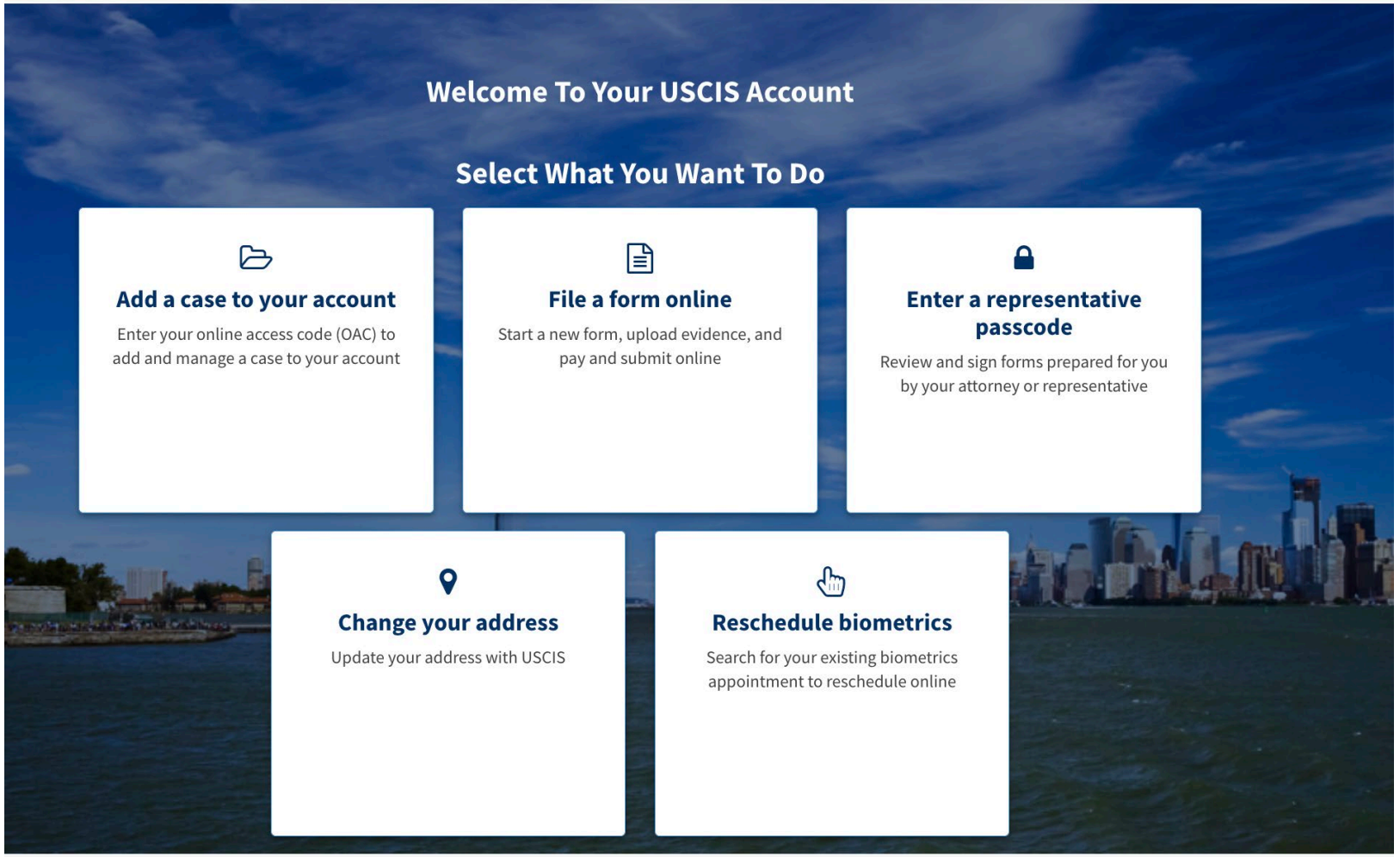
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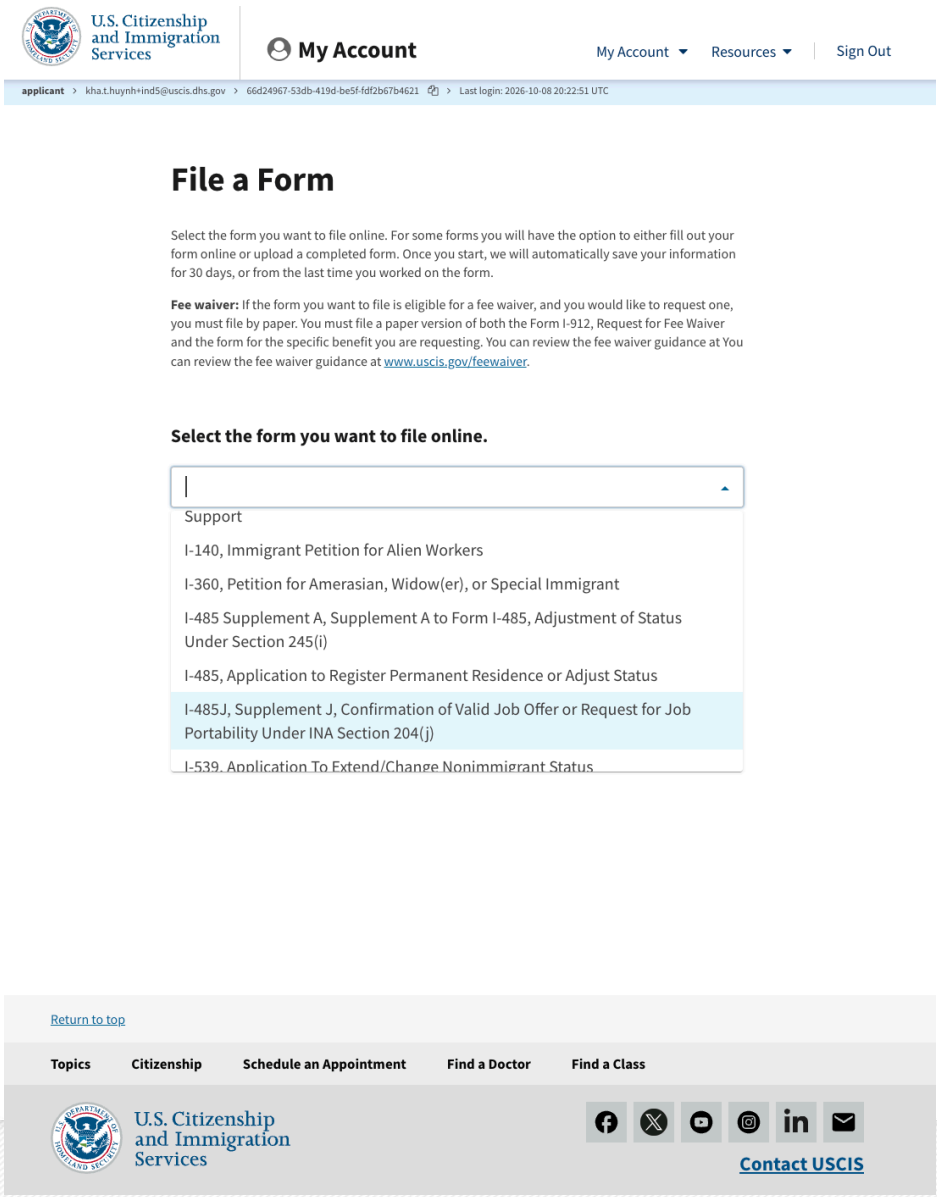


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I-485 Supplement J to Form I-485, Confirmation of Valid Job Offer or Request for Job Portability Under INA Section 204(j)

You must use Supplement J if you are an employment-based applicant for adjustment of status who is filing or has previously filed Form I-485 as the principal beneficiary of a valid Form I-140 in an employment-based immigrant visa category that requires a job offer, and you now seek, in connection with your Form I-485, to:

- Confirm that the job offered to you in Form I-140 remains a valid job offer that you intend to accept once your Form I-485 is approved; or
- Request job portability under INA section 204(j) to a new, full-time, permanent job offer that you intend to accept once your Form I-485 is approved. Portability means to change the offer of employment from one job or employer to another job or employer. The new job offer must be in the same or a similar occupational classification as the job offered to you in Form I-140 that is the basis of your Form I-485.

NOTE: In adjudicating Supplement J, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) does not make a determination whether you have current work authorization with the prospective employer. The basis for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resident under a valid Form I-140 is not actual (current) employment. Rather, the basis is prospective employment. Therefore, the adjudication of Supplement J, **for applicants requesting job portability under INA section 204(j),** is primarily limited to a determination of whether you have a valid job offer from a U.S. employer that is in the same or a similar occupational classification as the position for which the underlying Form I-140 was filed and approved.

NOTE: Individuals seeking or granted a National Interest Waiver of the job offer requirement and individuals seeking or granted classification as an alien of extraordinary ability under INA section 203(b)(1)(A) do not need to file Supplement J. Because these employment-based immigrant visa categories are not tied to a specific job offer, individuals seeking or granted classification as an alien of extraordinary ability or seeking or granted a National Interest Waiver of the job offer requirement do not have to file Supplement J when filing Form I-485 or to request job portability under INA section 204(j).

Unless you are filing Form I-485 at the same time with a Form I-140 or while a Form I-140 is still pending that names you as the principal beneficiary, you must file Supplement J at the time you file your Form I-485 to confirm that the job offered to you in the underlying Form I-140 is still valid and available to you. Additionally, you must file Supplement J to request job portability if you are eligible. USCIS may request that you file Supplement J again prior to final processing of your Form I-485.

To request job portability to a new, permanent job offer under INA section 204(j), you must have a properly filed Form I-485 that:

- Has been pending with USCIS for 180 days or more since the receipt date; and
- Is based on an approved or pending Form I-140 that names you as the principal beneficiary.

If the underlying Form I-140 is currently pending with USCIS and your Form I-485 has been pending with USCIS for 180 days or more, you may still file Supplement J to request portability to a new, permanent job offer. However, please know that USCIS must first adjudicate and approve the Form I-140 prior to approving your portability request, if otherwise eligible.

If you are filing Supplement J to confirm that the job offer in the underlying Form I-140 is valid and still available to you, you must submit Supplement J when:

- You initially file your employment-based Form I-485 with USCIS unless you are filing Form I-485 at the same time as Form I-140 or while the Form I-140 is still pending, or if your Form I-485 was filed prior to January 17, 2017; or
- You have received a Request for Evidence (RFE) or a Notice of Intent to Deny (NOID) from USCIS requesting confirmation that the job offer in the underlying Form I-140 is valid and still available to you or, if applicable, that the job offer you have previously ported to under INA section 204(j) is valid and still available to you.

If you are filing Supplement J to request job portability to a new, permanent job offer under INA section 204(j), you may file Supplement J only after your Form I-485 was properly filed and has remained pending for 180 days or more since the receipt date, and:

- You have received a new, permanent job offer from a U.S. employer that is in the same or similar occupational classification as the job offered to you in the underlying Form I-140, and now you would like to request that the new job offer be used in connection with your eligibility to adjust status to that of lawful permanent resident;
- You have received an RFE or a NOID from USCIS in connection with your pending Form I-485 asking for confirmation that the job offered to you in the underlying Form I-140 or a previously filed Supplement J is still available to you; or
- You have received a NOID from USCIS regarding your Form I-485 because the petitioner has withdrawn the Form I-140 filed on your behalf, or the petitioner has gone out of business.
- If you are requesting job portability under INA section 204(j), USCIS will reject Supplement J if you file it before your Form I-485 has been pending for 180 days or more since the receipt date. You can check your case status online at uscis.gov.

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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.

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.

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:

- You provided or authorized all information in the supplement;
- You reviewed and understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, your supplement; and
- 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 supplement.

After You Submit Your Supplement

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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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 supplement, and the associated evidence, under INA section 204(j).

PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this supplement is to either confirm that the job offered to you in Form I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker, that is the basis of your Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, remains available to you or to request job portability under the INA section 204(j). 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 supplement.

ROUTINE USES: DHS may share the information you provide on this supplement, 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], [DHS/USCIS/PIA-056 USCIS ELIS], 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.

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 36 minutes per response, in addition to the burden for completing Form I-485, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the supplement, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the supplement. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to:

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Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division
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Camp Springs, MD 20588-0009

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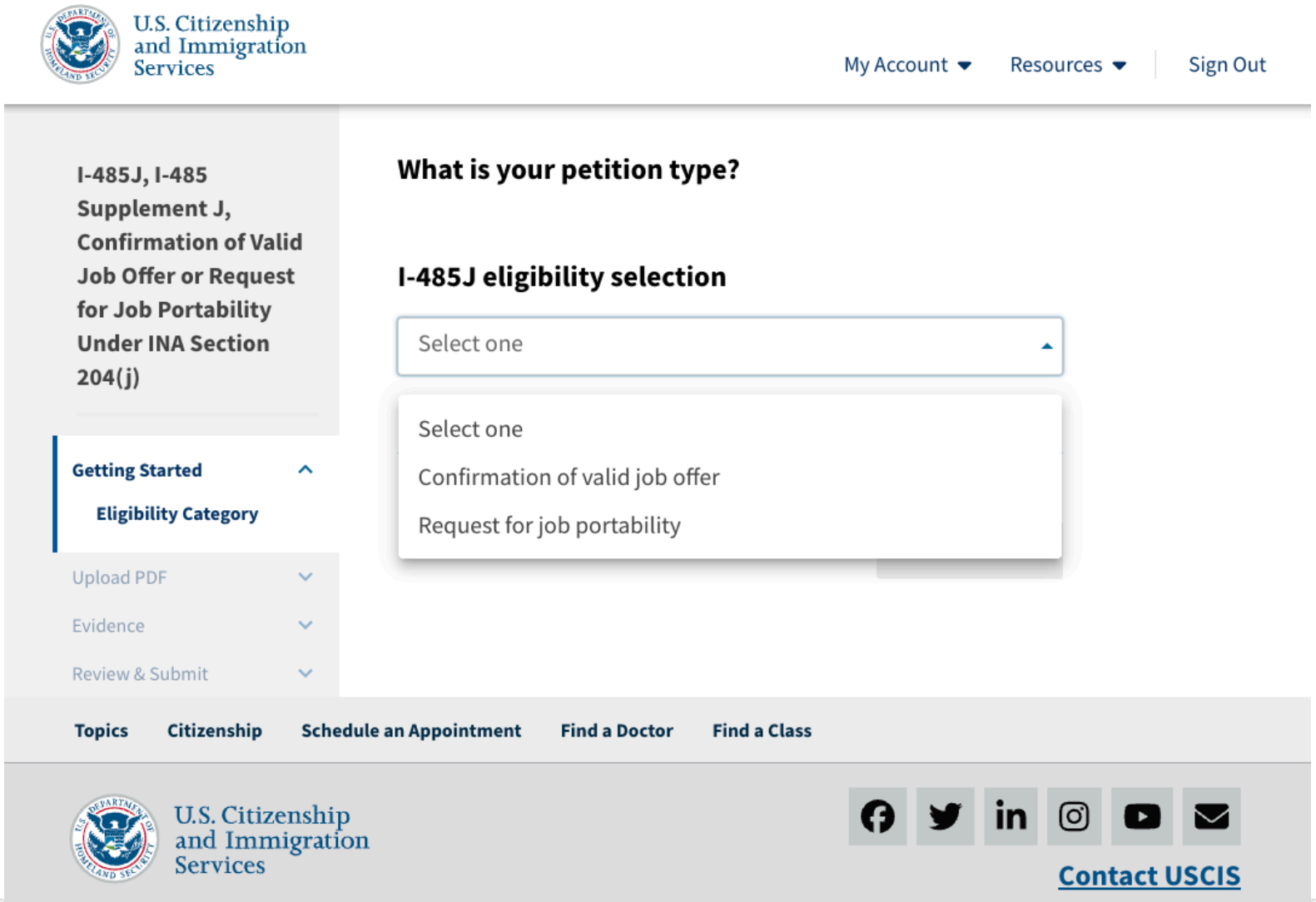
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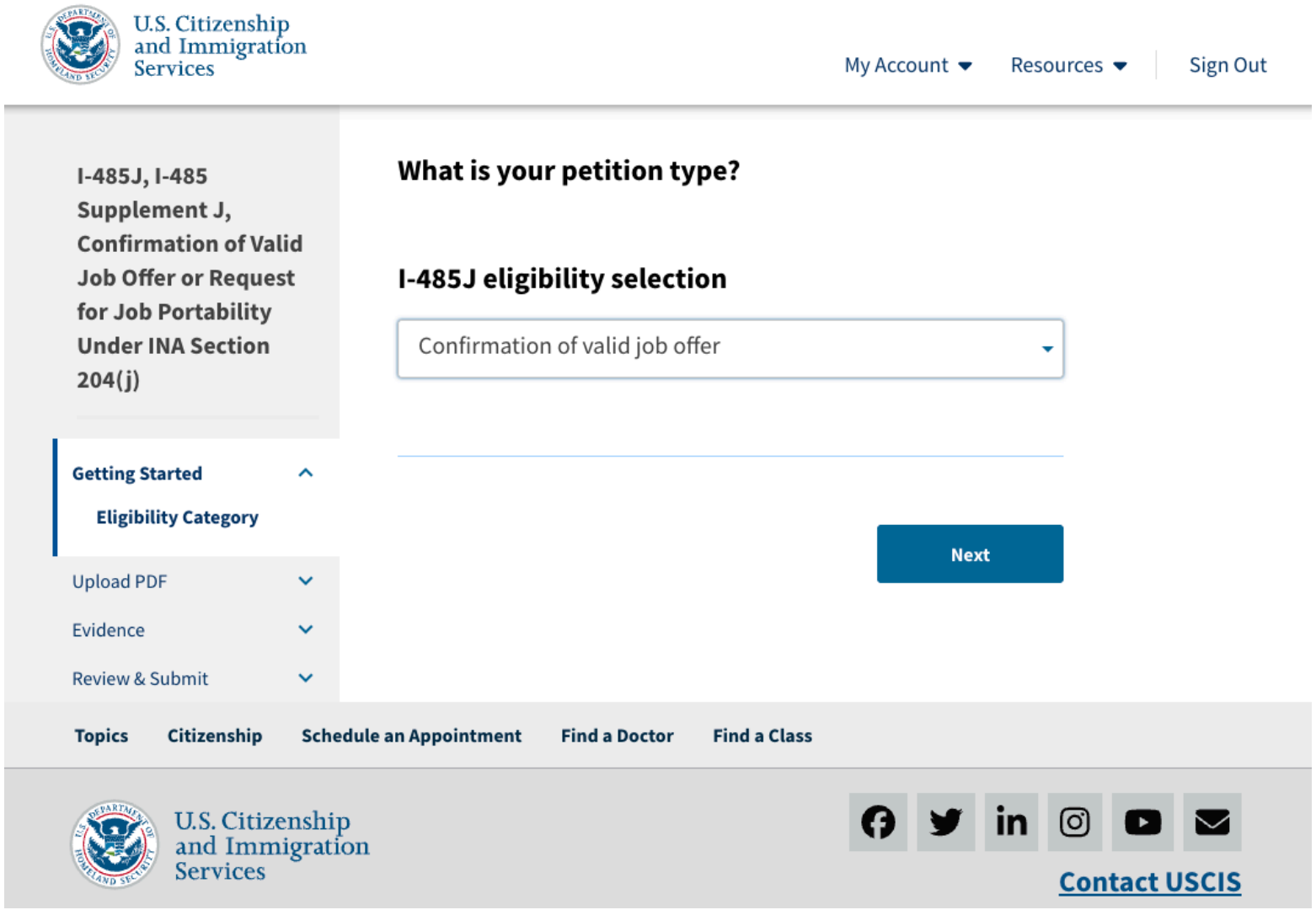
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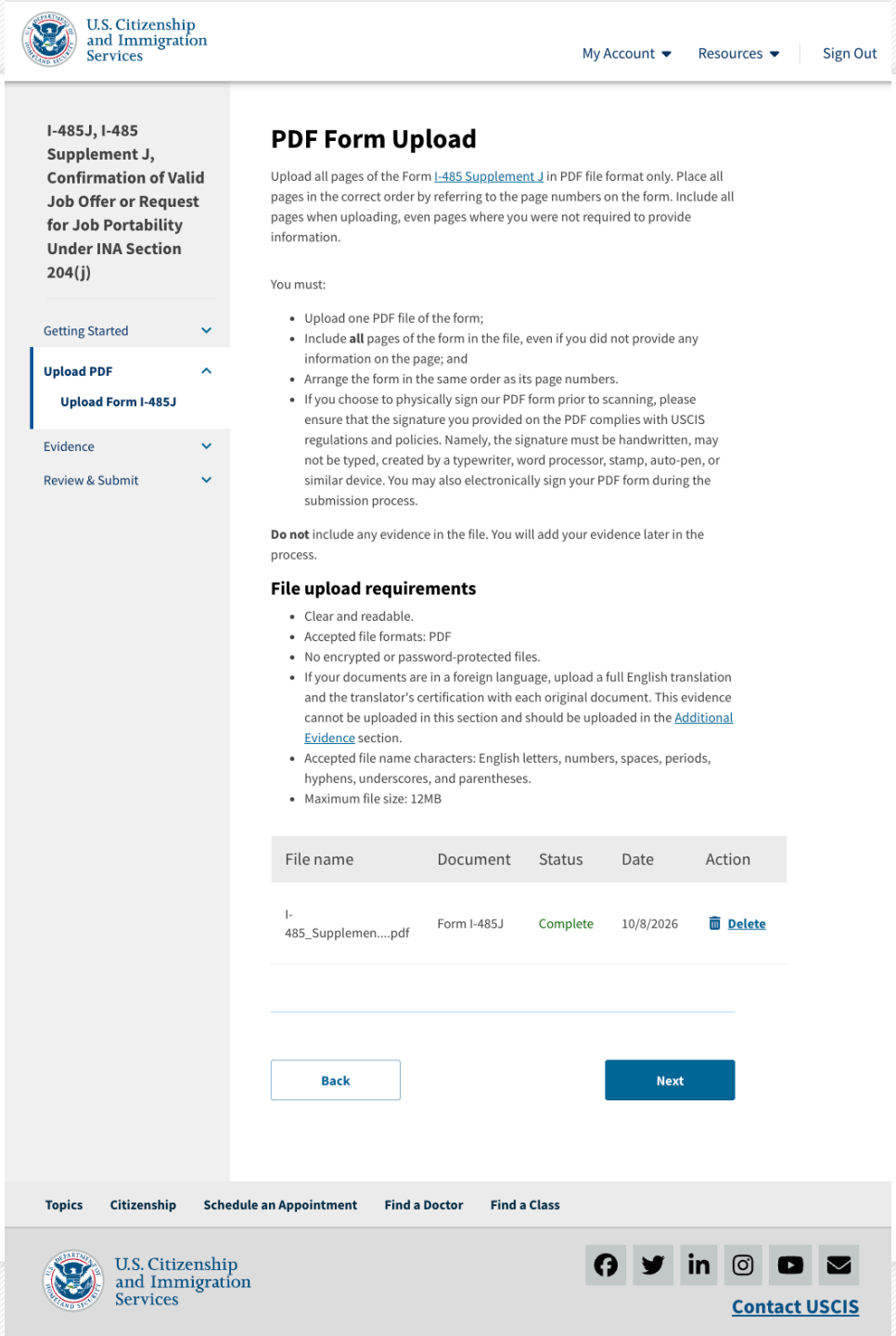
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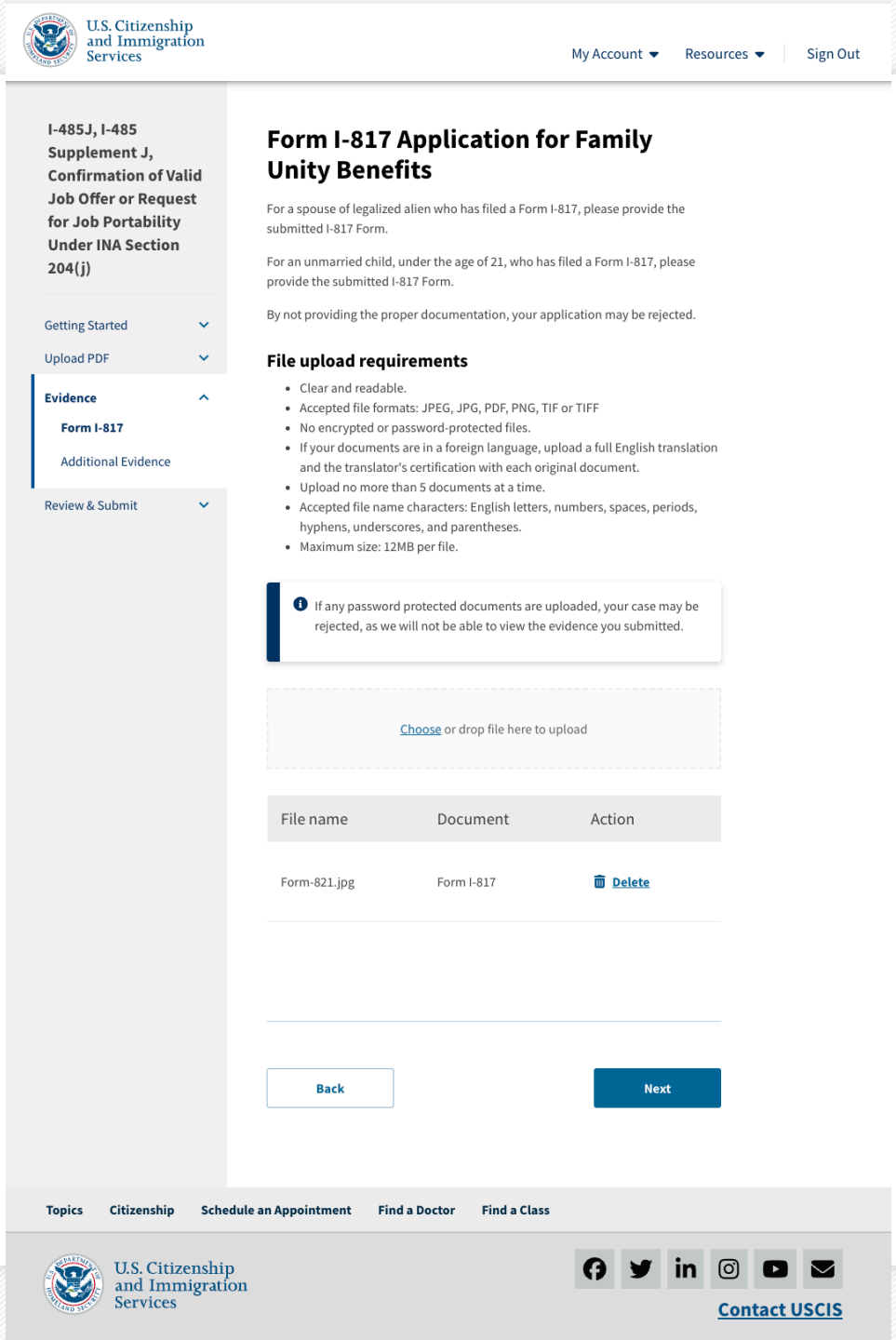


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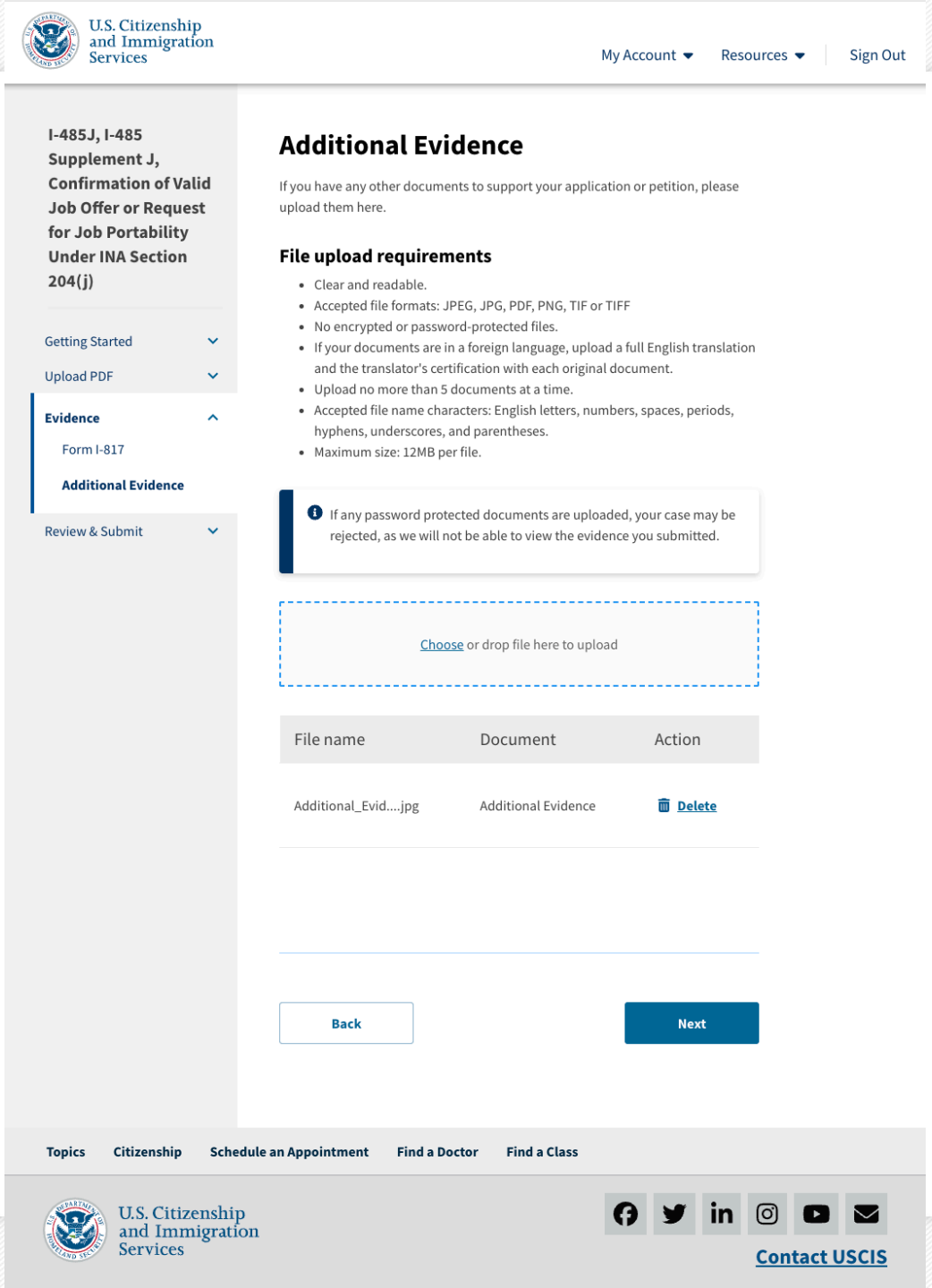


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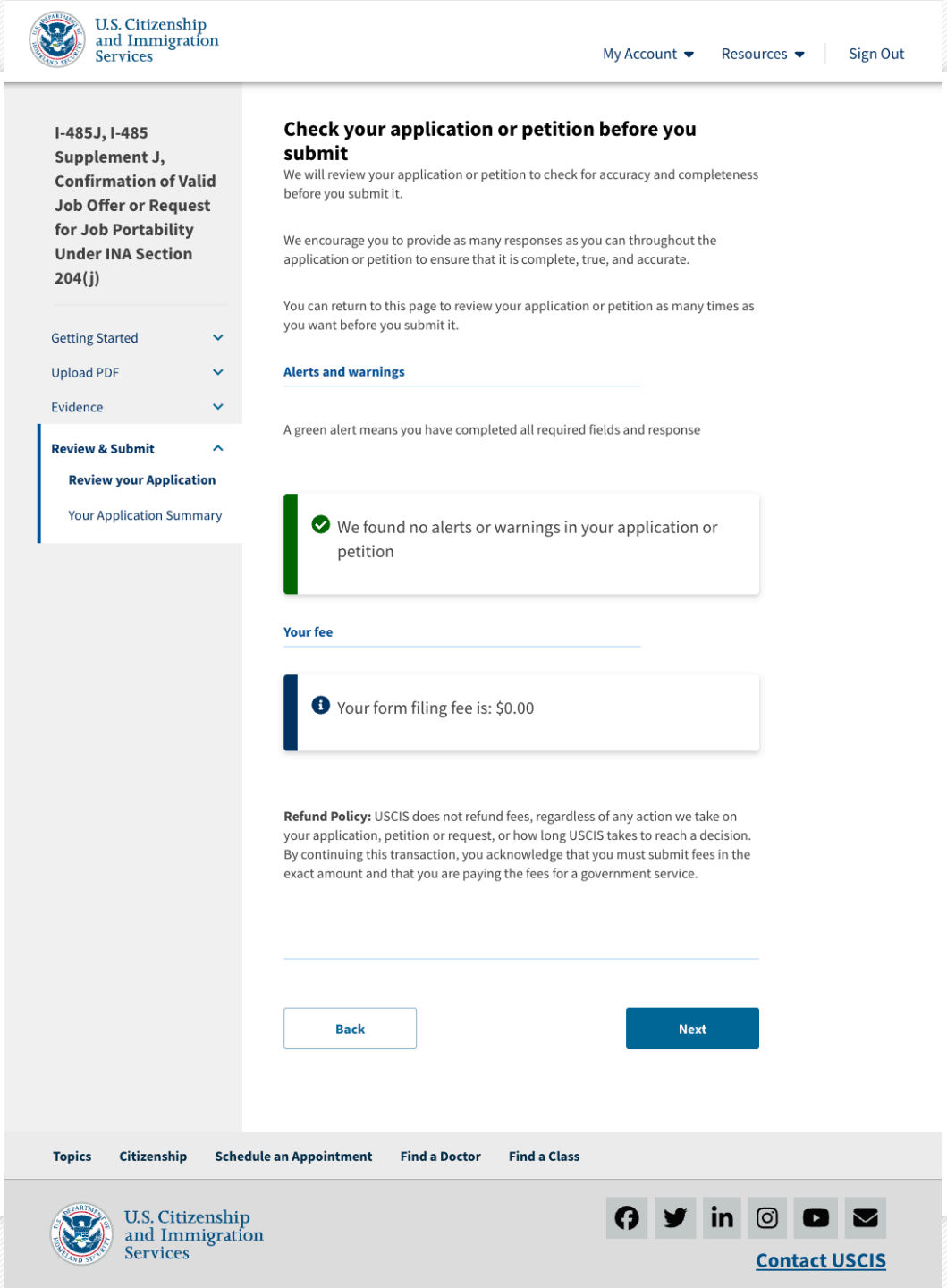


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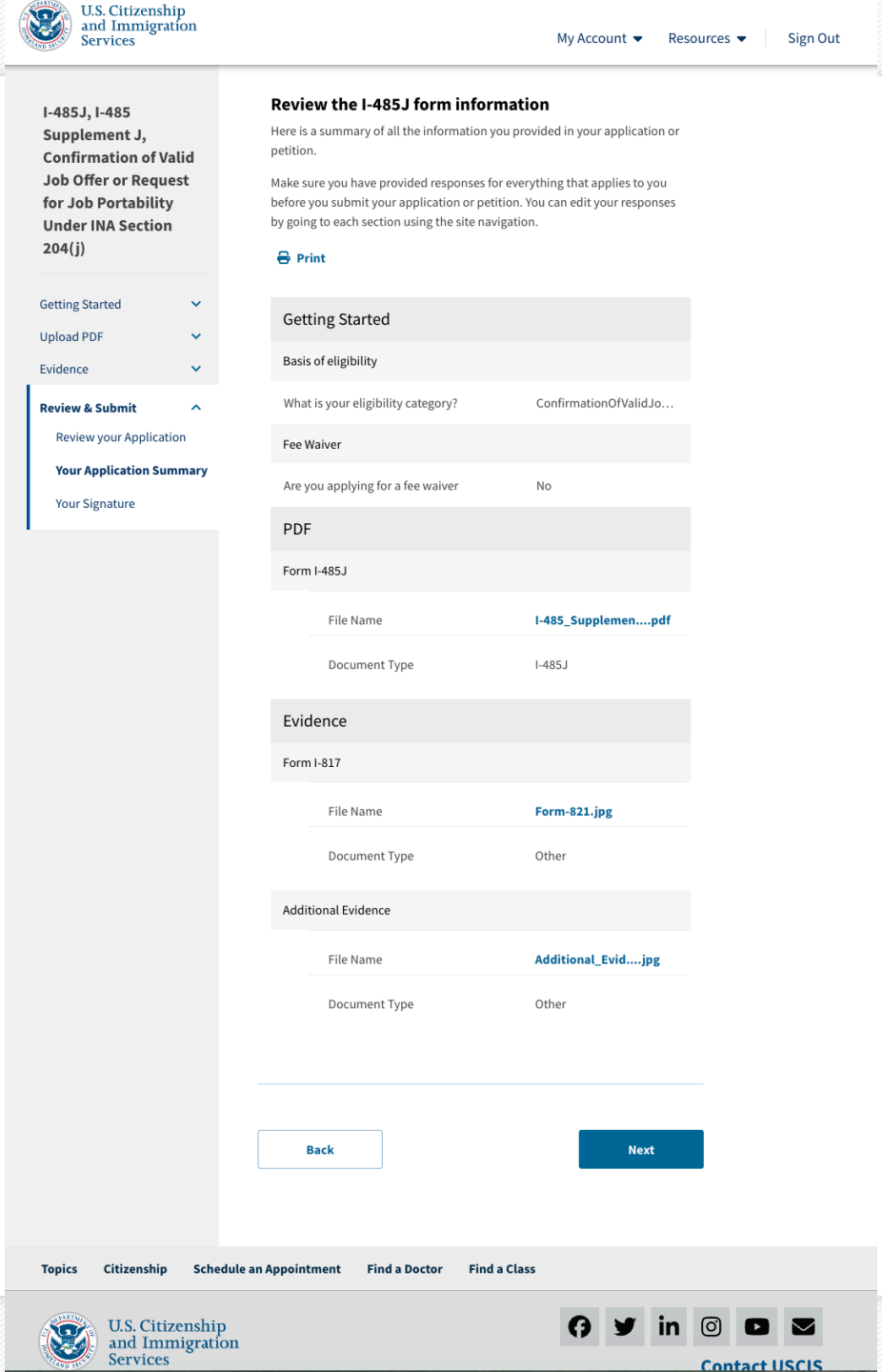
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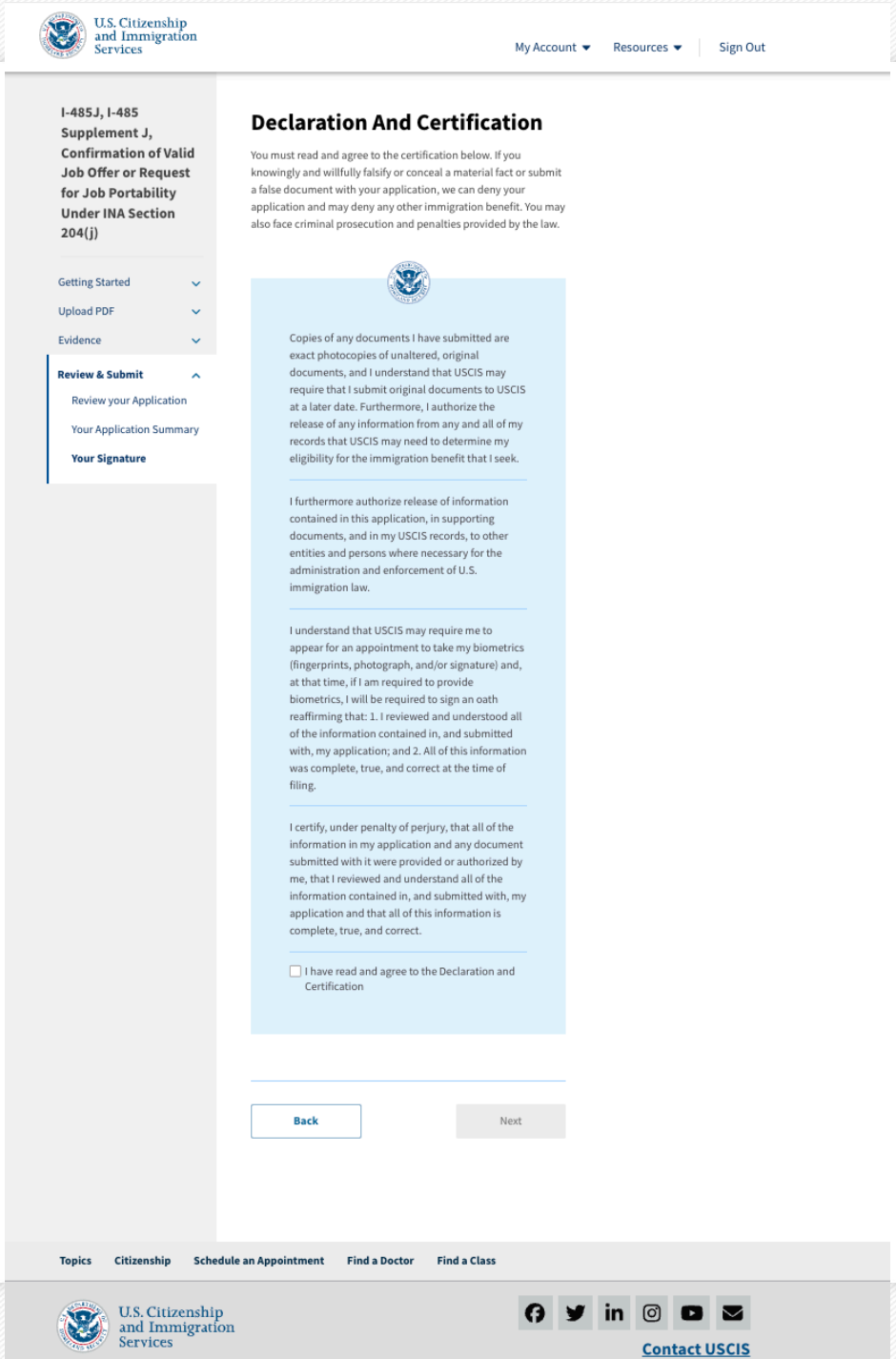
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Copies of any documents I have submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered, original documents, and I understand that USCIS may require that I submit original documents to USCIS at a later date. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for the immigration benefit that I seek.

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I certify, under penalty of perjury, that all of the information in my application and any document submitted with it were provided or authorized by me, that I reviewed and understand all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct.

☑ I have read and agree to the Declaration and Certification

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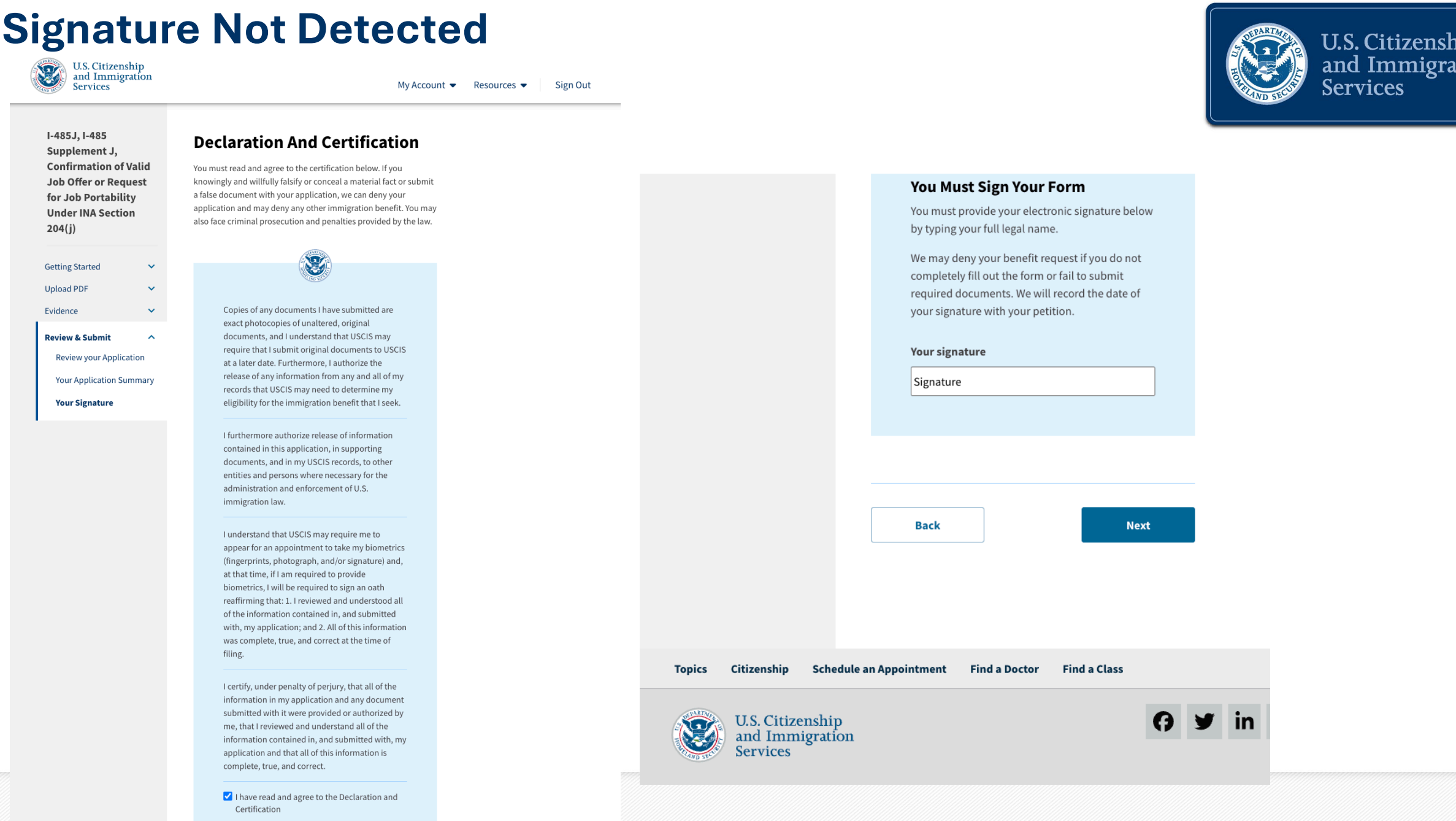
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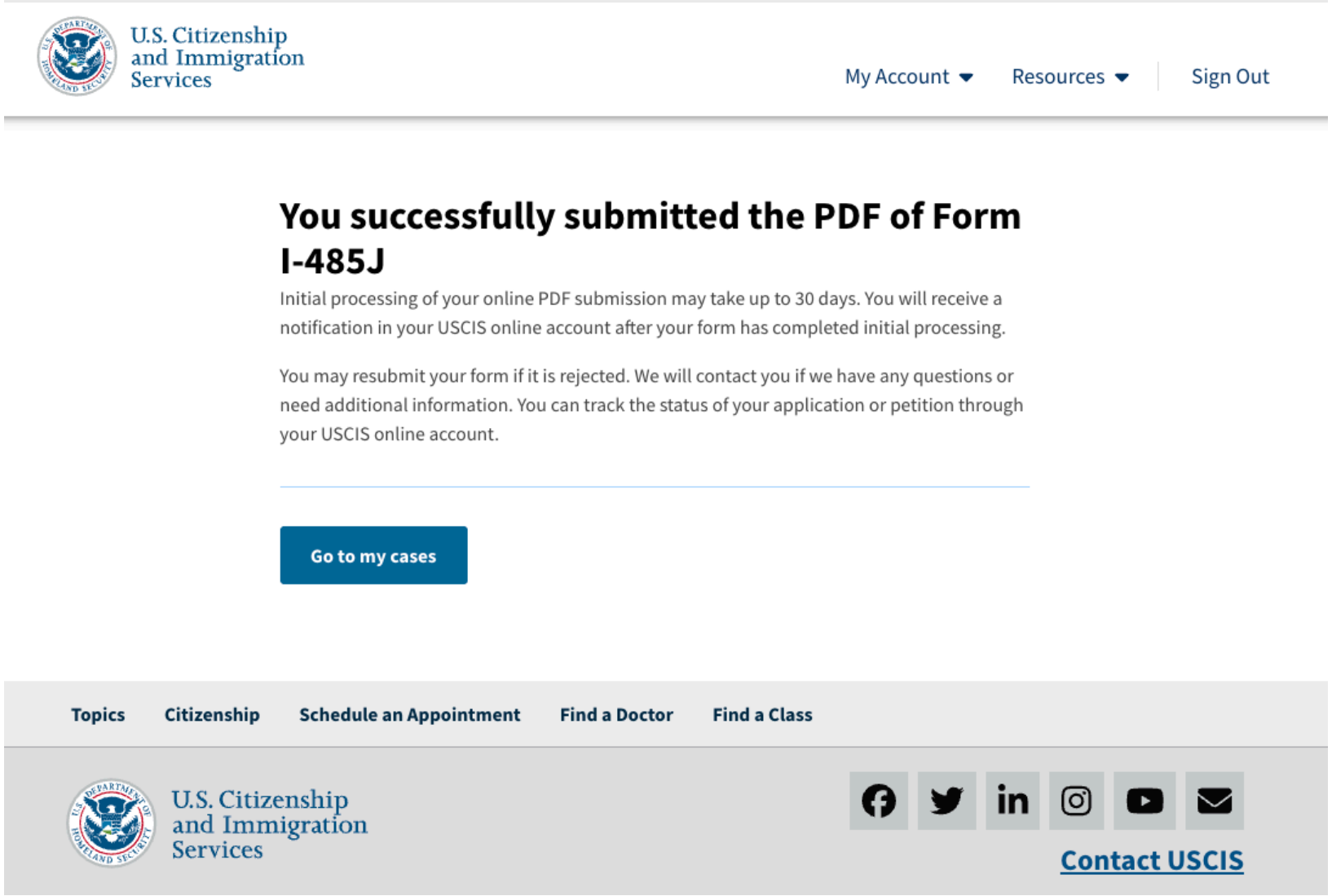
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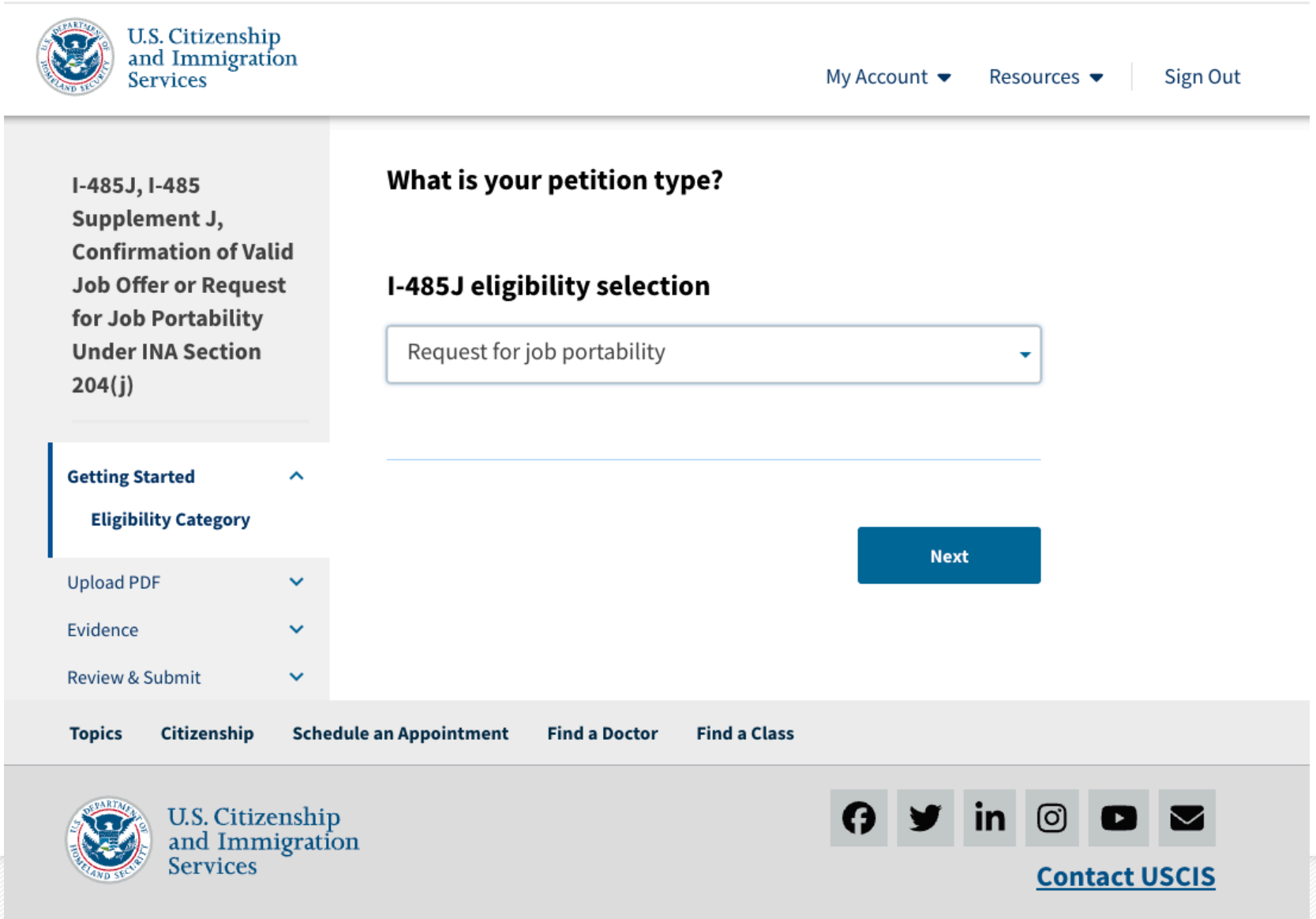
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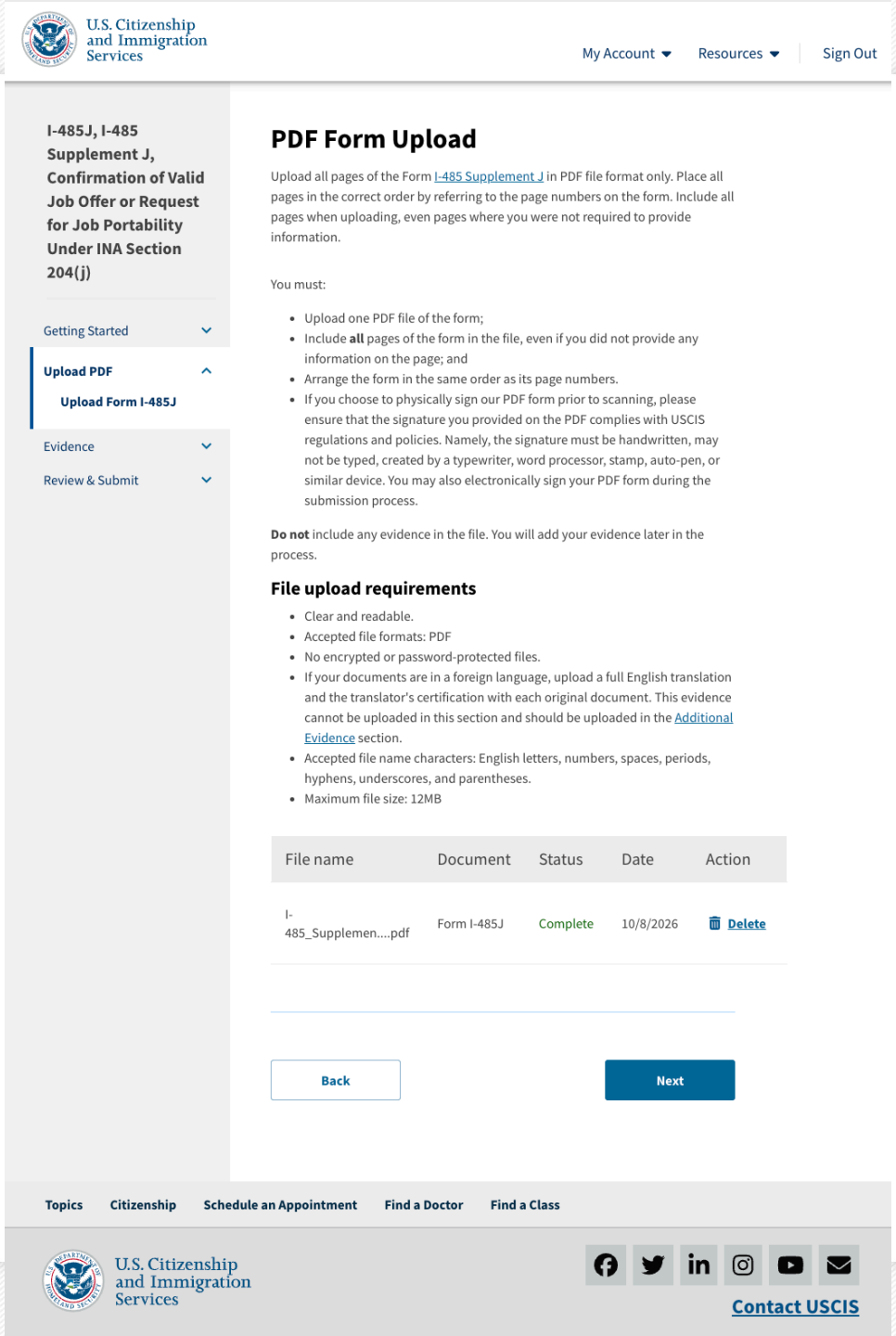
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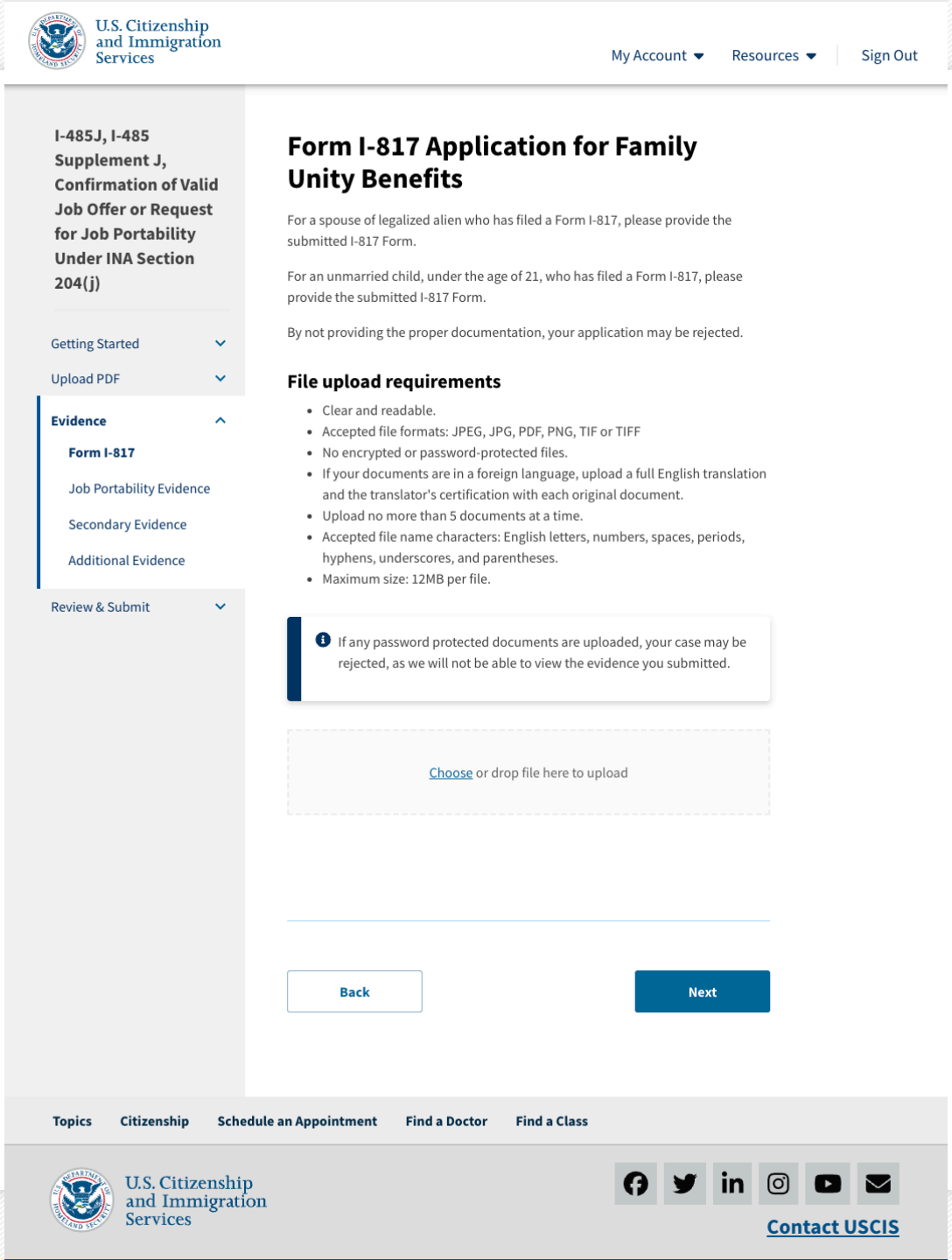


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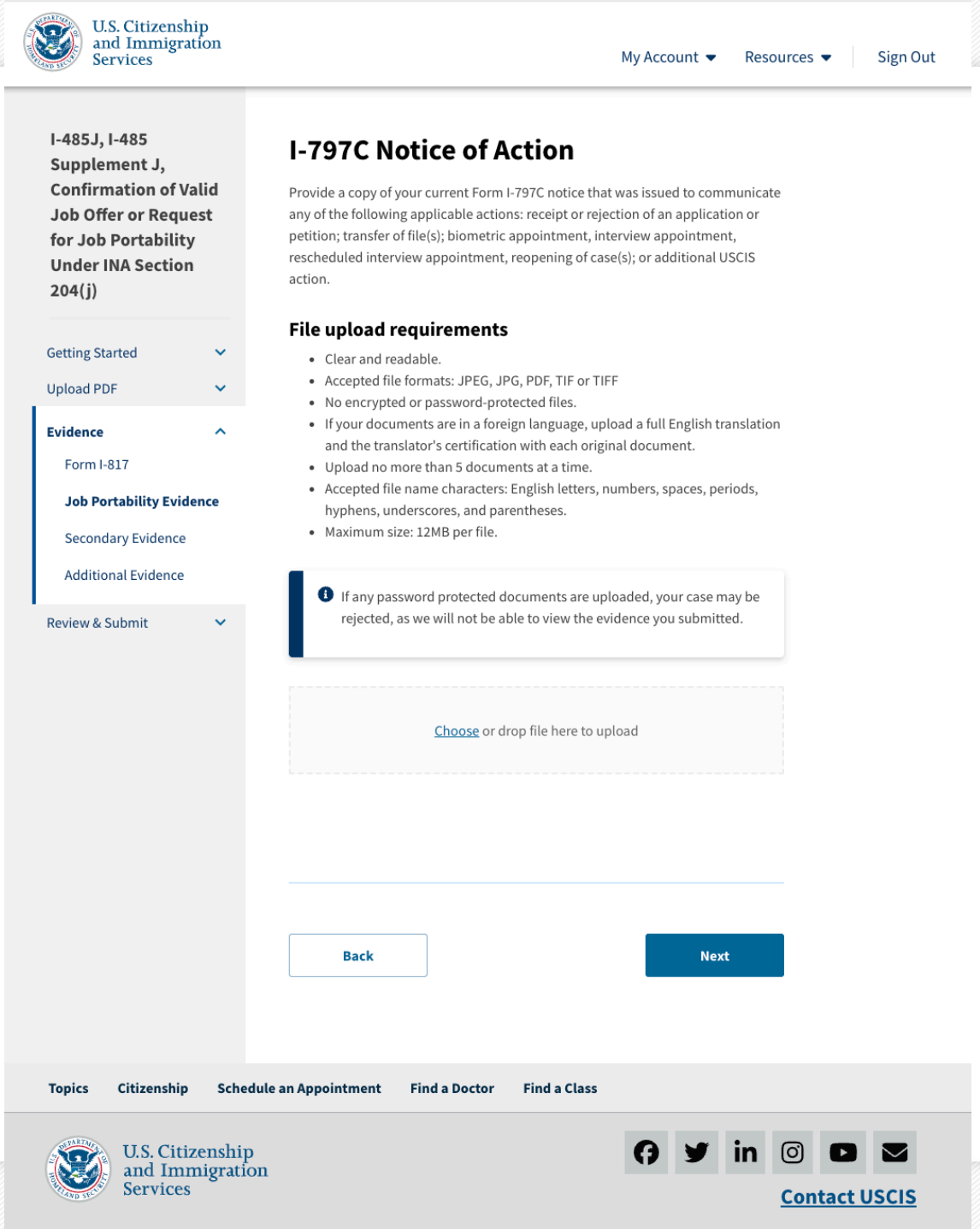
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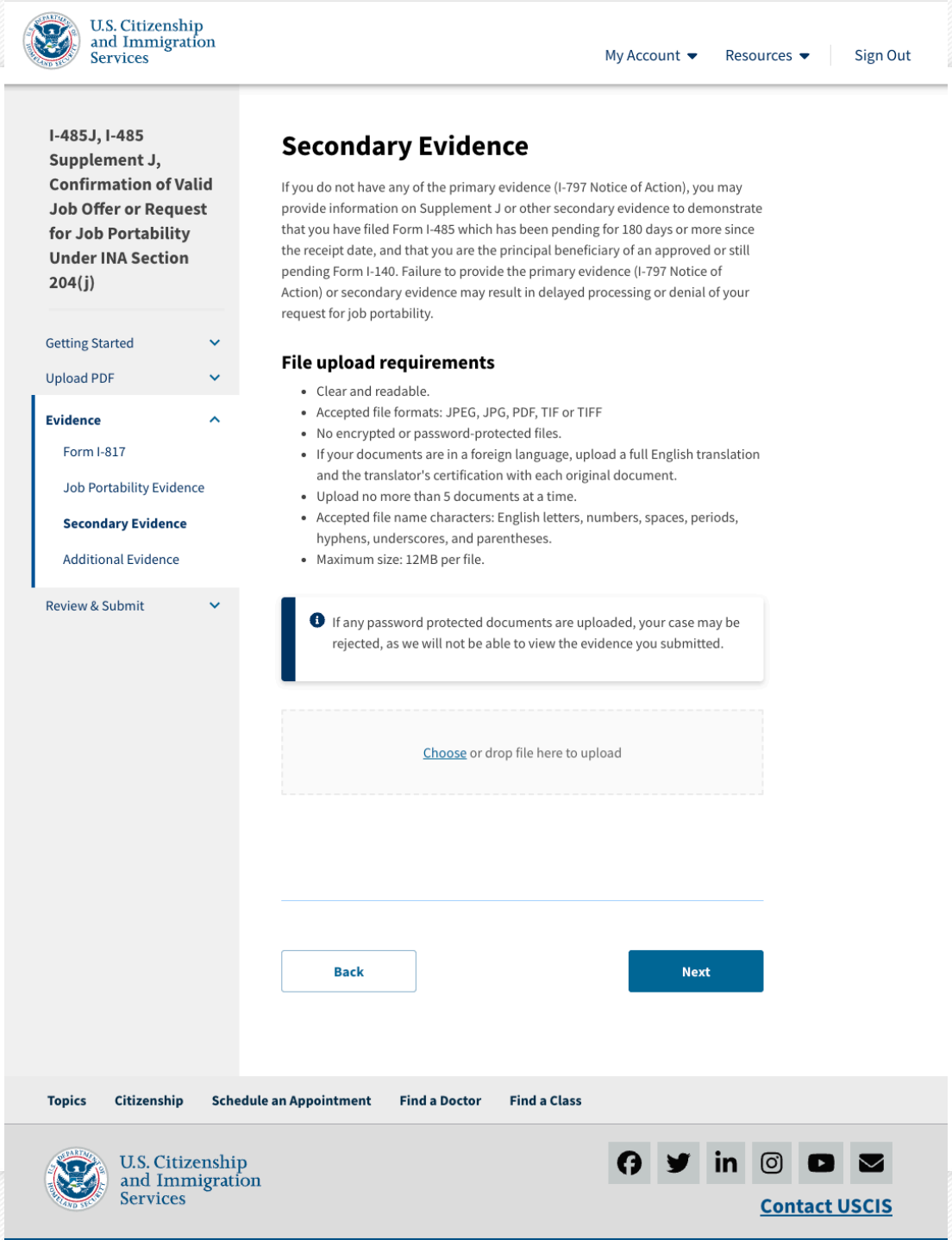
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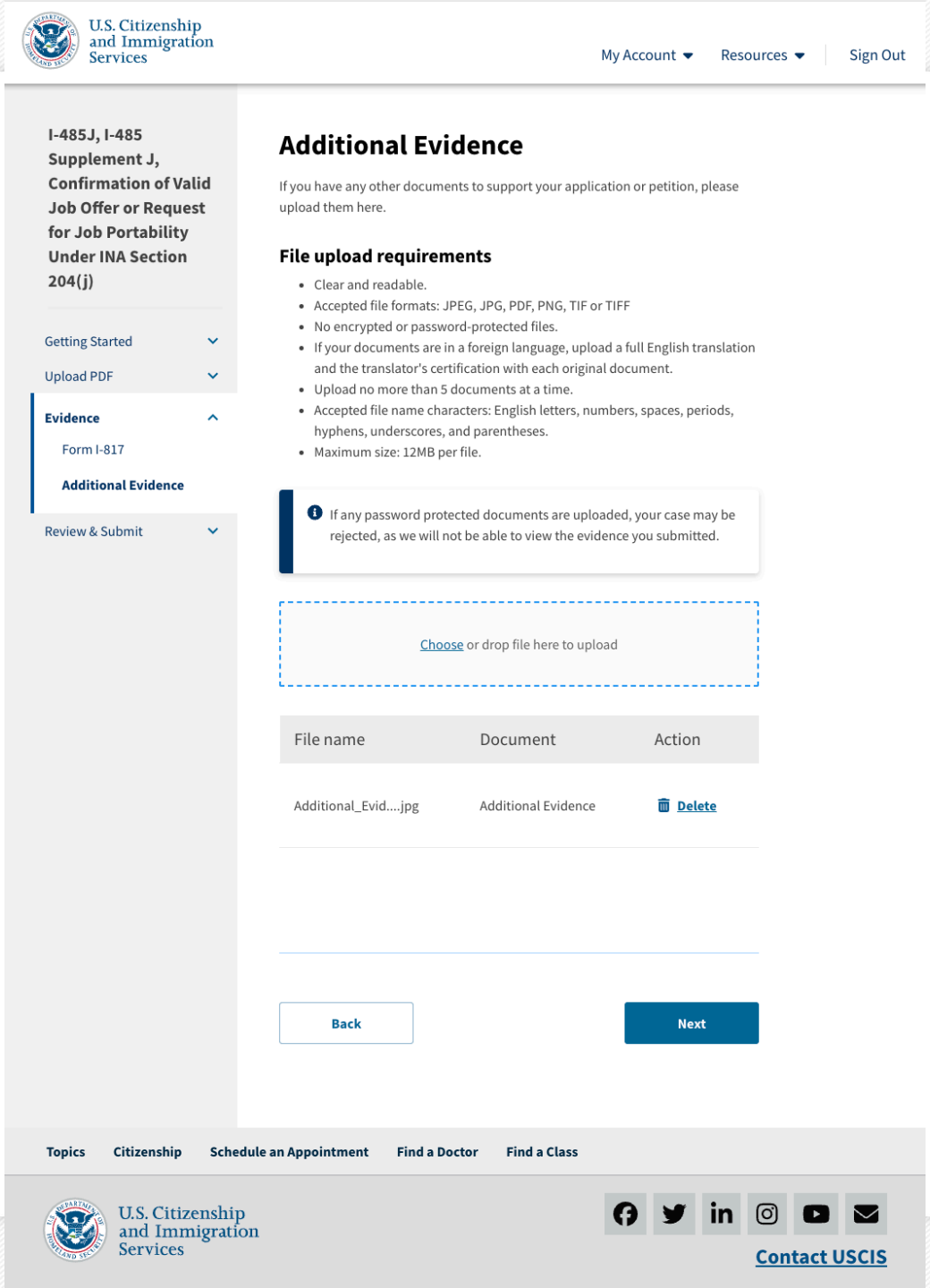
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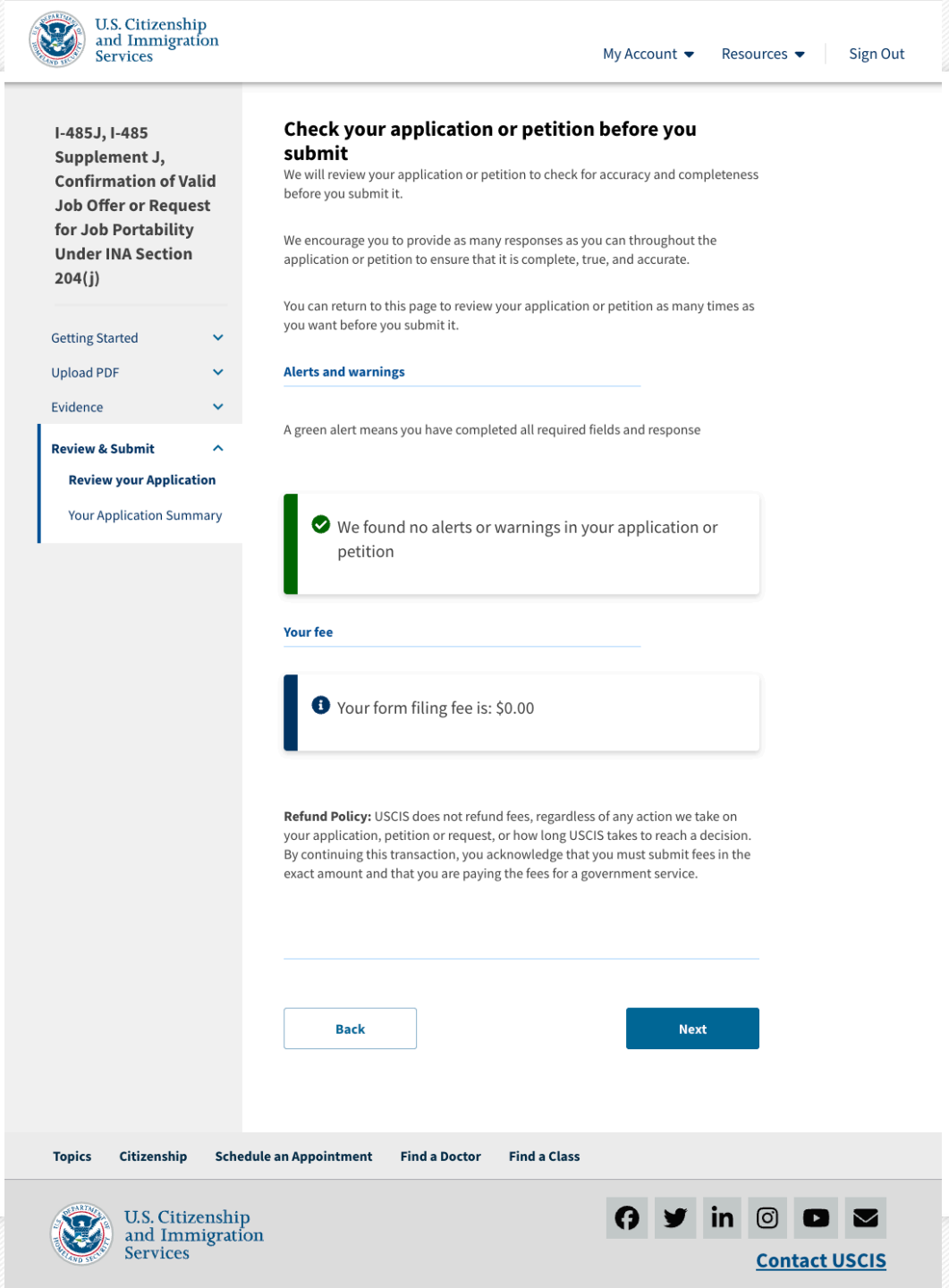
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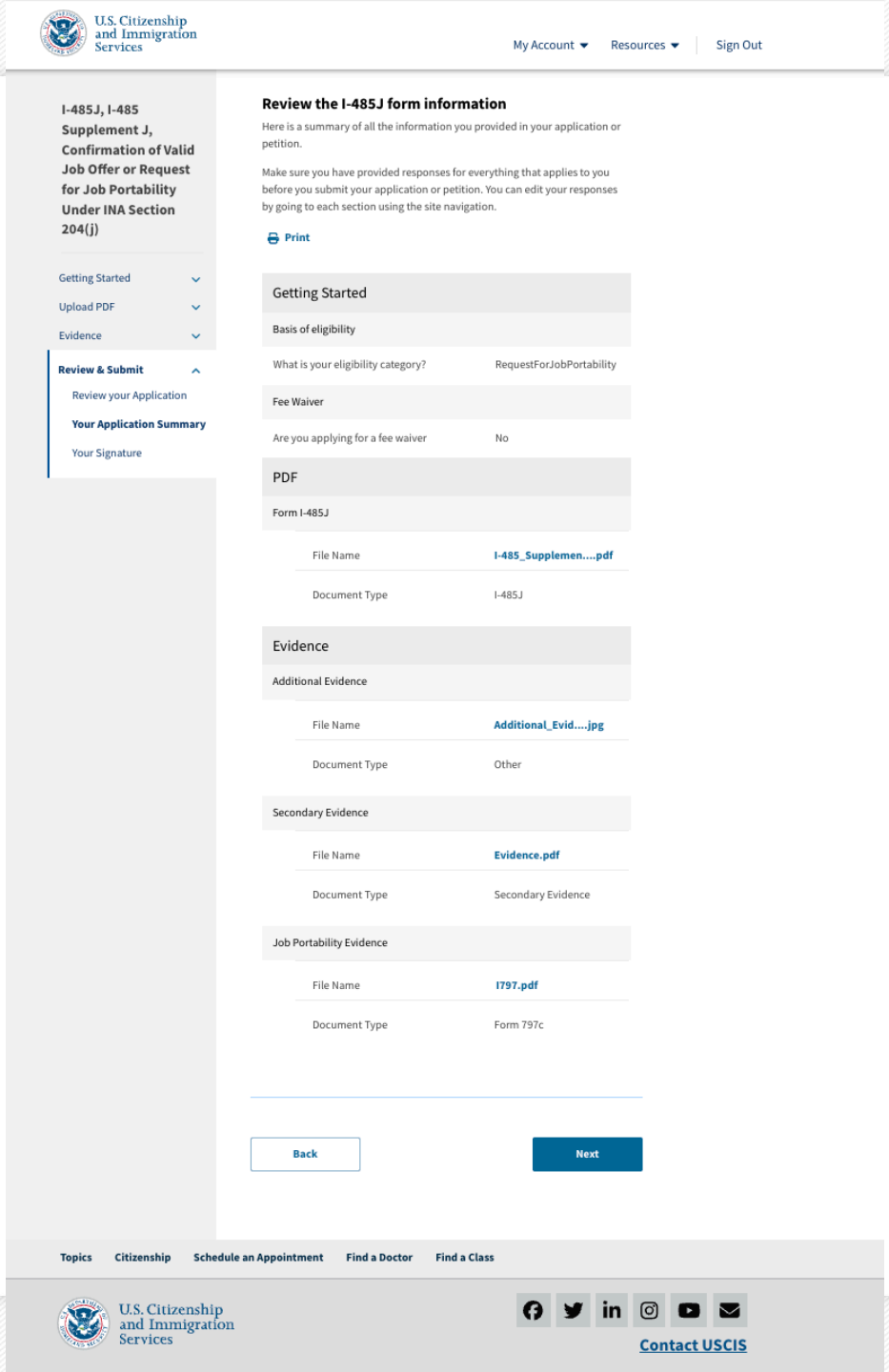
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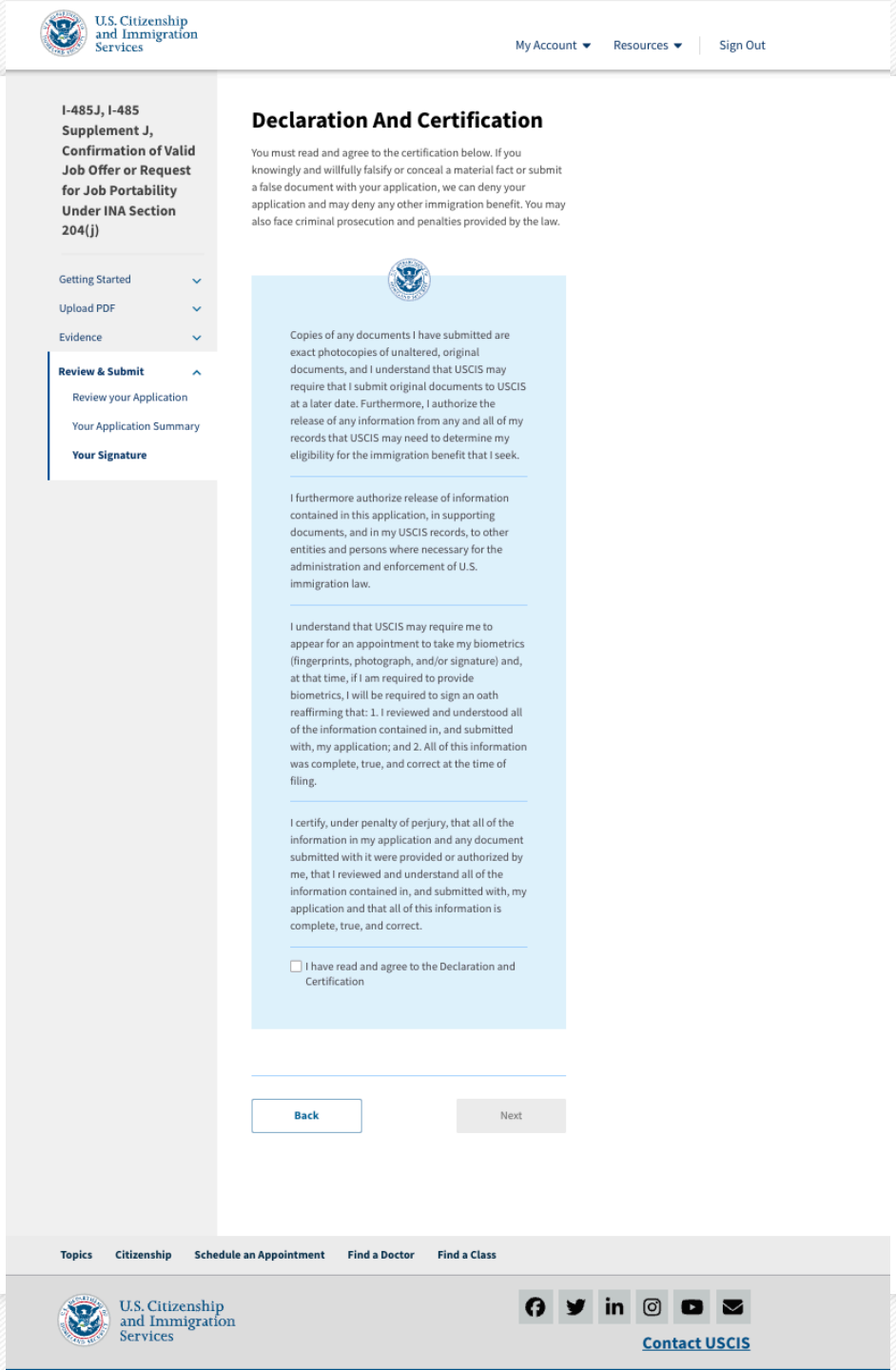
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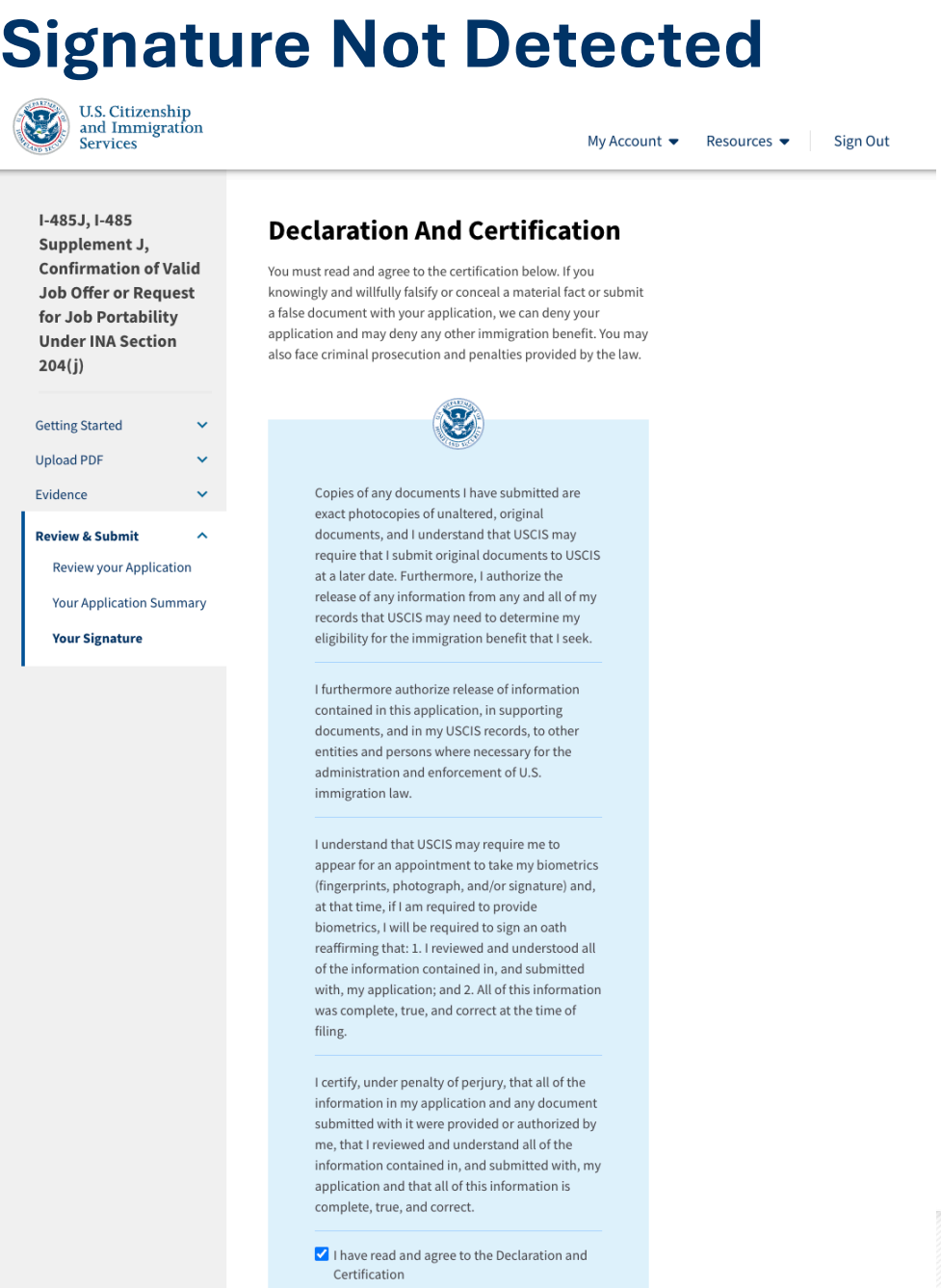
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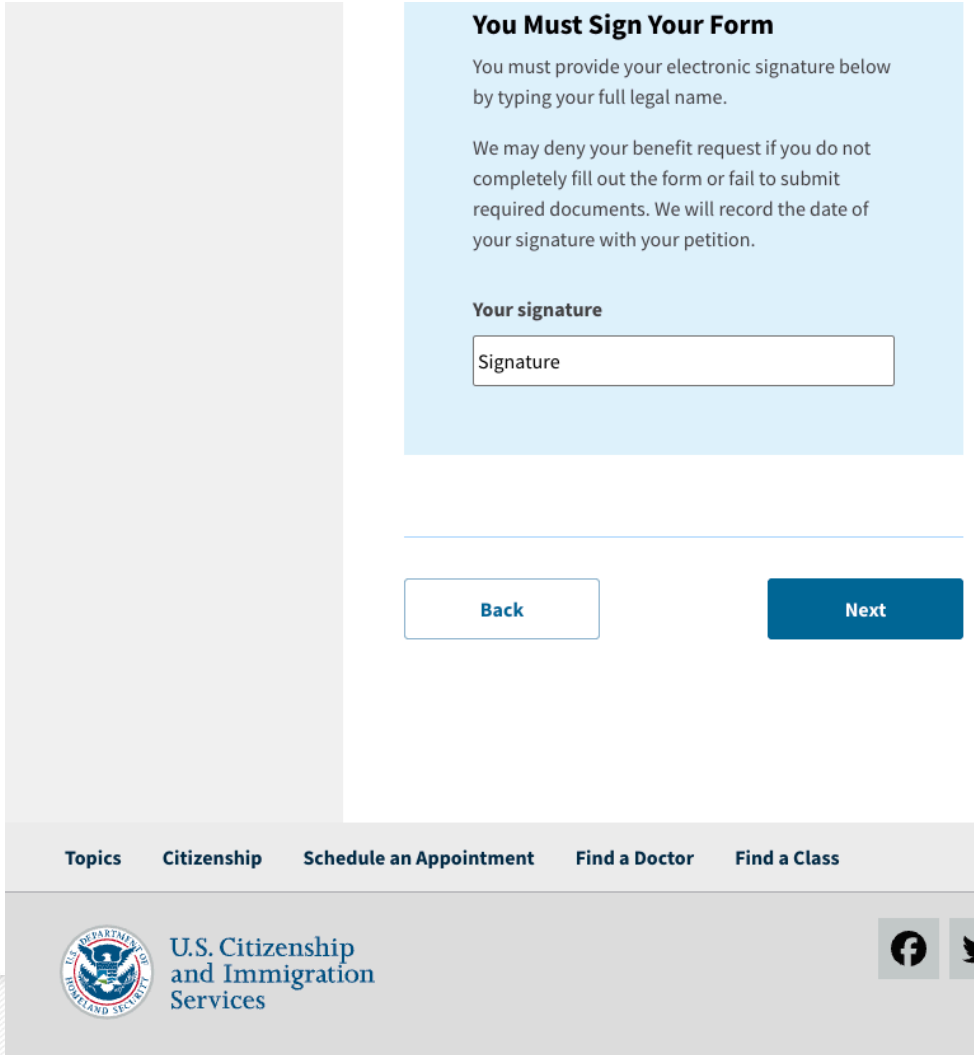
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