proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Postgraduate Evaluation of the FBI National Academy.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* There is no assigned form number; Federal Bureau of Investigation, FBI Academy.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: State and Local Law Enforcement Officers. This form is used to collect feedback from graduates of the FBI National Academy regarding the relevance of the course offered during training.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 2,553 responses at 45 minutes (0.75) per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 1,914.75 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact James Delaverson 703–640–1138 (or (703) 632–3220 after January 22, 1999), Program Manager, Office of Information and Learning Resources, Research and Analysis Center, FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia 22135. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. James Delaverson.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street N.W., Washington DC 20530.

Dated: January 4, 1999.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Agency Information Collection Activities: Request for Approval of New Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection Under Review; FBI National Academy Training Needs Assessment.

The Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for ''sixty days'' until March 9, 1999.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* New Collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* FBI National Academy Training Needs Assessment.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* There is no assigned form number; Federal Bureau of Investigation, FBI Academy.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: State and Local Law Enforcement Executives. This form is used to collect respondent perceptions of the training needs of their agency personnel who will be attending the FBI National Academy. This will enable enhancements to the FBI National Academy curriculum to address anticipated training needs.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 1,751 responses at 30 minutes (0.50) per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 860.5 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact James Delaverson, 703–640–1138 (or (703) 632–3220 after January 22, 1999), Program Manager, Office of Information and Learning Resources, Research and Analysis Center, FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia 22135. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. James Delaverson.

If additional information is required contact: Mr Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington, 1001 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: January 4, 1999.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection Under Review; Application for Naturalization.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. This collection was initially published in the **Federal Register** on 63 FR 55643 on October 16 for public comment. The INS has decided to resubmit this form for an additional 60-day comment period to ensure that the public has further opportunity to review the proposed revisions to the form N–400. Accordingly, comments are encouraged and will be accepted for sixty days until March 9, 1999.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Revision of currently approved collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Application for Naturalization.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form N–400, Application for Naturalization. The Immigration Services Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or households. The information collected is used by the INS to determine eligibility for naturalization.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 926,692 responses at 6 hours per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 5,5560,152 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Richard A. Sloan 202–514–3291, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 5307, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: January 4, 1999.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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Instructions Application for Naturalization (Form N-400)

What Is This Form?

This form is an application for naturalization. To learn more about naturalization, please read *A Guide to Naturalization*. You can obtain the *Guide* (1) on the INS web site (www.ins.usdoj.gov), (2) by calling the INS Forms Line at 1-800-870-3676, or (3) by going to your local INS office.

Who Should Use This Form?

To use the N-400 you must be ONE of the following:

(1) A Permanent Resident for the past 5 years;

(2) A Permanent Resident married to a U.S. citizen if:
- you have been a Permanent Resident for the past 3 years, **AND**
- you have been married to and living with the same U.S. citizen for the past 3 years, **AND**
- your spouse has been a U.S. citizen for the past 3 years;

(3) A Permanent Resident who has served in the U.S. Armed Forces for 3 years or more, if you:
- are still serving in the U.S. Armed Forces

OR

- will be filing your application within 6 months of honorable discharge from the service.

There are several other small groups of people who are eligible for naturalization and who should use the N-400 (for example, individuals who served in the U.S. Armed Forces during hostilities). Please refer to *A Guide to Naturalization* for more information on these groups.

Who Should NOT Use This Form?

Individuals under 18 years of age should not use this form. Individuals under 18 years of age who seek naturalization based on their parents' or adoptive parents' citizenship should use Form N-600, "Application for Certificate of Citizenship."

What Is The Eligibility Worksheet?

The Eligibility Worksheet is a tool you can use to help you decide if you are eligible to apply for naturalization. Before completing the N-400, you should complete the Eligibility Worksheet. There is an Eligibility Worksheet in the back pocket of *A Guide to Naturalization*.

Does It Cost Anything To Apply for Naturalization?

Yes, it does cost money to apply for naturalization. For the latest fee, please see the one-page insert in the back pocket of *A Guide to Naturalization*. You must send your fee with your application or your application will be returned to you. Your application fee is not refundable even if you withdraw your application or your case is denied. Your fee must be:
- paid by a check or money order drawn on a U.S. bank (do not mail cash);
- in the exact amount; and
- payable to the "Immigration and Naturalization Service."

If you live in Guam and are filing your application in Guam, make your check or money order payable to the "Treasurer, Guam." If you live in the Virgin Islands and are filing your application in the Virgin Islands, make your check or money order payable to the "Commissioner of Finance of the Virgin Islands."

What Do I Send With My Application?

Send the following with your application in this order:

- A photocopy of both sides of your Permanent Resident Card (previously known as Alien Registration Card);
- Two color photos taken on a white background with a ¾ profile view of the right side of your face. The photographs should be taken within 30 days of the date they are sent to INS. You should print your name and "A"- number lightly in pencil on the back of each photograph.
- A check or money order for the filing fee.

You may also need to send other documents. Please see the checklist at the end of these instructions to determine which other documents you will need to send with your application.

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Where Do I Send My Application?

You will need to send your application to one of four INS Service Centers. Use the following list to determine where to send your application and documents:

If you live in Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Territory of Guam, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, send your application to:

California Service Center
P.O. Box 10400
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677-0400

If you live in Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Wisconsin, or Wyoming, send your application to:

Nebraska Service Center
P.O. Box 7400
Lincoln, NE 68501-7400

If you live in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, or Texas, send your application to:

Texas Service Center
P.O. Box 851204
Mesquite, TX 75185-1204

If you live in Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, DC, West Virginia, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands of the United States send your application to:

Vermont Service Center
75 Lower Weldon Street
St. Albans, VT 05479-0001

How Do I Complete This Application?

Print clearly or type your answers using CAPITAL letters in each box. Failure to print clearly may delay your application. Please use dark ink.

Please write your INS "A"- number on the top right hand corner of each page. Write your INS "A"- number as it appears on your Permanent Resident Card. Your "A"- number always begins with the letter "A." The "A" is followed by 7 to 9 numbers depending on when you entered the United States. If there are less than 9 numbers following the "A," in your "A"- number, place zeros before the first number to get a *total of 9 numbers*. For example:

A1234567 should be written as A001234567;
A12345678 should be written as A012345678.

See the sample Permanent Resident Cards at the end of these instructions to help you determine your "A"- number.

If a question does not apply to you, write "not applicable" in the space provided.

If you need extra space to answer any item:

- attach a separate sheet of paper;
- write your name, your "A"- number, and "N-400" on the top right corner of the sheet; and
- write the number of the item for which you are providing additional information.

Step-by-Step Instructions

This form is divided into 15 parts. The information below will help you fill out the form.

Part 1. Your Name *(The Person Applying for Naturalization)*

A. Your current legal name— Write your Family Name *(Last Name)*, Given Name *(First Name)*, and Full Middle Name *(if you have one)*.

Note: Your current legal name is the name on your birth certificate, marriage certificate, or your name as changed by any legal action after birth.

B. Your name exactly as it appears on your Permanent Resident Card (*if different from above*)—Write your name exactly as it appears on your card.

C. Other names you have used—If you have used any other name *since becoming a Permanent Resident,* write it in this section. If you have NOT used a different name, write "not applicable" in the space for your Family Name *(Last Name)*.

D. Name change *(optional)*—The courts that perform oath ceremonies allow applicants to change their name when they naturalize. If you decide to change your name, you will be required to complete a Petition for Name Change, during your interview. Your new name

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will not be legally binding until after your oath ceremony.

If you decide to change your name, it may delay the date of your oath ceremony. If you decide to change your name, your new name will appear on your Certificate of Naturalization.

If you want to change your name check "Yes" and complete this section. If you do not want to change your name, check "No" and go to Part 2.

Part 2. Basis for Your Application

Check the box that indicates the basis for your application. If the basis for your application is not one of the three options provided, check "other." If you check "other," write a brief description of the basis for your application on the line provided.

Part 3. Information About You

A. **Social Security Number**—Print your social security number. If you do not have one, write "not applicable" in the space provided.

B. **Date of Birth**—Use eight numbers to show your date of birth. Write the date in this order: Month, Day, Year. (Example: May 1, 1998 should be written as 05/01/1998).

C. **Country of Birth**—Write the name of the country where you were born.

D. **Country of Nationality**—Write the name of the country where you are currently a citizen. Write the country even if it no longer exists.
Note: for the purposes of completing this form do not use the term "stateless" as your country of nationality.

E. **Date You Became a Permanent Resident**—The date you became a Permanent Resident can be found on your Permanent Resident Card. See the sample Permanent Resident Cards at the end of these instructions to help you locate the date on your card.
Write the date in this order: Month, Day, Year (Example: May 1, 1998 should be written as 05/01/1998).

Part 4. Addresses and Phone Number

A. **Home Address**— Give the address where you currently live. Please do NOT put post office (P.O.) box numbers here. Also provide a daytime phone number where you can be reached.

B. **Mailing Address**—Give your mailing address if it is different from your home address. Write "same" if your mailing address is the same as your home address.

Part 5. Information for Criminal History Check

The information in this section will be used by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to do a criminal history check. Please check the boxes that most apply to you.

Part 6. Information About Your Residence and Employment

A. Give the addresses where you have lived during the last 5 years. Begin with your present address and go back 5 years. Also, write the dates you lived in these places. Write the dates in this order: Month, Day, Year (Example: May 1, 1998 to June 1, 1998 should be written 05/01/1998 to 06/01/1998).

B. List where you have worked (or, if you were a student, the schools you have attended) during the last 5 years. Begin with your most recent employer. Include military service. If you worked for yourself write "self employed." Also, write the dates of your employment. Write the dates in this order: Month, Day, Year (Example: May 1, 1998 to June 1, 1998 should be written 05/01/1998 to 06/01/1998).

Part 7. Absences From the United States ***(Including Trips to Canada and Mexico)***

A. Estimate the number of short trips you have taken outside of the U.S. (7 days or less) since becoming a Permanent Resident.

B. Estimate the total number of days you spent out of the country on short trips since becoming a Permanent Resident.

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C. Use the table to provide information on any trips you have taken outside of the U.S. (since becoming a Permanent Resident) that lasted for *more than 7 days.* Include the date you left and the date you returned. If you need more space, use a separate sheet of paper.

Part 8. Information About Your Marital History

A. Provide the requested information about your current marital status. If you check the box "single" go to Part 9.

B. If you are now married, write the requested information about your spouse. If you were married to the same spouse more than one time, treat each time as a separate marriage.

C. Check the box to indicate whether your spouse is a U.S. citizen. Provide information about your spouse depending on if they are a U.S. citizen or if they are not a U.S. citizen.

D. Write the number of times you have been married in the space provided. Please include annulled marriages.

E. Write the number of times your current spouse has been married in the space provided. Please include annulled marriages.

F. If you were married before, please provide information about your prior spouses. If you have had more than two prior spouses, use a separate sheet of paper to provide the same information requested in Section F. Please remember to write your name, "A"- number, and "N-400" on the top right hand corner of each sheet.

Part 9. Information About Your Children

Provide information about all of your children (regardless of where they were born or where they are now living). Include:

- living, missing and deceased children;
- children born out of wedlock;
- children of all ages;
- legally adopted children;
- step-children;
- children who are not living with you; and
- children who are now married.

In the last column ("Location"), write:

- "with me" – if the child lives with you;
- the city, state and country where they live – if the child does NOT live with you; or
- "missing" or "deceased" – if the child is missing or deceased.

If you need more space use a separate sheet of paper.

Part 10. Additional Questions

Answer each question by checking the "Yes" or "No" box. This information will be used by INS to help determine your eligibility for citizenship. For more information on eligibility, please see *A Guide to Naturalization.*

Answer the questions as honestly and accurately as possible. If you do not, INS may deny your application for lack of good moral character.

Part 11. Disability Accommodations Request

Some people with disabilities need special consideration during the naturalization process. The INS will make every effort to make reasonable accommodations in these cases. For example, if you use a wheelchair, we will make sure you can be fingerprinted and interviewed, and attend an oath ceremony at a location that is wheelchair accessible. If you are hearing impaired and need a sign language interpreter, INS will arrange to have one at your interview. If you have an assistant or use a service animal, the assistant or animal may accompany you, as long as their presence is not disruptive.

People with disabilities that prevent them from demonstrating their knowledge of English or U.S. History and Government may file a Form N-648 along with their N-400 to request a waiver of this requirement. Please see the instructions for Form N-648 for additional information on how to complete the N-648.

Part 12. Your Signature

After reading the statement in Part 12, you must sign and date it. An unsigned application will be returned to you. You should sign your full name without abbreviating. The signature must be legible.

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Part 13. Signature of Person Who Prepared This Application for You

If someone helped you fill out this form, he or she must complete this section.

Part 14. Signature at Interview

Do NOT complete this part. You will be asked to complete this part at the time of your interview.

Part 15. Oath of Allegiance

Do NOT complete this part. You will be asked to complete this part at the time of your interview.

If your application is approved, you will be required to take this Oath of Allegiance to become a citizen. In very limited cases the Oath can be changed (see *A Guide to Naturalization* for more information).

Privacy Act Notice

INS asks for the information on this form and associated evidence to determine your eligibility for this immigration benefit. Form N-400 processes are generally covered in 8 U.S.C. 1439, 1440, 1443, 1445, 1446, and 1452. INS may provide information from your application to other government agencies.

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection and a person is not required to respond to an information collection unless the agency displays a valid OMB control number. INS tries to create forms and instructions that are accurate and easy to understand. This is often difficult because the law is very complicated. We estimate it will take 2 hours to complete this form and 4 hours to collect the required documents. If you have comments regarding the accuracy of this estimate or suggestions for making this form simpler, you can write to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 425 I Street, N.W., Room 5307, Washington, DC 20536.

Penalties

If you knowingly and willfully falsify or conceal a material fact or submit a false document with this request, INS will deny your application for naturalization. We may also deny other immigration benefits. In addition, you will face severe penalties provided by law and may be subject to criminal prosecution

If you are granted naturalization and knowingly and willfully falsify or conceal a material fact or submit a false document with this request, you may be subject to revocation of your naturalization.

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Documents you need to submit with your N-400:

All applicants must send:

- ❑ A photocopy of both sides of your Permanent Resident Card (formerly known as Alien Registration Card);
- ❑ Two color photographs (¾ frontal image); AND
- ❑ A check or money order.

If an attorney or accredited representative is acting on your behalf, send:

- ❑ Form G-28, "Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Representative."

If your current legal name is different than the name on your Permanent Resident Card, send:

- ❑ The document that legally changed your name (marriage license, divorce decree, OR court document) OR a detailed explanation of why you use a different name.

If you are applying for naturalization on the basis of marriage to a United States citizen, send:

- ❑ Proof that your spouse has been a U.S. citizen for the past 3 years (birth certificate, naturalization certificate, certificate of citizenship, copy of the inside of the front cover and signature page of your spouse's valid U.S. passport, OR Form FS240, "Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States of America");
- ❑ Your current marriage certificate;
- ❑ Proof of termination of ALL of your spouse's prior marriages (divorce decree OR death certificate); AND
- ❑ An original IRS 1722 letter listing tax information for the past 3 years OR copies of the income tax forms you filed for the past 3 years.

If you were previously married, send:

- ❑ Proof of termination of ALL of your prior marriages (divorce decree OR death certificate).

If you have ever been in the United States military, send:

- ❑ An original Form N-426, "Request for Certification of Military or Naval Service;" AND
- ❑ An original Form G-325B, "Biographic Information."

If you have taken a trip outside of the United States that lasted for 6 months or more since becoming a Permanent Resident, send:

- ❑ An original IRS 1722 letter listing tax information for the past 5 years (or for the past 3 years if you are applying on the basis of marriage to a U.S. citizen).

If you have a dependent spouse or children and have been ordered to provide financial support, send:

- ❑ Copies of the court or government order to provide financial support; AND
- ❑ Evidence that you have complied with the court or government order (cancelled checks, money order receipts, a court or agency printout of child support payments, OR evidence of wage garnishments).

If you answer "yes" to questions 1 through 12 in Part 10, send:

- ❑ A written explanation on a separate sheet of paper.

If you answer "yes" to questions 18 through 29, send:

- ❑ A written explanation on a separate sheet of paper.

If you answer "no" to questions 30 through 36 in Part 10, send:

- ❑ A written explanation on a separate sheet of paper.

If you have ever been arrested or detained by any law enforcement officer for any reason and no charges were filed, send:

- ❑ An official statement from the arresting agency or applicable court indicating that no charges were filed.

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If you have ever been arrested or detained by any law enforcement officer for any reason and charges were filed, send:

- ❑ An original or a certified copy of the complete court disposition for each incident (dismissal order, conviction record, OR acquittal order).

If you have ever been convicted or placed in an alternative sentencing program or rehabilitative program, send:

- ❑ The sentencing record for each incident; AND
- ❑ Evidence that you completed your sentence (probation record, parole record, OR evidence that you completed an alternative sentencing program or rehabilitative program).

If you have ever had any arrest or conviction vacated, set aside, sealed, expunged, or otherwise removed from your record, send:

- ❑ An original or a certified copy of the court order vacating, setting aside, sealing, expunging, or otherwise removing the arrest or conviction.

If you have ever failed to file an income tax return when it was required by law, send:

- ❑ Copies of all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regarding your failure to file.

If you have any federal, state, or local taxes that are overdue, send:

- ❑ A signed agreement from the IRS or state or local tax office showing that you have filed a tax return and arranged to pay the taxes you owe; AND
- ❑ Documentation from the IRS or state or local tax office showing the current status of your repayment program.

If you are applying for a disability exception to the testing requirement, send:

- ❑ An original Form N-648, "Medical Certification for Disability Exceptions," completed by a licensed medical doctor or licensed clinical psychologist.

If you did not register with the Selective Service and you 1) are male, 2) are over 26 years old, 3) were born on or after January 1, 1960, and 4) were a Permanent Resident between the ages of 18 and 26, send:

- ❑ A "Status Information Letter" from the Selective Service (call 1-847-688-6888 for more information).

Note: if you registered with Selective Service, please remember to write your Selective Service number in the space provided on your N-400 in Section 10. If you do not know your Selective Service number call 1-847-688-6888.

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Sample Permanent Resident Cards

Your Permanent Resident Card (formerly known as Alien Registration Card) has useful information that you need when you apply for naturalization. Below are some common types of Permanent Resident Cards. Look at these examples to see where to find the information you need.

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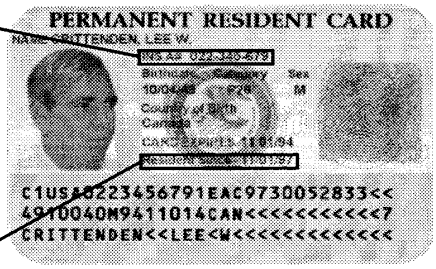
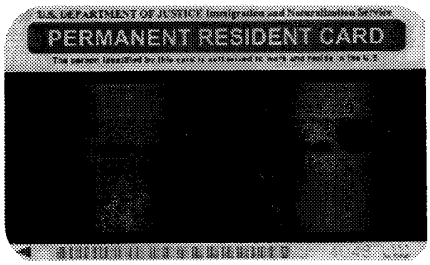
"A"- number

Date you became a Permanent Resident *(November 1, 1997)*





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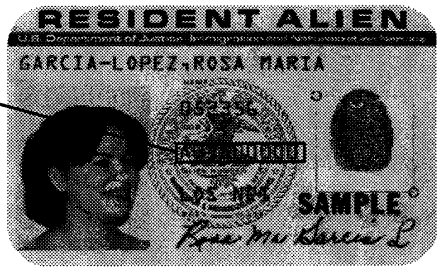
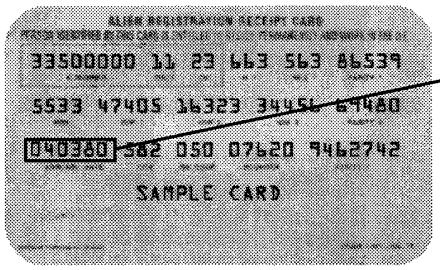
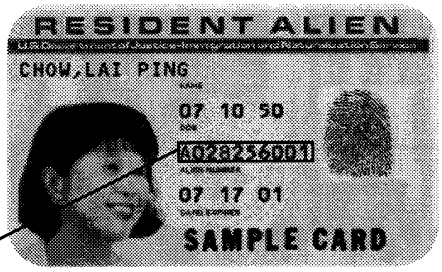




Date you become a Permanent Resident *(April 3, 1980)*



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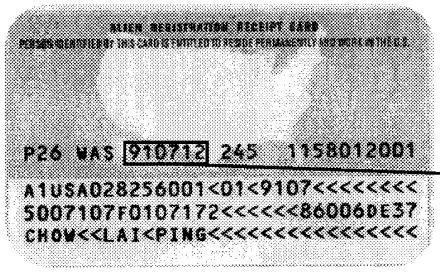

Date you became a Permanent Resident *(July 12, 1991)*

U.S. Department of Justice
Immigration and Naturalization Service

OMB # 1115-0009
Application for Naturalization

Please print clearly or type your answers using CAPITAL letters. Failure to print clearly may delay your application. Please use dark ink.

Part 1. Your Name *(The Person Applying for Naturalization)*

Write your INS "A"- number here: A _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

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Bar Code	Date Stamp

Remarks

Action

A. Your current legal name

Family Name *(Last Name)*

Given Name *(First Name)* | Full Middle Name *(if you have one)*

B. Your name exactly as it appears on your Permanent Resident Card *(if different from above)*

Family Name *(Last Name)*

Given Name *(First Name)* | Full Middle Name *(if you have one)*

C. If you have ever used another name since becoming a Permanent Resident, please provide it below:

Family Name *(Last Name)*

Given Name *(First Name)* | Full Middle Name *(if you have one)*

D. Name change *(optional)*

The courts that perform naturalization oath ceremonies also allow applicants to change their name when they naturalize. Please read the instructions before you decide to change your name. Also note that choosing to change your name may delay your oath ceremony.

1. Would you like to legally change your name? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. If yes, print the new name you would like to use. Please do not use initials or abbreviations when writing your name.

Family Name *(Last Name)*

Given Name *(First Name)* | Full Middle Name *(if you have one)*

Part 2. Basis for Your Application *(Please Check Only One).*

☐ I have been a Permanent Resident for at least 5 years.

☐ I have been a Permanent Resident for the past 3 years, AND
I have been married to (and living with) the same U.S. citizen for the past 3 years, AND
my spouse has been a U.S. citizen for the past 3 years.

☐ I am a Permanent Resident who has served in the U.S. Armed Forces for 3 years or more AND
I am still serving or I will be sending this application within 6 months of my honorable discharge from the service.

☐ Other (please explain) _____

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Part 3. Information About You

Write your INS "A"- number here: A _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

A. Social Security Number

_ _ _ - _ _ - _ _ _ _

B. Date of Birth *(Month/Day/Year)*

_ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _

C. Country of Birth

D. Country of Nationality

E. Date You Became a Permanent Resident *(Month/Day/Year)*

_ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _

Part 4. Addresses and Phone Number

A. Home Address - Street Number and Name *(do NOT write P.O. Box in this space)*

Apartment Number

Daytime Phone Number

( )

City

County

State

ZIP Code

B. Mailing Address - Street Number and Name *(if different from home address)*

Apartment Number

City

State

ZIP Code

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Part 5. Information for Criminal History Check

The information in this section will not directly affect your eligibility for naturalization. It will be used by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to a criminal history check that will be given to INS.

Note: The categories below are those used by the FBI.

A. Gender

☐ Male ☐ Female

B. Height

Feet Inches

C. Weight

Pounds

D. Race

☐ Native American or Alaskan Native ☐ Asian or Pacific Islander ☐ Black ☐ White ☐ Other

E. Hair color

☐ Black ☐ Bald (No Hair) ☐ White ☐ Brown ☐ Sandy ☐ Red ☐ Gray ☐ Blonde ☐ Unknown

F. Eye color

☐ Black ☐ Brown ☐ Green ☐ Gray ☐ Pink ☐ Hazel ☐ Blue ☐ Maroon ☐ Unknown

Part 6. Information About Your Residence and Employment

Write your
INS "A"- number here: A _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

A. Where have you lived during the last 5 years? Begin with your present address and go back 5 years. If you need more space, use a separate sheet of paper.

Street Number and Name, Apartment Number, City, State, and Country	Dates *(Month/Day/Year)*	
	From	To
	__/__/____	**Present**
	__/__/____	__/__/____
	__/__/____	__/__/____
	__/__/____	__/__/____
	__/__/____	__/__/____
	__/__/____	__/__/____
	__/__/____	__/__/____
	__/__/____	__/__/____
	__/__/____	__/__/____

B. Where have you worked (or, if you were a student, what schools did you attend) during the last 5 years? Begin with your most recent employer. Include military service. If you need more space, use a separate sheet of paper.

Employer or School Name	Employer or School Address City and State	Dates *(Month/Day/Year)*		Your Occupation
		From	To	
		__/__/____	__/__/____	
		__/__/____	__/__/____	
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Part 7. Absences From the United States *(Including Trips to Canada and Mexico)*

Write your INS "A"- number here: A _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

A. How many short trips have you taken outside the U.S. since becoming a Permanent Resident *(only count trips that lasted 7 days or less)*? _____

B. About how many days did you spend outside of the U.S. on short trips since becoming a Permanent Resident *(trips that lasted 7 days or less)*? _____

C. If you have taken any trips outside of the U.S. since becoming a Permanent Resident that have lasted for *more than* 7 days, please list them below.

Country to Which You Traveled	Purpose of Your Trip	Date You Left the U.S. *(Month/Day/Year)*	Date You Returned to the U.S. *(Month/Day/Year)*	Total Number of Days You Were Out of the U.S.
	☐ Business ☐ Pleasure	_ _/_ _/_ _ _ _	_ _/_ _/_ _ _ _	
	☐ Business ☐ Pleasure	_ _/_ _/_ _ _ _	_ _/_ _/_ _ _ _	
	☐ Business ☐ Pleasure	_ _/_ _/_ _ _ _	_ _/_ _/_ _ _ _	
	☐ Business ☐ Pleasure	_ _/_ _/_ _ _ _	_ _/_ _/_ _ _ _	
	☐ Business ☐ Pleasure	_ _/_ _/_ _ _ _	_ _/_ _/_ _ _ _	
	☐ Business ☐ Pleasure	_ _/_ _/_ _ _ _	_ _/_ _/_ _ _ _	
	☐ Business ☐ Pleasure	_ _/_ _/_ _ _ _	_ _/_ _/_ _ _ _	
	☐ Business ☐ Pleasure	_ _/_ _/_ _ _ _	_ _/_ _/_ _ _ _	
	☐ Business ☐ Pleasure	_ _/_ _/_ _ _ _	_ _/_ _/_ _ _ _	

Part 8. Information About Your Marital History

A. What is your current marital status?

☐ Single, Never Married *(if you check "Single," go to Part 9)* ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated ☐ Widowed ☐ Other

B. If you are now married, please give the following information about your spouse:

Spouse's Family Name *(Last Name)* | Given Name *(First Name)* | Full Middle Name *(if he or she has one)*

Home Address - Street Number and Name | Apartment Number | Spouse's Social Security Number _ _ _-_ _-_ _ _ _

City | State | ZIP Code

C. Is your spouse a U.S. citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If your spouse is a U.S. citizen, please give the following information:

Date your spouse became a citizen *(Month/Day/Year)* _ _/_ _/_ _ _ _

Place your spouse became a citizen *(if born in the U.S., give place of birth)* City and State

If your spouse is NOT a U.S. citizen, please give the following information *(if applicable)*:

Spouse's INS "A"- Number A _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ | Spouse's Country of Nationality | Spouse's Immigration Status ☐ Lawful Permanent Resident ☐ Other _____

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Part 8. Information About Your Marital History *(continued)*

Write your INS "A"- number here: A _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

D. How many times have you been married (include annulled marriages)? _____

E. How many times has your current spouse been married (include annulled marriages)? _____

F. If you were married before, please provide the following information about your prior spouses.

1. Prior Spouse's Family Name *(Last Name)*

Given Name *(First Name)*

Full Middle Name *(if he or she has one)*

Prior Spouse's Immigration Status

- ☐ United States Citizen
- ☐ Lawful Permanent Resident
- ☐ Other _____

Date of Marriage *(Month/Day/Year)* _ _/_ _/_ _ _ _

Date Marriage Ended *(Month/Day/Year)* _ _/_ _/_ _ _ _

How Marriage Ended

☐ Divorce ☐ Spouse Deceased ☐ Other _____

2. Prior Spouse's Family Name *(Last Name)*

Given Name *(First Name)*

Full Middle Name *(if he or she has one)*

Prior Spouse's Immigration Status

- ☐ United States Citizen
- ☐ Lawful Permanent Resident
- ☐ Other _____

Date of Marriage *(Month/Day/Year)* _ _/_ _/_ _ _ _

Date Marriage Ended *(Month/Day/Year)* _ _/_ _/_ _ _ _

How Marriage Ended

☐ Divorce ☐ Spouse Deceased ☐ Other _____

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Part 9. Information About Your Children

A. How many sons and daughters have you had *(anywhere in the world)*? _____

B. Provide the following information about all of you children *(regardless of where they were born or where they are now)*. For more information on which children you should include and how to complete this section, please see the instructions. If you need more space use a separate sheet of paper.

Full Name of Child	Date of Birth *(Month/Day/Year)*	Country of Birth	Current Citizenship	INS "A"- number *(if child has one)*	Location *(City, State, Country)*
	_ _/_ _/_ _ _ _			A _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	
	_ _/_ _/_ _ _ _			A _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	
	_ _/_ _/_ _ _ _			A _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	
	_ _/_ _/_ _ _ _			A _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	
	_ _/_ _/_ _ _ _			A _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	
	_ _/_ _/_ _ _ _			A _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	
	_ _/_ _/_ _ _ _			A _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	
	_ _/_ _/_ _ _ _			A _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	
	_ _/_ _/_ _ _ _			A _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	

Part 10. Additional Questions

Write your
INS "A"- number here A _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Please answer questions 1 through 12. If you answer "Yes" to any of these questions, include a written explanation with this form. Your written explanation should (1) explain why your answer was "Yes" and (2) provide any additional information you think INS should know about your answer.

A. General Questions

1. Have you **EVER** claimed to be a U.S. citizen *(in writing or any other way)*? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Have you **EVER** registered to vote or voted in any federal, state, or local election in the U.S.? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Have you **EVER** failed to file a federal, state, or local tax return? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Do you have any federal, state, or local taxes that are overdue? ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Were you born with (or do you have) any title of nobility in any foreign country? ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. Have you ever been declared mentally incompetent or been confined to a mental institution? ☐ Yes ☐ No

B. Affiliations

7. a. Are you currently a member of or in any way connected *(either directly or indirectly)* with the Communist Party? ☐ Yes ☐ No

   b. Have you **EVER** been a member of or in any way connected *(either directly or indirectly)* with the Communist Party? ☐ Yes ☐ No

   c. Have you **EVER** advocated, believed in, or knowingly supported communism or any other totalitarian party? ☐ Yes ☐ No

8. Between March 23, 1933, and May 8, 1945, did you work for or associate in any way *(either directly or indirectly)* with:

   a. The Nazi government of Germany? ☐ Yes ☐ No

   b. Any government in any area (1) occupied by, (2) allied with, or (3) established with the help of the Nazi government of Germany? ☐ Yes ☐ No

   c. Any German, Nazi, or S.S. military unit, paramilitary unit, self-defense unit, vigilante unit, citizen unit, extermination camp, concentration camp, prisoner of war camp, prison, labor camp, or transit camp? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9. Have you **EVER** persecuted any person because of race, religion, national origin, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion? ☐ Yes ☐ No
10. Have you **EVER** advocated *(either directly or indirectly)* the overthrow by force or violence of the U.S. government? ☐ Yes ☐ No

C. Continuous Residence

11. Have you **EVER** called yourself a "nonresident" on a federal, state, or local tax return? ☐ Yes ☐ No
12. Have you **EVER** failed to file a federal, state, or local tax return because you considered yourself to be a "nonresident"? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Part 10. Additional Questions *(Continued)*

Write your INS "A" - number here A _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

D. Good Moral Character

13. Have you **EVER** been arrested or detained by any law enforcement officer for any reason? ☐ Yes ☐ No

14. Have you **EVER** been convicted of a crime, placed in an alternative sentencing program, or placed in a rehabilitative program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

15. Have you **EVER** had any arrest or conviction removed, vacated, set aside, sealed, or expunged from your record? ☐ Yes ☐ No

16. Have you **EVER** received a suspended sentence, been placed on probation, or been paroled? ☐ Yes ☐ No

17. Have you **EVER** been in jail or prison? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered yes to questions 13 through 17, please complete the following table. If you need more space or have more than three incidents to report, please use a separate sheet of paper. Please see the document checklist in the instructions to help you decide which documents to send with your application.

Why were you arrested or detained?	Date *(Month/Day/Year)*	Where *(City, State, Country)*	Outcome of the arrest? *(for example, jail, probation, etc.)*

Please answer questions 18 through 29. If you answer "Yes" to any of these questions, include a written explanation with this form. Your written explanation should (1) explain why your answer was "Yes," and (2) provide any additional information you think INS should know about your answer.

18. Have you **EVER** committed a crime for which you were not arrested? ☐ Yes ☐ No

19. Have you **EVER**:
    a. been an alcoholic? ☐ Yes ☐ No
    b. been a prostitute, paid for a prostitute, or attempted to procure a person for prostitution? ☐ Yes ☐ No
    c. sold or smuggled controlled substances? ☐ Yes ☐ No
    d. practiced polygamy *(married to more than one person at the same time)*? ☐ Yes ☐ No
    e. helped anyone enter or try to enter the U.S. illegally? ☐ Yes ☐ No
    f. gambled illegally? ☐ Yes ☐ No
    g. failed to pay child support or alimony? ☐ Yes ☐ No

20. Have you **EVER** lied to any U.S. government official while applying for any immigration benefit or to prevent deportation, exclusion, or removal? ☐ Yes ☐ No

21. Have you **EVER** lied to any U.S. government official to gain entry or admission into the U.S.? ☐ Yes ☐ No

E. Removal, Exclusion, and Deportation Proceedings

22. Are removal, exclusion, or deportation proceedings pending against you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

23. Have you **EVER** been removed, excluded, or deported from the U.S.? ☐ Yes ☐ No

24. Have you **EVER** been ordered removed, excluded, or deported from the U.S.? ☐ Yes ☐ No

25. Have you **EVER** applied for suspension of deportation or cancellation of removal? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Part 10. Additional Questions *(Continued)*

Write your
INS "A" - number here A _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

F. Military Service

26. Have you **EVER** left the U.S. to avoid being drafted into the U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No

27. Are you a male (1) who was born on or after January 1, 1960 and (2) who was a Permanent Resident between the ages of 18 and 26 who did NOT register with the Selective Service? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you HAVE REGISTERED, complete the following:
Selective Service Number _____
Date Registered _____

If you REGISTERED BEFORE 1976, also provide the following:
Local Board Number _____
Classification _____

If you have NOT REGISTERED and are under the age of 26, register before you apply for naturalization.

If you have NOT REGISTERED and are over 26, attach a statement explaining why you did not register.

28. Have you **EVER** applied for an exemption from military service in the U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No

29. Have you **EVER** deserted from the U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please answer questions 30 through 36. If you answer "No" to any of these questions, include a written explanation with this form. Your written explanation should (1) explain why your answer was "No" and (2) provide any additional information you think INS should know about your answer.

G. English and U.S. History and Government Requirements

30. Can you speak, read, and write simple words and phrases in English? ☐ Yes ☐ No

31. Do you know the fundamentals of U.S. History and. Government? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Note: Certain applicants, because of age or disability, are exempt from some of the English and History/Government requirements. Please see the instructions for Part 11 and *A Guide to Naturalization* for more information.

H. Oath Requirements

32. Do you support the Constitution and form of government of the U.S.? ☐ Yes ☐ No

33. Do you understand and are you willing to take the full Oath of Allegiance to the U.S.? ☐ Yes ☐ No

34. If the law requires it, are you willing to bear arms on behalf of the U.S.? ☐ Yes ☐ No

35. If the law requires it, are you willing to perform noncombatant services in the U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No

36. If the law requires it, are you willing to perform work of national importance under civilian direction? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Part 11. Disability Accommodations Request

Write your INS "A"- number here: A _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Would you like to request an accommodation because of a disability? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please check the box below that applies:

☐ I am hearing impaired and will need a sign language interpreter.

☐ I have attached a Form N-648

☐ I will need another type of accommodation. Please explain:_____

Part 12. Your Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that this application, and the evidence submitted with it, are all true and correct. I also authorize the release of any information which INS needs to determine my eligibility for the benefit I am seeking.

Your Signature

Date *(Month/Day/Year)* _ _/_ _/_ _ _ _

Part 13. Signature of Person Who Prepared This Application for You *(if applicable)*

I declare under penalty of perjury that I prepared this application at the request of the above person. The answers provided are based on information of which I have personal knowledge and/or were provided to me by the above named person in response to the *exact questions* contained on this form.

Preparer's Printed Name

Preparer's Signature

Date *(Month/Day/Year)* _ _/_ _/_ _ _ _

Preparer's Firm Name *(if applicable)*

Preparer's Daytime Phone Number ( )

Preparer's Address - Street Number and Name

City

State

ZIP Code

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Write your
INS "A"- number here: A _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Do Not Complete Parts 14 and 15 Until Instructed To Do So

Part 14. Signature at Interview

I swear that this application and all supporting documentation, including the corrections numbered 1 through _____ and the testimony I provided under oath at this interview are all true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me.

Complete and True Signature of Applicant

Examiner's Signature

Date *(Month/Day/Year)*
_ _/_ _/_ _ _ _

Date *(Month/Day/Year)*
_ _/_ _/_ _ _ _

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Part 15. Oath of Allegiance

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen;
that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic;
that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same;
that I will bear arms on behalf of the United States when required by the law;
that I will perform noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the United States when required by the law;
that I will perform work of national importance under civilian direction when required by the law; and
that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; so help me God.

Your Printed Name

Your Signature

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