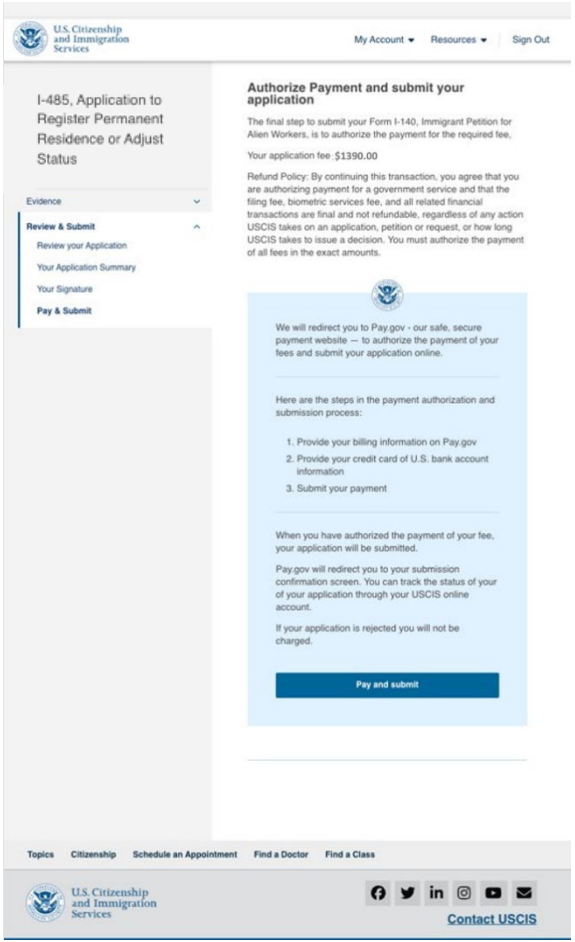


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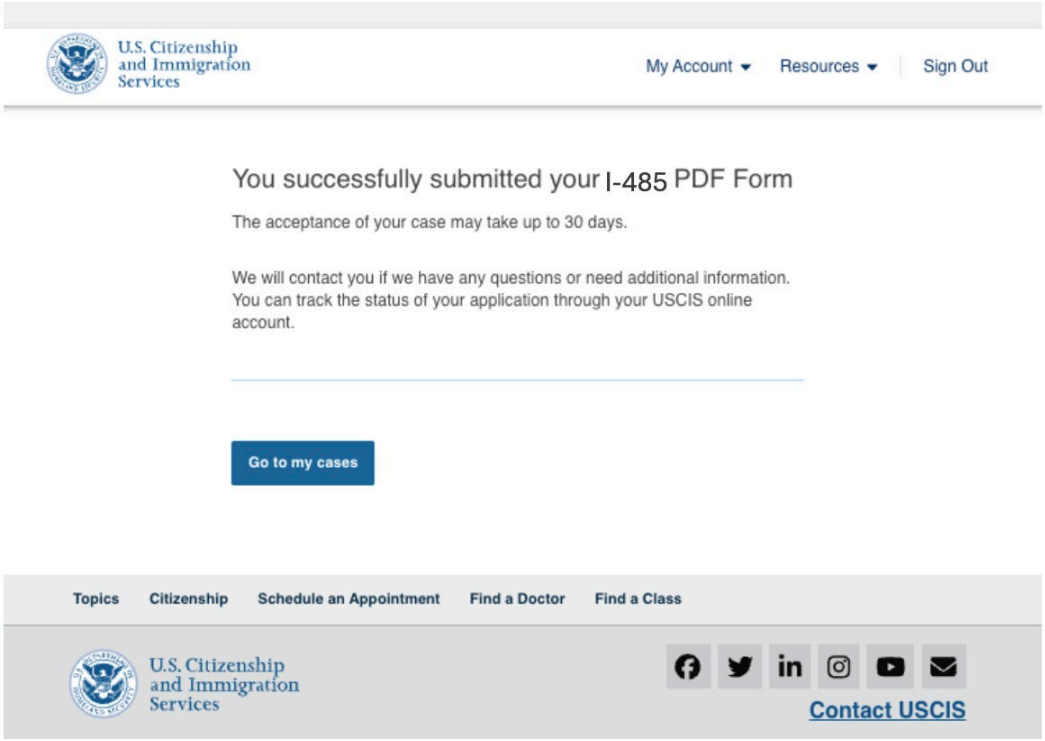


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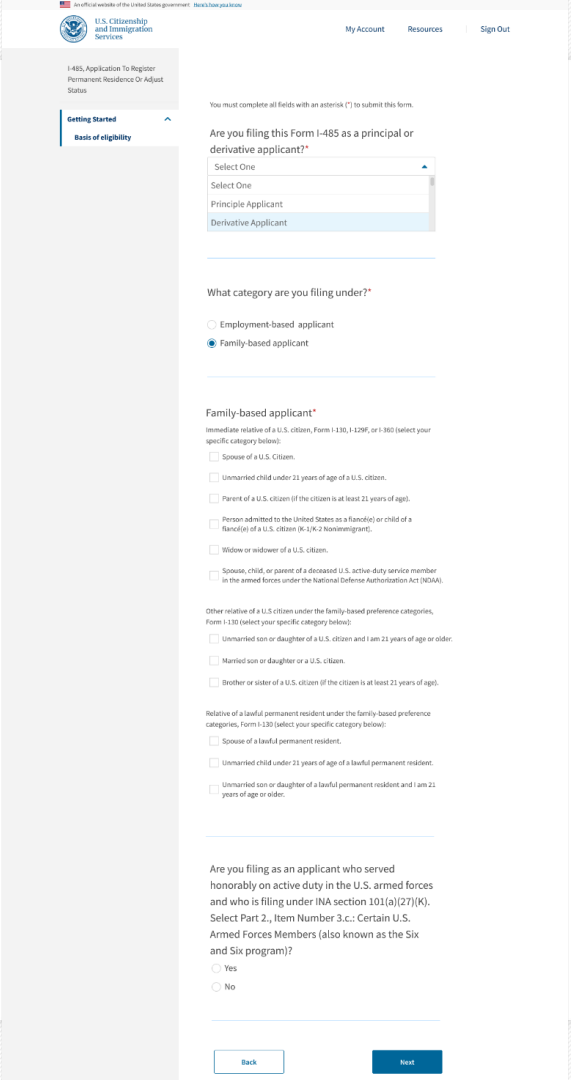
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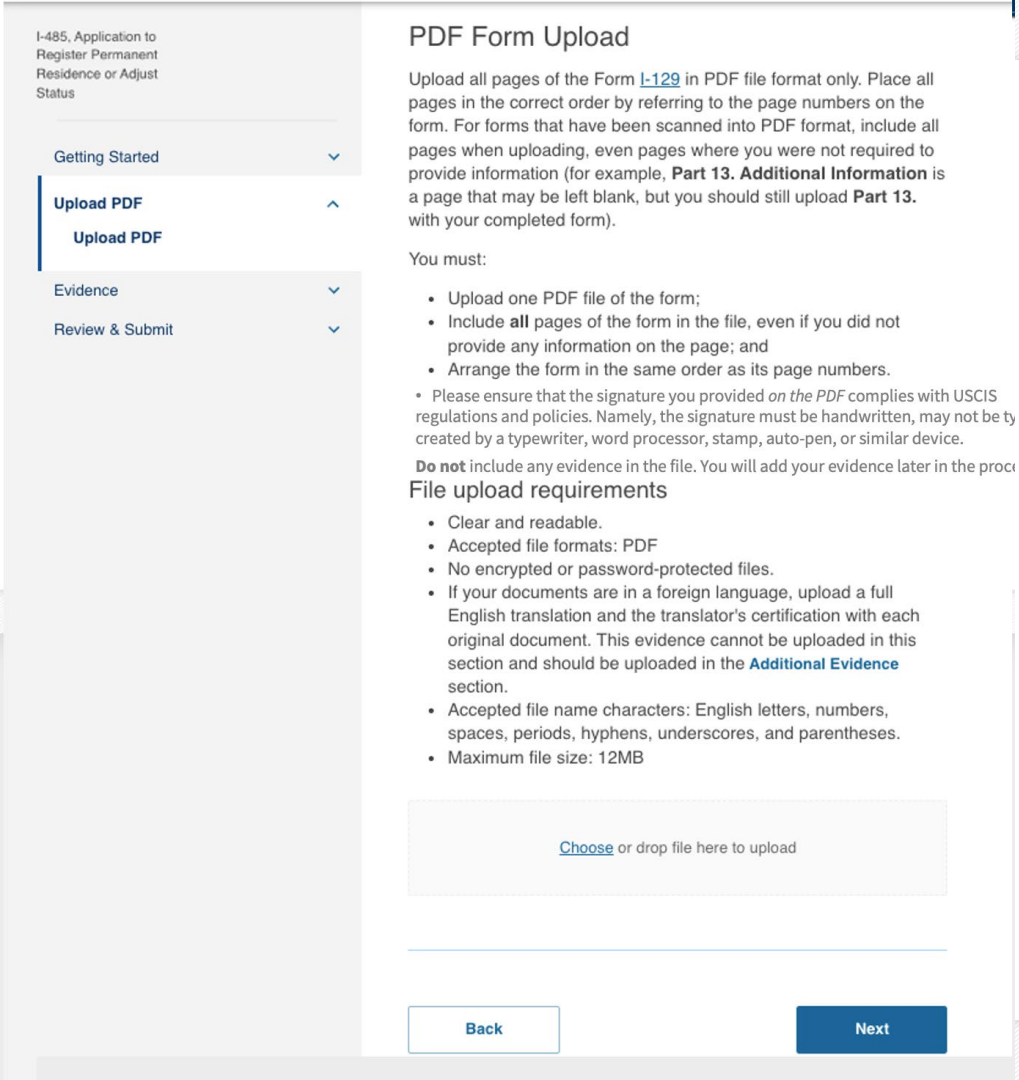
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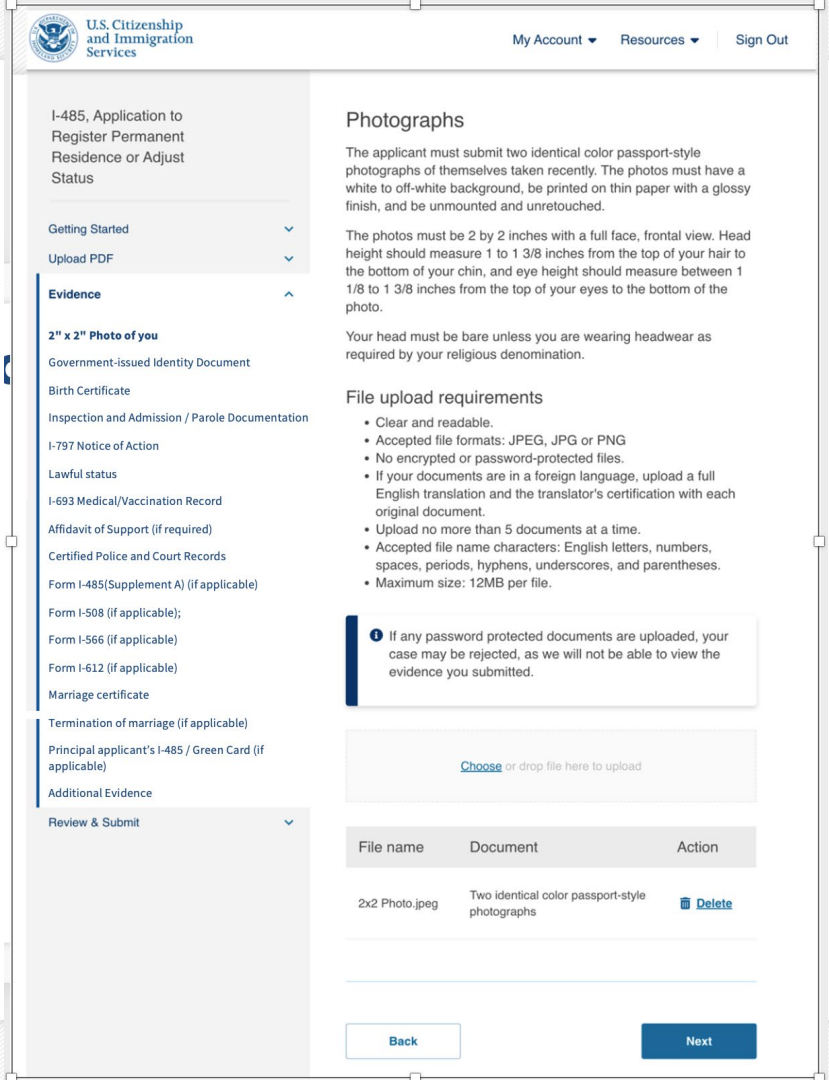


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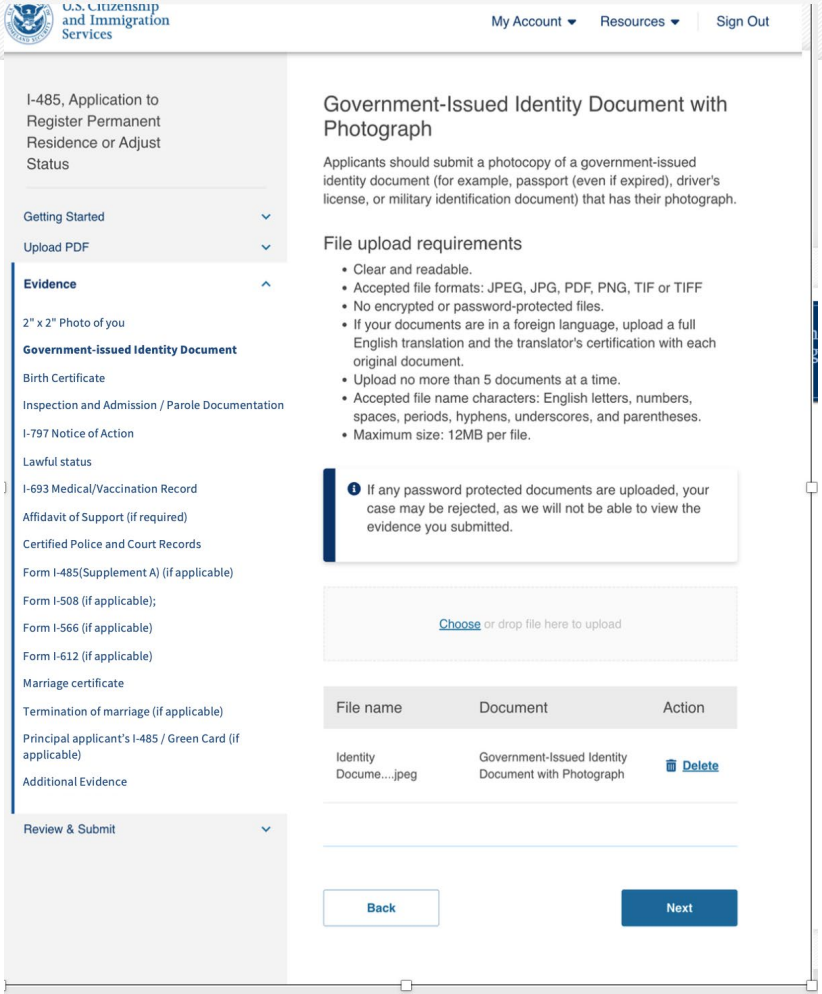
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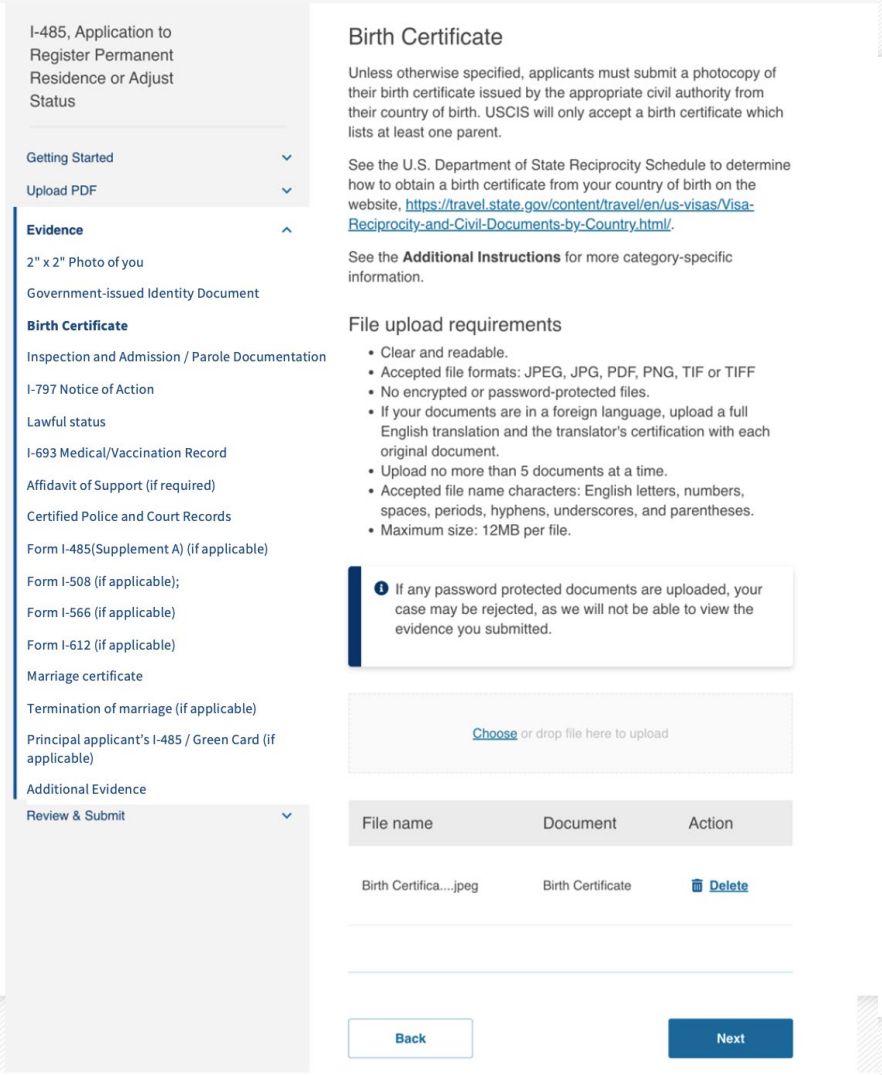


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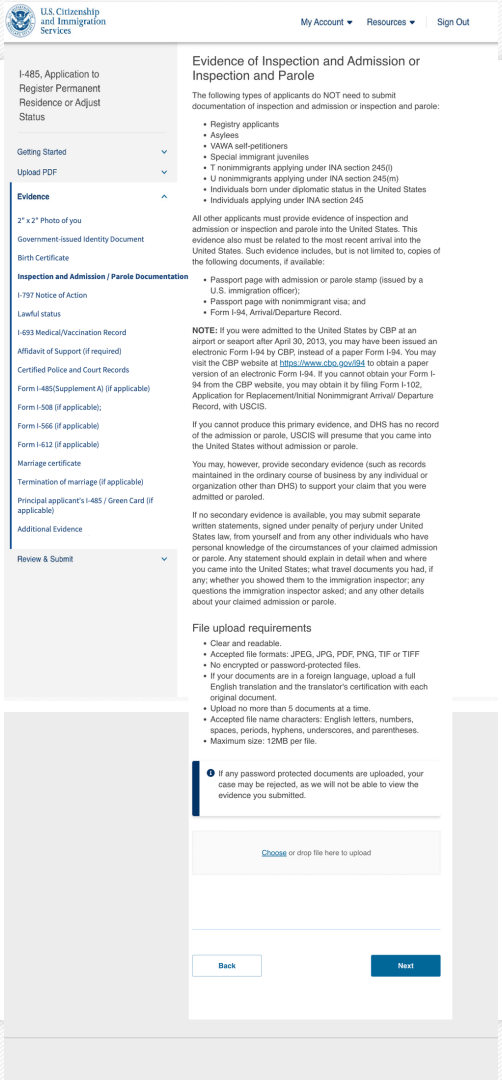


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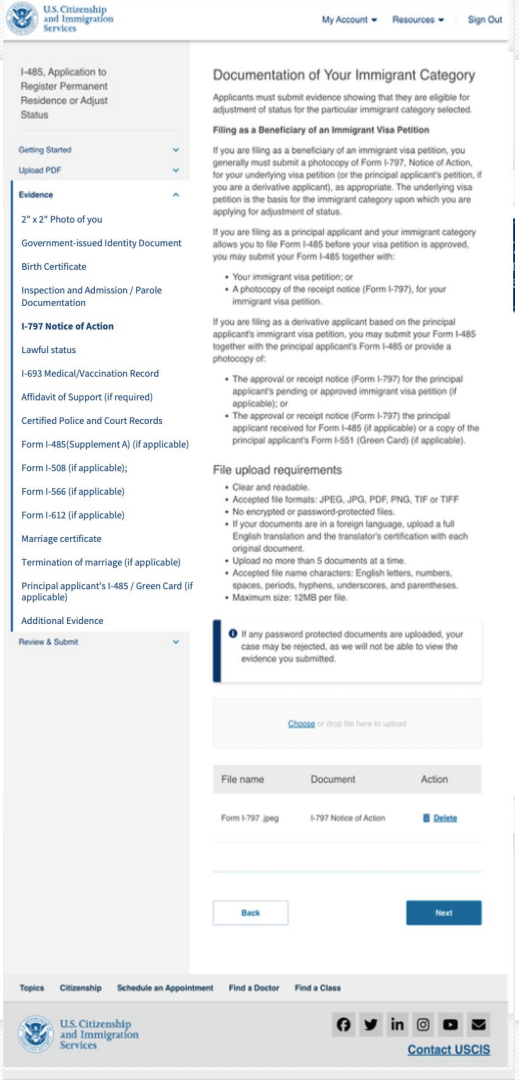


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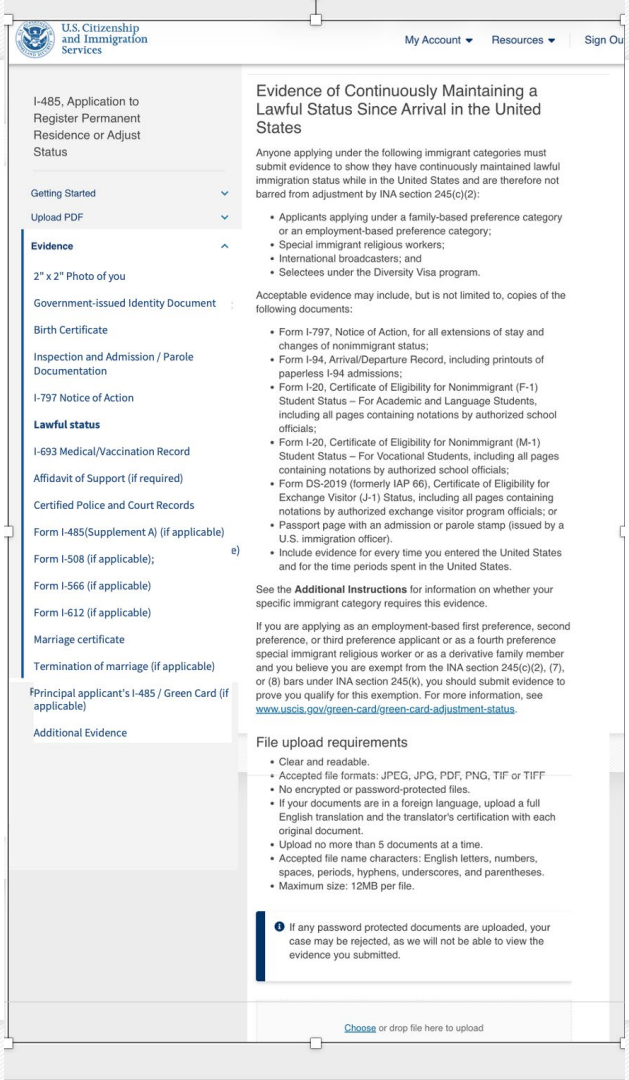


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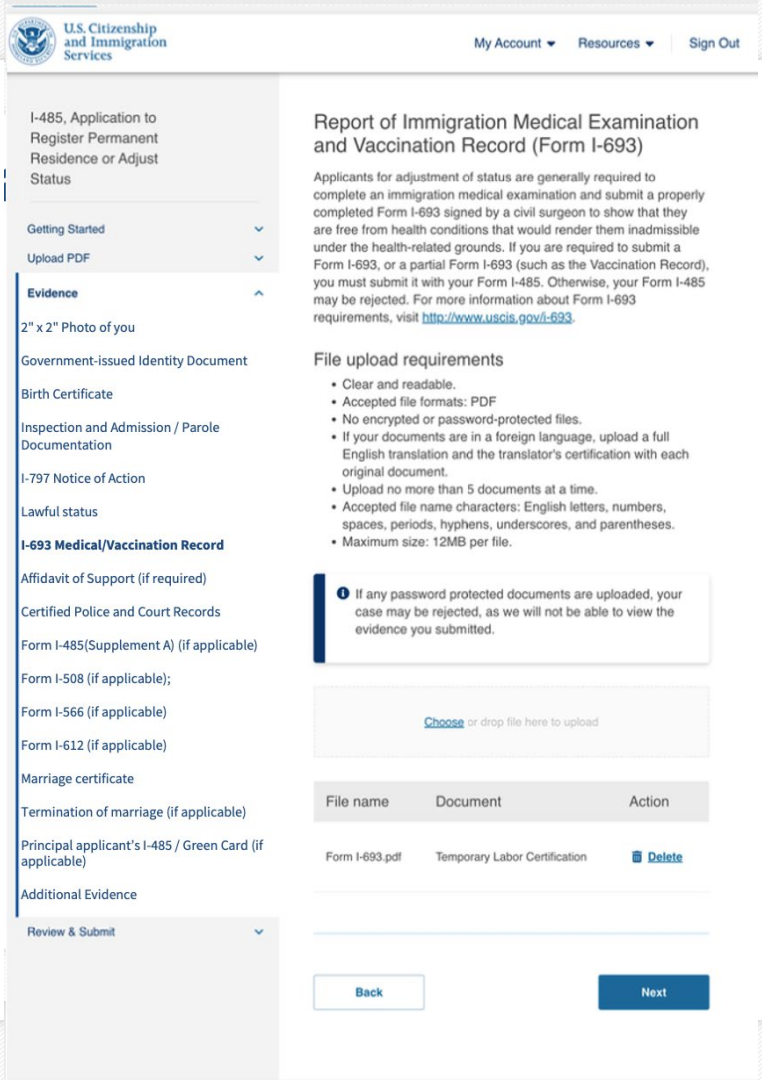


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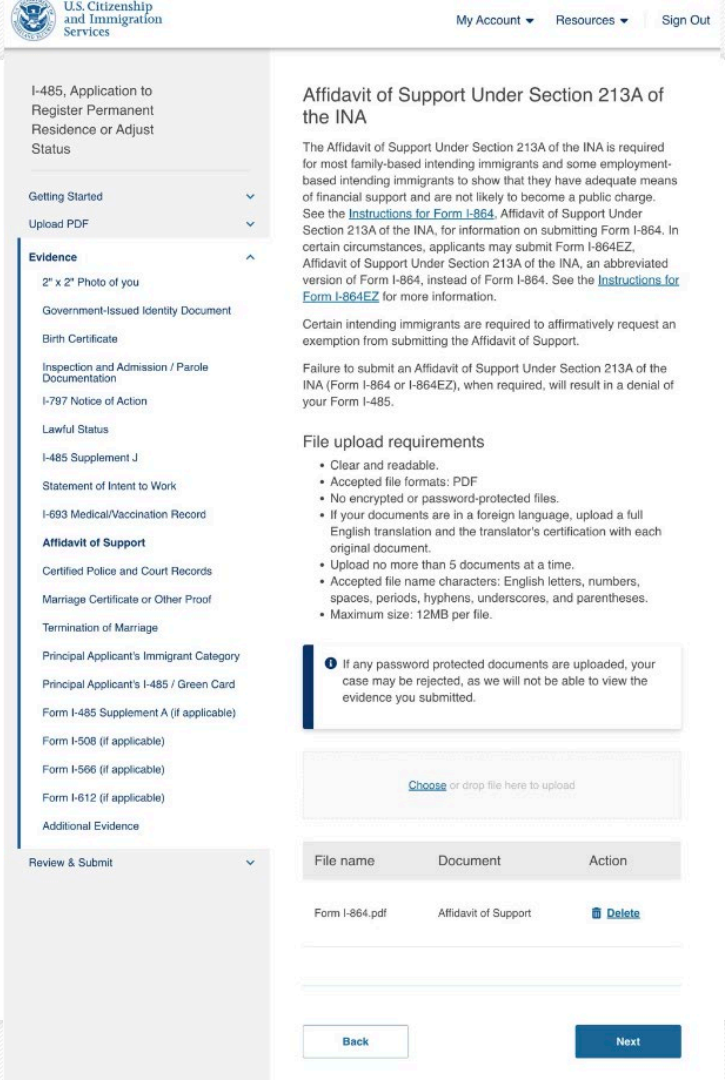


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Certified Police and Court Records of Criminal Charges, Arrests, or Convictions

You must submit certified police and court records for any criminal charges, arrests, or convictions you may have.

- If you were **EVER** arrested or detained by a law enforcement officer for any reason anywhere in the world, including the United States, and no criminal charges were filed, you must submit:
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In general, you do **not** need to submit documentation relating to traffic fines and incidents that did not involve an actual physical arrest if the penalty was only a fine of less than $500 or resulted in points on your driver's license. However, you must submit such documentation if the traffic incident resulted in criminal charges or involved alcohol, drugs, or injury to a person or property.

If you are not able to obtain certified copies of any court disposition relating to **Items 10.A. - 10.D.**, please submit all three items below;

- A written explanation on government letterhead from the custodian of the documents of why the documents are not available, unless the documents are generally unavailable from the custodian of the document;
- A written statement from the applicant that explains why the record is not available and describes the criminal charge, arrest, or conviction; the final outcome or disposition; and any rehabilitation completed (including, but not limited to, compliance with court-mandated conditions (such as parole, probation, counseling, or payments), not violating any laws, and making an effort to positively contribute to your community since your last arrest or conviction); and
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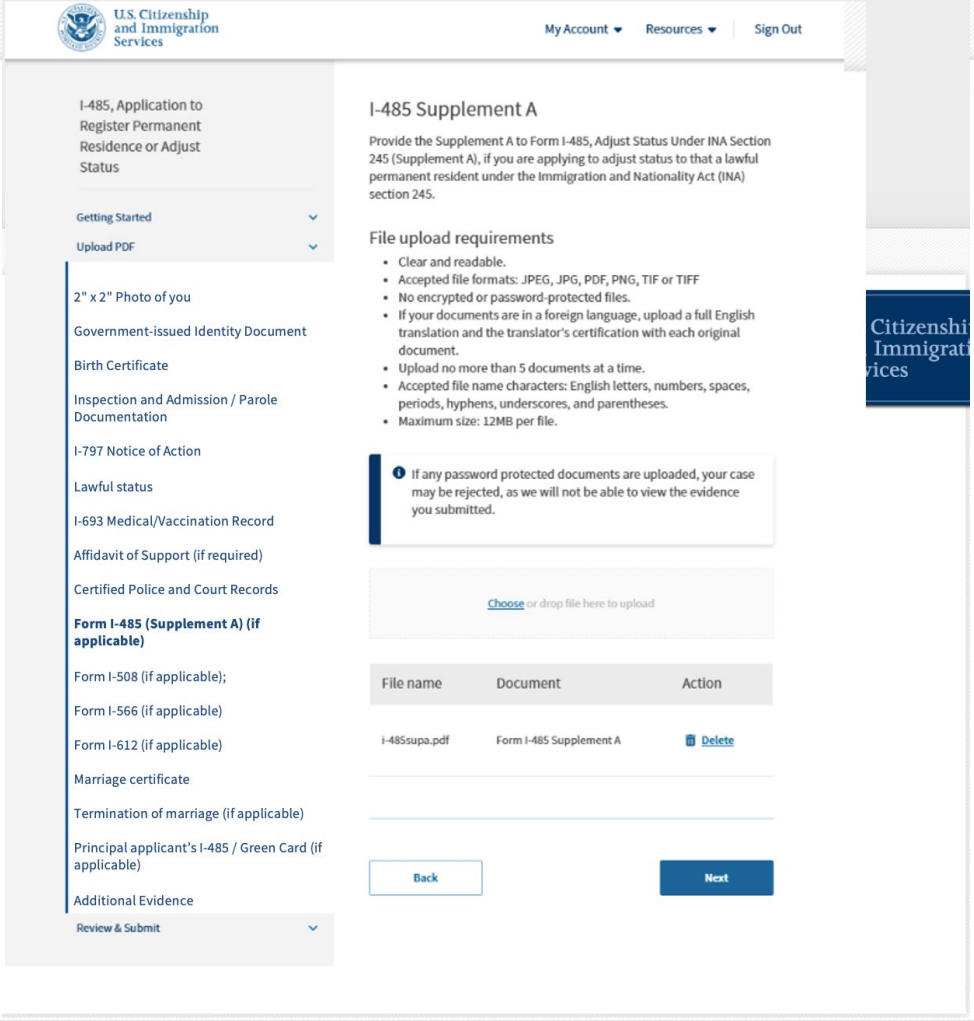
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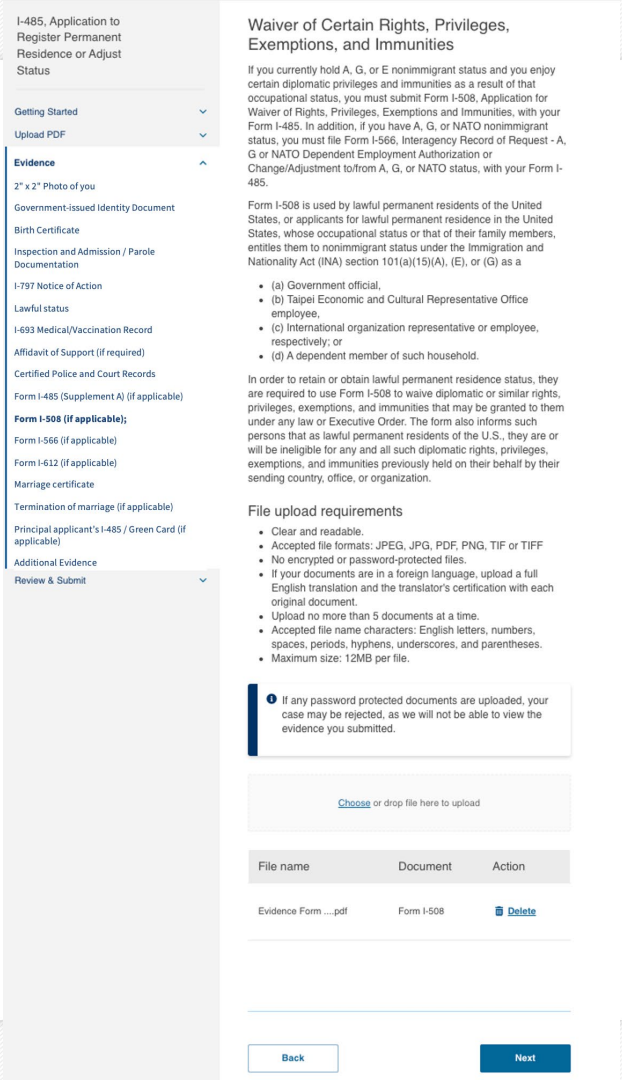
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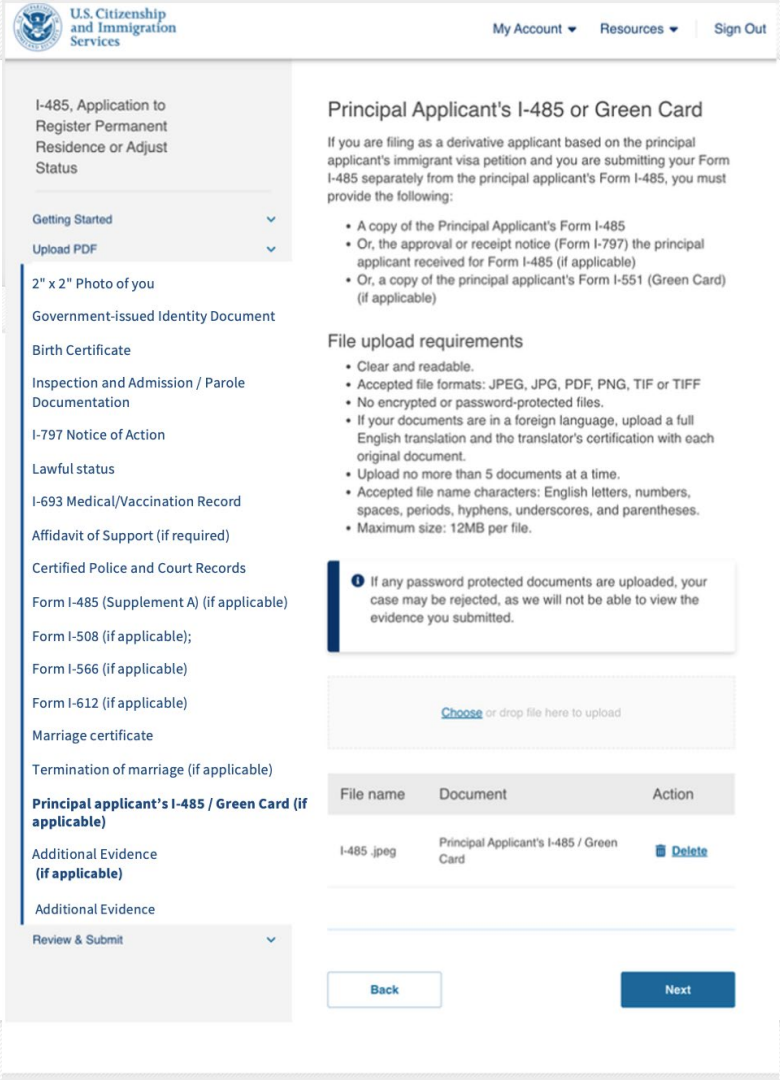
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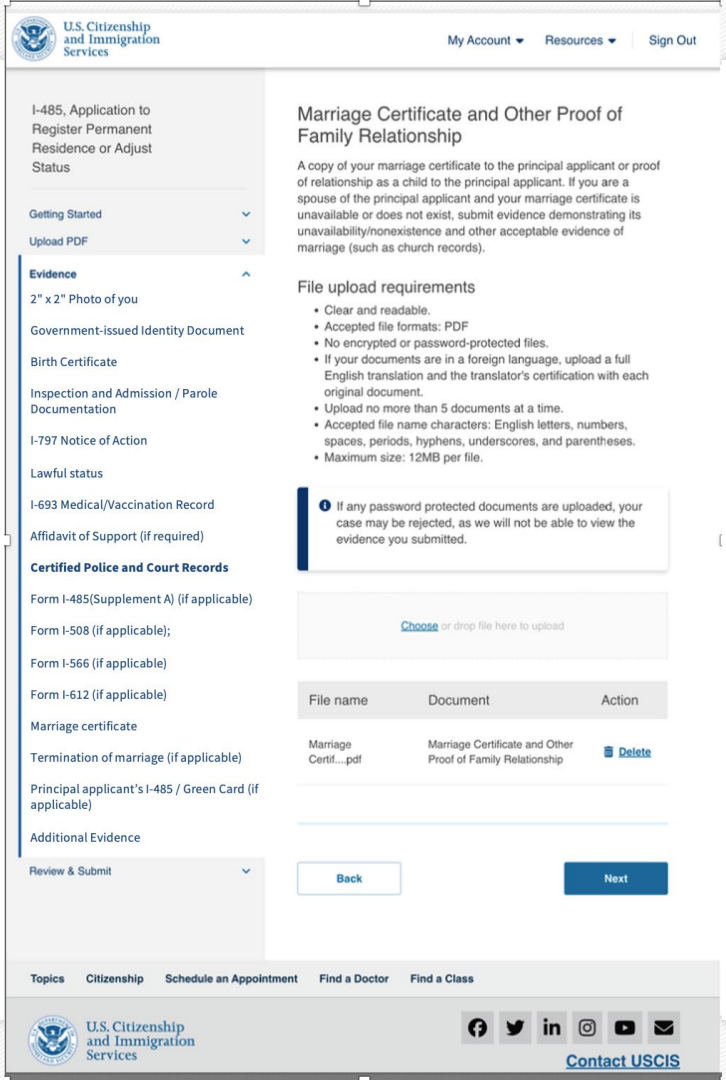
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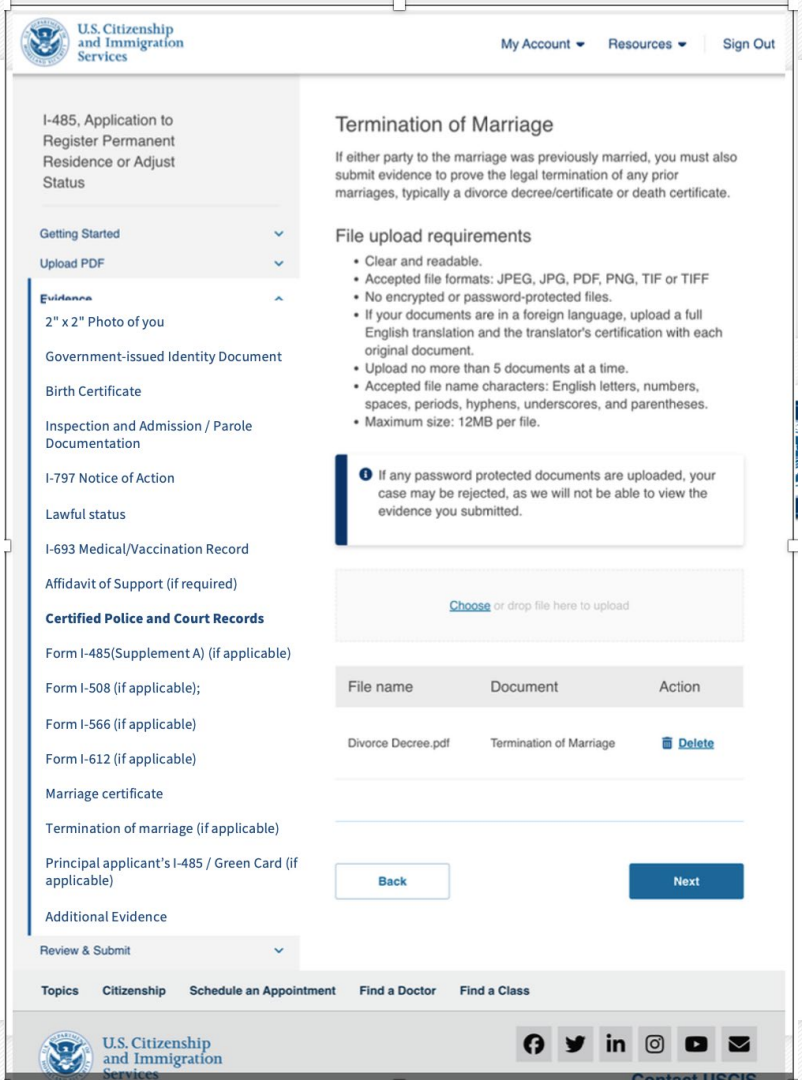
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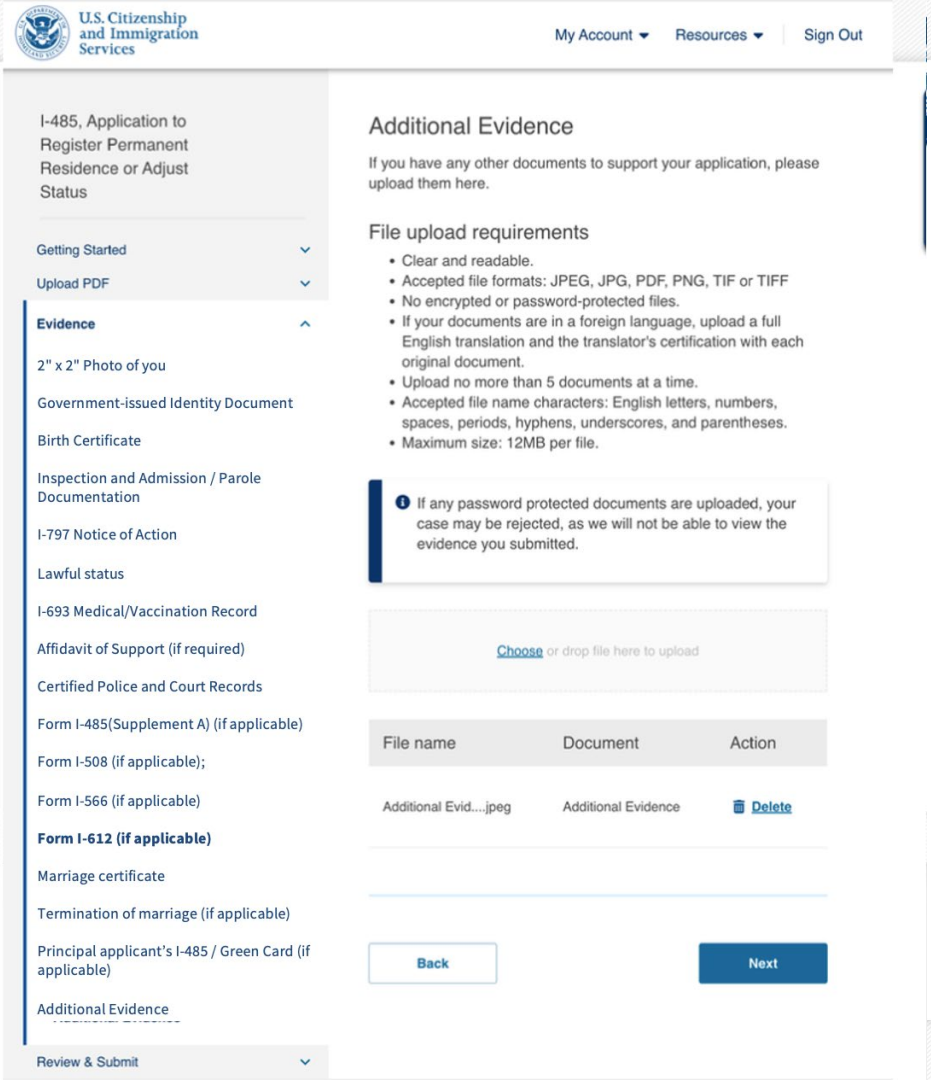
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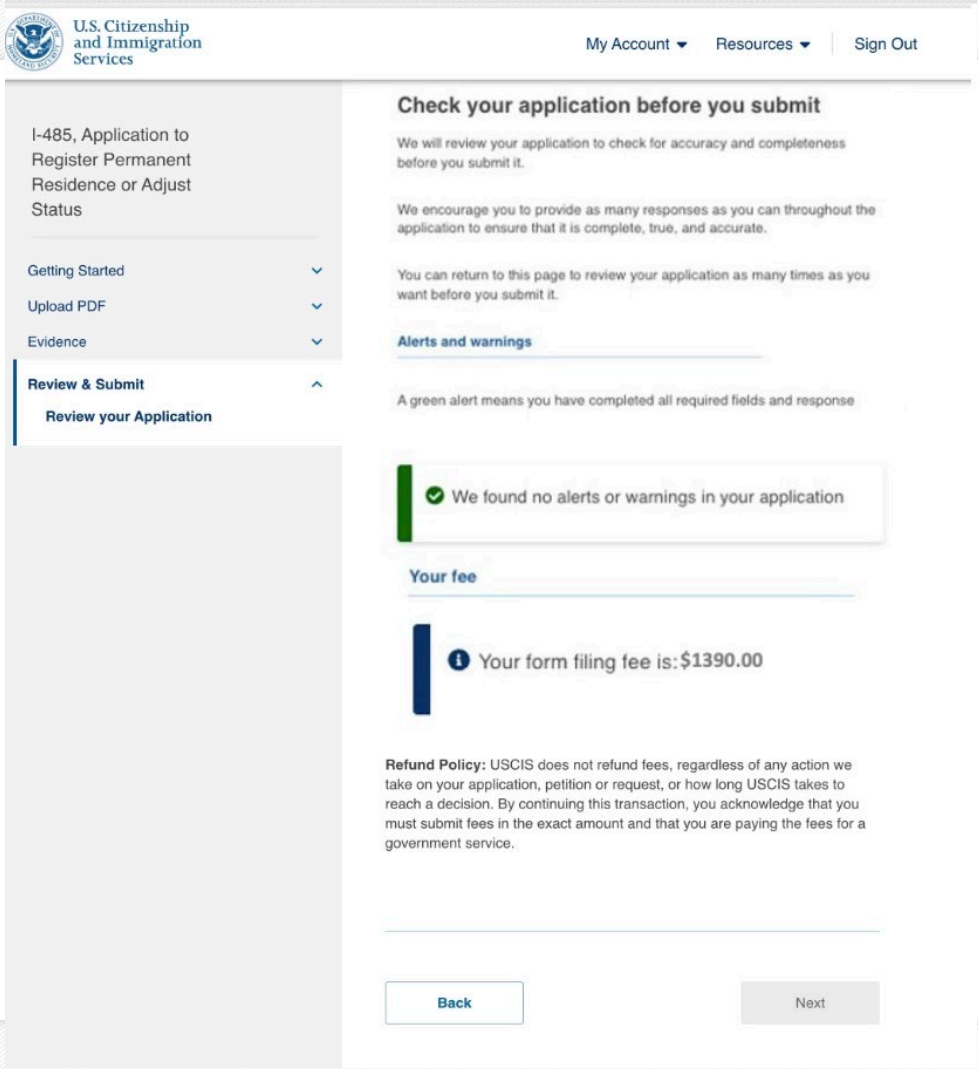
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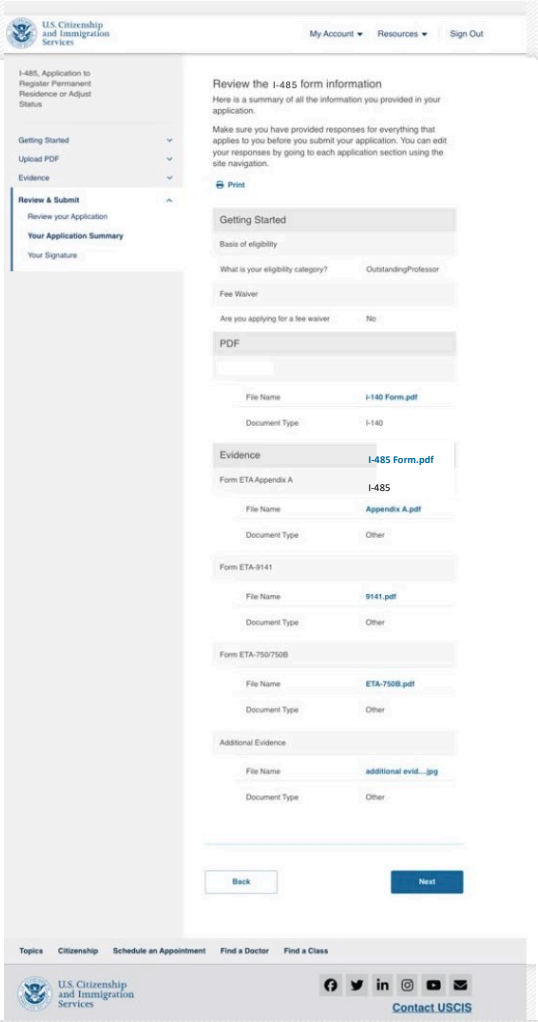
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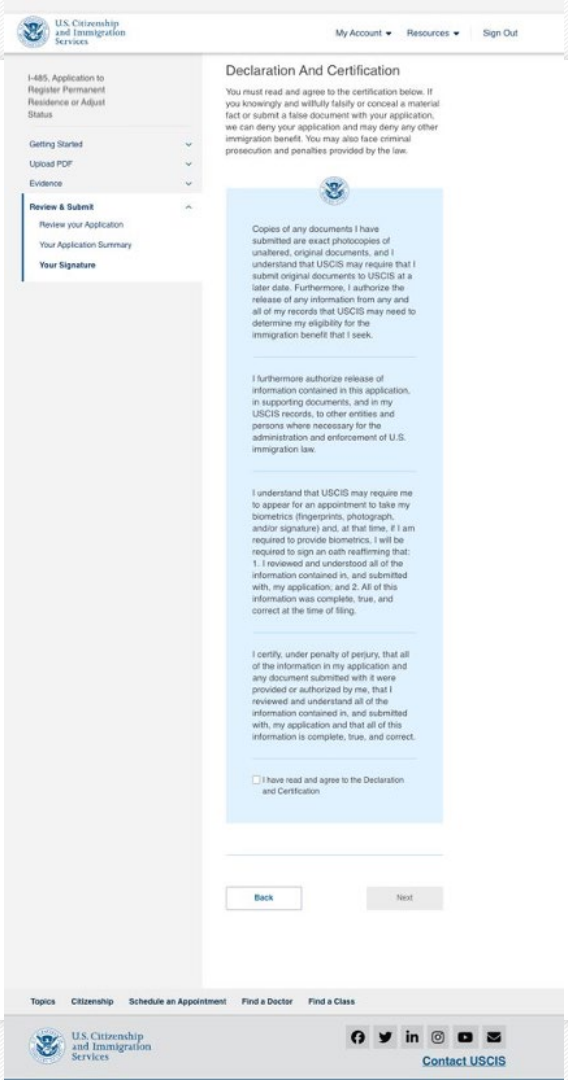
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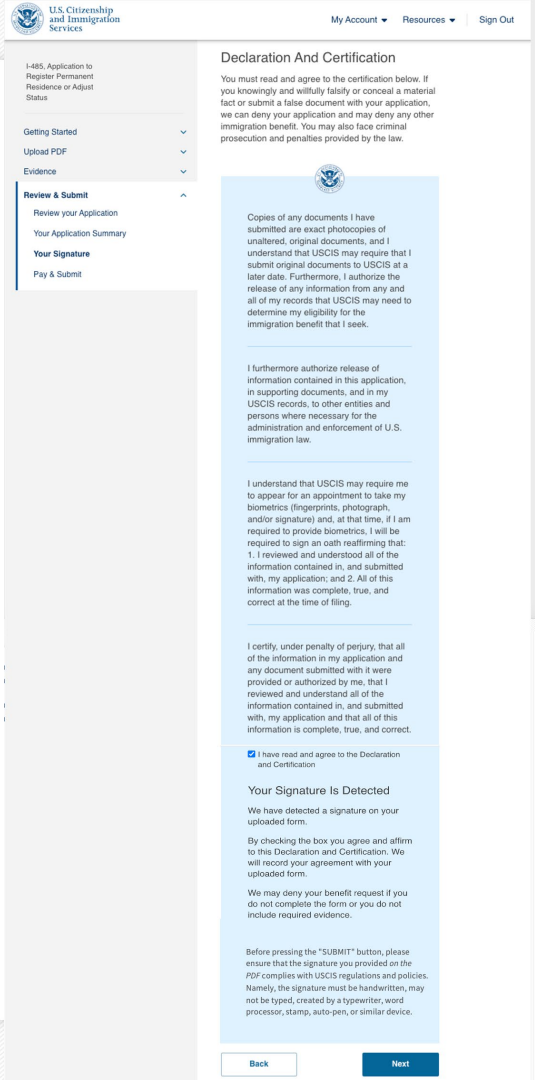
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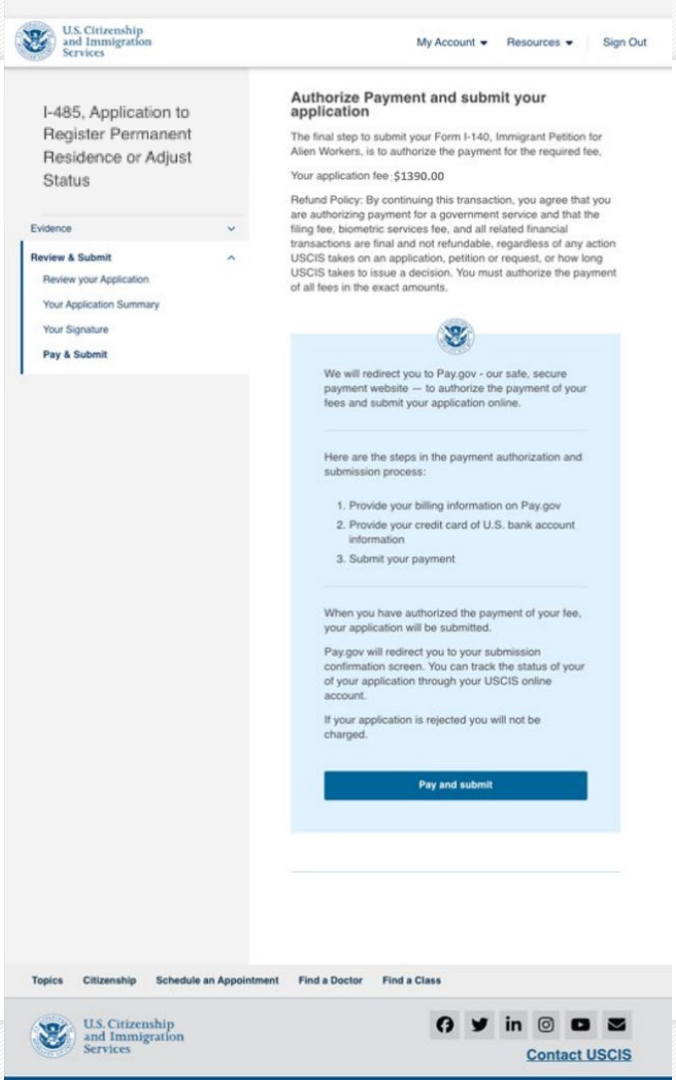
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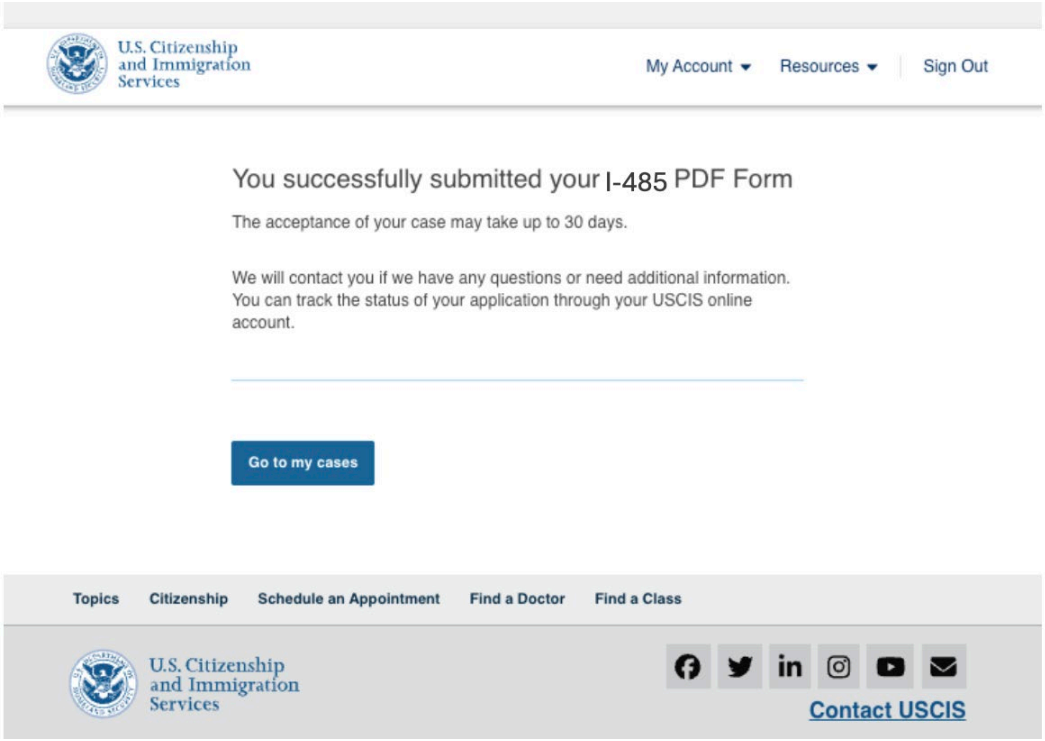
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