

**TABLE OF CHANGES – FORM
FORM I-130, Petition for Alien Relative
OMB No: 1615-0012
10/15/2015**

Reason for Revision

- U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has stopped issuing paper I-94 Arrival-Departure Records, except in limited circumstances, and will create an electronic record. The Form I-94 data will be available to entrants who have access to the internet to obtain their admission number and electronic I-94 record from the CBP Website at www.cbp.gov. Additional data collection fields are being incorporated into several USCIS forms to enable verification of status in the United States based upon passport or travel document details captured by CBP at the port of entry, rather than the I-94.
- ELIS Account Number data collections have been added for the petitioner, the beneficiary, and an attorney (if applicable), as well as any updates to the standard language since this form was last revised.

PAGE NUMBER AND SECTION	CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
Throughout Form	Two column and full page combined format	<p>Full 2-column format and ELIS Account Number data collection added</p> <p>1. The fields were changed such that the same information is captured, just in a revised layout that is an easier to read 2 column format for intake and filing purposes. The look of the data collection box format is new, and the form is longer due to the format revision.</p> <p>2. The data collection box numbers have been changed in some instances throughout the form. (e.g., 1., 2., 3. to 1.a., 1.b., 1.c.). This was done to make the form more user friendly.</p>
New		<p>[Page 1]</p> <p>Under For USCIS Use Only box</p> <p>To be completed by an attorney or accredited representative (if any).</p> <p>___ Select this box if Form G-28 is attached to represent the petitioner.</p> <p>Volag Number (if any)</p> <p>Attorney State Bar Number (if applicable)</p> <p>Attorney or Accredited Representative USCIS ELIS Account Number (if any)</p>
Page 1, Part A. Relationship	[Page 1]	<p>[Page 1]</p> <p>START HERE - Type or print in black ink.</p> <p>If you need extra space to complete any section of this petition, use the space provided in Part 9. Additional Information. Complete and submit</p>

	<p>A. Relationship You are the petitioner. Your relative is the beneficiary.</p> <p>1. I am filing this petition for my: Spouse / Parent Brother/Sister / Child</p> <p>2. Are you related by adoption? Yes No</p> <p>3. Did you gain permanent residence through adoption? Yes No</p>	<p>as many copies of Part 9., as necessary, with your petition.</p> <p>Part 1. Relationship (You are the Petitioner. Your relative is the Beneficiary.)</p> <p>1. I am filing this petition for my (Select only one box):</p> <p>Spouse Parent Brother/Sister Child</p> <p>2. If you are filing this petition for your child or parent, select the box that describes your relationship (Select only one box):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Child was born to parents who were married to each other at the time of the child's birth <input type="checkbox"/> Stepchild/Stepparent <input type="checkbox"/> Child was legitimated before 18 years of age <input type="checkbox"/> Child was born to parents who were not married to each other at the time of the child's birth <input type="checkbox"/> Child was adopted (not an Orphan or Hague Convention adoptee)</p> <p>3. If the beneficiary is your brother/sister, are you related by adoption? Yes No</p> <p>4. Did you gain lawful permanent resident status or citizenship through adoption? Yes No</p>
<p>Page 1, B. Information about you</p>	<p>[Page 1]</p> <p>B. Information about you</p> <p>1. Name (Family name in CAPS) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>7. Other Names Used (including maiden name)</p>	<p>[Page 1]</p> <p>Part 2. Information About You (Petitioner)</p> <p>1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)</p> <p>2. USCIS ELIS Account Number (if any)</p> <p>3. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)</p> <p>Your Full Name 4.a. Family Name (Last Name) 4.b. Given Name (First Name) 4.c. Middle Name</p> <p>[Page 2]</p> <p>Other Names Used (if any)</p> <p>Provide all other names you have ever used, including aliases, maiden name, and nicknames.</p> <p>5.a. Family Name (Last Name) 5.b. Given Name (First Name) 5.c. Middle Name</p> <p>Other Information</p>

	<p>3. Place of Birth (Town or City) (State/Country)</p> <p>4. Date of Birth 5. Gender</p> <p>2. Address (Number and Street)</p> <p>(Apt. No.) (Town or City) (State/Country) (Zip/Postal Code)</p>	<p>6. City/Town/Village of Birth 7. Country of Birth [delete] [delete]</p> <p>8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) 9. Gender Male Female</p> <p><i>Mailing Address</i> 10.a. In Care Of Name 10.b. Street Number and Name 10.c. Apt. Ste. Flr. 10.d. City or Town 10.e. State 10.f. ZIP Code 10.g. Province 10.h. Postal Code 10.i. Country</p> <p>11. Is your current mailing address the same as your physical address? Yes No</p> <p>If you answered “No” to Item Number 11., provide your physical address below.</p> <p><i>Address History</i></p> <p>Provide your physical addresses for the last five years, whether inside or outside the United States. Provide your current address first if it is different from your mailing address in Item Numbers 10.a. - 10.b. above.</p> <p>Physical Address 1 12.a. Street Number and Name 12.b. Apt. Ste. Flr. 12.c. City or Town 12.d. State 12.e. ZIP Code 12.f. Province 12.g. Postal Code 12.h. Country</p> <p>13.a. Date From (mm/dd/yyyy) 13.b. Date To (mm/dd/yyyy)</p> <p>Physical Address 2 14.a. Street Number and Name 14.b. Apt. Ste. Flr. 14.c. City or Town 14.d. State 14.e. ZIP Code 14.f. Province 14.g. Postal Code 14.h. Country</p> <p>15.a. Date From (mm/dd/yyyy) 15.b. Date To (mm/dd/yyyy)</p> <p><i>Your Marital Information</i> [subheader]</p>
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	<p>13. If you are a U.S. citizen, complete the following:</p> <p>My citizenship was acquired through (check one):</p> <p>Birth in the U.S.</p> <p>Naturalization. Give certificate number and date and place of issuance.</p> <p>Parents. Have you obtained a certificate of citizenship in your own name?</p> <p>Yes. Give certificate number, date and place of issuance. No</p> <p>14. If you are a lawful permanent resident alien, complete the following:</p> <p>Date and place of admission for or adjustment to lawful permanent residence and class of admission.</p> <p>14b. Did you gain permanent resident status through marriage to a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident?</p>	<p>Additional Information About You (Petitioner)</p> <p>34. I am a (Select only one box): U.S. Citizen Lawful Permanent Resident</p> <p>If you are a U.S. citizen, complete Item Number 35.</p> <p>35. My citizenship was acquired through (Select only one box):</p> <p>Birth in the United States</p> <p>Naturalization</p> <p>Parents</p> <p>36. Have you obtained a Certificate of Naturalization or a Certificate of Citizenship? Yes/No</p> <p>If you answered "Yes," complete the following:</p> <p>37.a. Certificate Number 37.b. Place of Issuance 37.c. Date of Issuance (mm/dd/yyyy)</p> <p>[Page 4]</p> <p>If you are a lawful permanent resident, complete Item Numbers 38.a. - 39.</p> <p>38.a. Class of Admission 38.b. Date of Admission (mm/dd/yyyy) 38.c. Place of Admission (City or Town and State)</p> <p>39. Did you gain lawful permanent resident status through marriage to a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident? Yes/No</p> <p>Employment History [subheader]</p> <p>Provide your employment history for the last five years, whether inside or outside the United States. Provide your current employment first. If you are currently unemployed, type or print "Unemployed" in Item Number 40. below.</p> <p>Employer 1 40. Name of Employer/Company</p> <p>41.a. Street Number and Name 41.b. Apt. Ste. Flr. 41.c. City or Town 41.d. State</p>
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New		<p>[Page 4]</p> <p>Part 3. Biographic Information</p> <p>NOTE: Provide the biographic information about you, the petitioner.</p> <p>1. Ethnicity (Select only one box)</p> <p>Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino</p> <p>2. Race (Select all applicable boxes)</p> <p>White Asian Black or African American American Indian or Alaska Native Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</p> <p>3. Height Feet/Inches</p> <p>4. Weight Pounds</p> <p>5. Eye Color (Select only one box)</p> <p>Black Blue Brown Gray Green Hazel Maroon Pink</p>

	<p>[Page 2] 17. List husband/wife and all children of your relative.</p> <p>(Name)</p> <p>(Relationship) (Date of Birth) (Country of Birth)</p> <p>(Name)</p> <p>(Relationship) (Date of Birth) (Country of Birth)</p> <p>(Name)</p> <p>(Relationship) (Date of Birth) (Country of Birth)</p> <p>(Name)</p> <p>(Relationship) (Date of Birth) (Country of Birth)</p> <p>(Name)</p> <p>(Relationship) (Date of Birth) (Country of Birth)</p> <p>18. Address in the United States where your relative intends to live.</p> <p>(Street Address)</p> <p>(Town or City)</p>	<p>Provide information about the beneficiary's spouse and children.</p> <p>Person 1 30.a. Family Name (Last Name) 30.b. Given Name (First Name) 30.c. Middle Name</p> <p>31. Relationship 32. Date of Birth(mm/dd/yyyy) 33. Country of Birth</p> <p>Person 2 34.a. Family Name (Last Name) 34.b. Given Name (First Name) 34.c. Middle Name</p> <p>35. Relationship 36. Date of Birth(mm/dd/yyyy) 37. Country of Birth</p> <p>Person 3 38.a. Family Name (Last Name) 38.b. Given Name (First Name) 38.c. Middle Name</p> <p>39. Relationship 40. Date of Birth(mm/dd/yyyy) 41. Country of Birth</p> <p>Person 4 42.a. Family Name (Last Name) 42.b. Given Name (First Name) 42.c. Middle Name</p> <p>43. Relationship 44. Date of Birth(mm/dd/yyyy) 45. Country of Birth</p> <p>Person 5 46.a. Family Name (Last Name) 46.b. Given Name (First Name) 46.c. Middle Name</p> <p>47. Relationship 48. Date of Birth(mm/dd/yyyy) 49. Country of Birth</p> <p><i>Additional Information About Beneficiary</i></p> <p>Provide the address in the United States where the beneficiary intends to live.</p> <p>50.a. Street Number and Name 50.b. Apt. Ste. Flr. 50.c. City or Town</p>
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	<p>(State)</p> <p>19. Your relative's address abroad. (Include street, city, province and country)</p> <p>Phone Number (if any)</p> <p>20. If your relative's native alphabet is other than Roman letters, write his or her name and foreign address in the native alphabet.</p> <p>(Name)</p> <p>Address (Include street, city, province and country)</p> <p>21. If filing for your spouse, give last address at which you lived together.</p> <p>(Include street, city, province, if any, and country)</p> <p>From To</p> <p>22. Complete the information below if your relative is in the United States and will apply for adjustment of status.</p> <p>Your relative is in the United States and will apply for adjustment of status to that of a lawful permanent resident at the USCIS office in:</p>	<p>50.d. State 50.e. ZIP Code</p> <p>[Page 8]</p> <p>Provide the beneficiary's address outside the United States. 51.a. Street Number and Name 51.b. Apt. Ste. Flr. 51.c. City or Town 51.d. Province 51.e. Postal Code 51.f. Country</p> <p>52. Daytime Telephone Number (if any) 53. Mobile Telephone Number (if any) 54. Email Address (if any)</p> <p>If the beneficiary's native written language does not use Roman letters, type or print his or her name and foreign address in their native written language.</p> <p>55.a. Family Name (Last Name) 55.b. Given Name (First Name) 55.c. Middle Name</p> <p>56.a. Street Number and Name 56.b. Apt. Ste. Flr. 56.c. City or Town 56.d. Province 56.e. Postal Code 56.f. Country</p> <p>If filing for your spouse, provide the last address at which you physically lived together.</p> <p>57.a. Street Number and Name 57.b. Apt. Ste. Flr. 57.c. City or Town 57.d. State 57.e. ZIP Code 57.f. Province 57.g. Postal Code 57.h. Country</p> <p>58.a. Date From (mm/dd/yyyy) 58.b. Date To (mm/dd/yyyy)</p> <p>59.a. City or Town 59.b. State</p> <p>[delete]</p> <p>The beneficiary is in the United States and will apply for adjustment of status to that of a lawful permanent resident at the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)</p>
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	<p>(City) (State)</p> <p>If your relative is not eligible for adjustment of status, he or she will apply for a visa abroad at the American consular post in:</p> <p>(City)</p> <p>(Country)</p> <p>NOTE: Designation of a U.S. embassy or consulate outside the country of your relative's last residence does not guarantee acceptance for processing by that post. Acceptance is at the discretion of the designated embassy or consulate.</p>	<p>office in:</p> <p>60.a. City or Town 60.b. State</p> <p>The beneficiary is not eligible for adjustment of status in the United States, but he or she will apply for an immigrant visa abroad at the U.S. Embassy or U.S. Consulate in:</p> <p>61.a. City or Town 61.b. Province 61.c. Country</p> <p>NOTE: Choosing a U.S. Embassy or U.S. Consulate outside the country of the beneficiary's last residence does not guarantee that the particular visa-issuing post will accept the beneficiary's case for processing. The designated U.S. Embassy or U.S. Consulate has discretion over whether or not to accept the beneficiary case.</p>
<p>Page 2, D. Other information</p>	<p>[Page 2]</p> <p>D. Other Information</p> <p>2. Have you ever before filed a petition for this or any other alien? Yes No</p> <p>If "Yes," give name, place and date of filing and result.</p> <p>1. If separate petitions are also being submitted for other relatives, give names of each and relationship.</p>	<p>[Page 9]</p> <p>Part 5. Other Information</p> <p>1. Have you EVER previously filed a petition for this beneficiary or any other alien? Yes No</p> <p>If you answered "Yes," provide the name, place, date of filing, and the result.</p> <p>2.a. Family Name (Last Name) 2.b. Given Name (First Name) 2.c. Middle Name</p> <p>3.a. City or Town 3.b. State</p> <p>4. Date Filed (mm/dd/yyyy)</p> <p>5. Result (for example, approved, denied, withdrawn)</p> <p>If you are also submitting separate petitions for other relatives, provide the names of and your relationship to each relative.</p> <p>Relative 1 6.a. Family Name (Last Name) 6.b. Given Name (First Name) 6.c. Middle Name</p> <p>7. Relationship</p> <p>Relative 2 8.a. Family Name (Last Name) 8.b. Given Name (First Name) 8.c. Middle Name</p>

	<p>WARNING: USCIS investigates claimed relationships and verifies the validity of documents. USCIS seeks criminal prosecutions when family relationships are falsified to obtain visas.</p> <p>PENALTIES: By law, you may be imprisoned for not more than five years or fined \$250,000, or both, for entering into a marriage contract for the purpose of evading any provision of the immigration laws. In addition, you may be fined up to \$10,000 and imprisoned for up to five years, or both, for knowingly and willfully falsifying or concealing a material fact or using any false document in submitting this petition.</p>	<p>9. Relationship</p> <p>WARNING: USCIS investigates the claimed relationships and verifies the validity of documents you submit. If you falsify a family relationship to obtain a visa, USCIS may seek to have you criminally prosecuted.</p> <p>PENALTIES: By law, you may be imprisoned for up to 5 years or fined \$250,000, or both, for entering into a marriage contract in order to evade any U.S. immigration law. In addition, you may be fined up to \$10,000 and imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both, for knowingly and willfully falsifying or concealing a material fact or using any false document in submitting this petition.</p>
<p>Page 2, D. Other information, and</p> <p>E. Signature of petitioner</p> <p>D. Other information</p> <p>E. Signature of petitioner</p>		<p>[Page 9]</p> <p>Part 6. Petitioner’s Statement, Contact Information, Acknowledgement of Appointment at USCIS Application Support Center, Certification, and Signature</p> <p>NOTE: Read the information on penalties in the Penalties section of the Form I-130 Instructions before completing this part.</p> <p><i>Petitioner’s Statement</i> NOTE: Select the box for either Item Number 1.a. or 1.b. If applicable, select the box for Item Number 2.</p> <p>1.a. <input type="checkbox"/> I can read and understand English, and have read and understand every question and instruction on this petition, as well as my answer to every question. I have read and understand the Acknowledgement of Appointment at USCIS Application Support Center.</p> <p>1.b. <input type="checkbox"/> The interpreter named in Part 7. has read to me every question and instruction on this petition, as well as my answer to every question, in [Fillable Field], a language in which I am fluent. I understand every question and instruction on this petition as translated to me by my interpreter, and have provided complete, true, and correct responses in the language indicated above. The interpreter named in Part 7. has also read the Acknowledgement of Appointment at USCIS Application Support Center to me, in the language in which I am fluent, and I understand this Application Support Center (ASC) Acknowledgement as read to me by my interpreter.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> I have requested the services of and consented to [Fillable Field], who <input type="checkbox"/> is <input type="checkbox"/> is not</p>

	<p>[E. Signature of petitioner] Phone Number()</p>	<p>an attorney or accredited representative, preparing this petition for me. This person who assisted me in preparing my petition has reviewed the Acknowledgement of Appointment at USCIS Application Support Center with me, and I understand the ASC Acknowledgement.</p> <p><i>Petitioner's Contact Information</i></p> <p>3. Petitioner's Daytime Telephone Number 4. Petitioner's Mobile Telephone Number (if any) 5. Petitioner's Email Address (if any)</p> <p>[Page 10]</p> <p><i>Acknowledgement of Appointment at USCIS Application Support Center</i> I, [Auto-populate Field with Petitioner's Full Name], understand that the purpose of a USCIS ASC appointment is for me to provide my fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature and to re-affirm that all of the information in my petition is complete, true, and correct and was provided by me. I understand that I will sign my name to the following declaration which USCIS will display to me at the time I provide my fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature during my ASC appointment.</p> <p><i>By signing here, I declare under penalty of perjury that I have reviewed and understand my application, petition, or request as identified by the receipt number displayed on the screen above, and all supporting documents, applications, petitions, or requests filed with my application, petition, or request that I (or my attorney or accredited representative) filed with USCIS, and that all of the information in these materials is complete, true, and correct.</i></p> <p>I also understand that when I sign my name, provide my fingerprints, and am photographed at the USCIS ASC, I will be re-affirming that I willingly submit this petition; I have reviewed the contents of this petition; all of the information in my petition and all supporting documents submitted with my petition were provided by me and are complete, true, and correct; and if I was assisted in completing this petition, the person assisting me also reviewed this Acknowledgement of Appointment at USCIS Application Support Center with me.</p> <p><i>Petitioner's Certification</i> 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</p>
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	<p>[D. Other Information]</p> <p>YOUR CERTIFICATION: I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from my records that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services needs to determine eligibility for the benefit that I am seeking.</p> <p>Signature of petitioner</p> <p>Date</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>I furthermore authorize release of information contained in this petition, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS records to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration laws.</p> <p>I certify under penalty of perjury, that the information in my petition, my responses to each question, and any document submitted with my petition were provided by me and are complete, true, and correct.</p> <p><i>Petitioner's Signature</i> 6.a. Petitioner's Signature 6.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)</p> <p>NOTE TO ALL PETITIONERS: If you do not completely fill out this petition or fail to submit required documents listed in the Instructions, USCIS may deny your petition.</p>
<p>New</p>		<p>[Page 10]</p> <p>Part 7. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature</p> <p>Provide the following information about the interpreter.</p> <p><i>Interpreter's Full Name</i> 1.a. Interpreter's Family Name (Last Name) 1.b. Interpreter's Given Name (First Name) 2. Interpreter's Business or Organization Name (if any)</p> <p><i>Interpreter's Mailing Address</i> 3.a. Street Number and Name 3.b. Apt. Ste. Flr. 3.c. City or Town 3.d. State 3.e. ZIP Code 3.f. Province 3.g. Postal Code 3.h. Country</p> <p><i>Interpreter's Contact Information</i> 4. Interpreter's Daytime Telephone Number 5. Interpreter's Email Address (if any)</p>

	<p>I declare that I prepared this document at the request of the person above and that it is based on all information of which I have any knowledge.</p> <p>[Print Name]</p> <p>[Signature] [Date]</p> <p>G-28 ID or VOLAG Number, if any.</p>	<p>3.e. ZIP Code 3.f. Province 3.g. Postal Code 3.h. Country</p> <p><i>Preparer's Contact Information</i></p> <p>4. Preparer's Daytime Telephone Number 5. Preparer's Fax Number (if any) 6. Preparer's Email Address (if any)</p> <p><i>Preparer's Statement</i> 7.a. <input type="checkbox"/> I am not an attorney or accredited representative but have prepared this petition on behalf of the petitioner and with the petitioner's consent. 7.b. <input type="checkbox"/> I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the petitioner in this case <input type="checkbox"/> extends <input type="checkbox"/> does not extend beyond the preparation of this petition.</p> <p>NOTE: If you are an attorney or accredited representative whose representation extends beyond preparation of this petition, you must submit a completed Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, with this petition.</p> <p>[Page 12]</p> <p><i>Preparer's Certification</i> By my signature, I certify, swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this petition on behalf of, at the request of, and with the express consent of the petitioner. I completed this petition based only on responses the petitioner provided to me. After completing the petition, I reviewed it and all of the petitioner's responses with the petitioner, who agreed with every answer on the petition. If the petitioner supplied additional information concerning a question on the petition, I recorded it on the petition. I have also read the Acknowledgement of Appointment at USCIS Application Support Center to the petitioner and the petitioner has informed me that he or she understands the ASC Acknowledgement.</p> <p>[Deleted]</p> <p><i>Preparer's Signature</i> 8.a. Preparer's Signature 8.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)</p> <p>[Moved to beginning of form]</p>
<p>[New]</p>		<p>[Page 13]</p> <p>Part 9. Additional Information</p>

		<p>If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this petition, use the space below. If you need more space than what is provided, you may make copies of this page to complete and file with this petition or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print your name and A-Number (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the Page Number, Part Number, and Item Number to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.</p> <p>1.a. Family Name (Last Name) [Auto-populated field] 1.b. Given Name (First Name) [Auto-populated field] 1.c. Middle Name [Auto-populated field]</p> <p>2. A-Number (if any) [Auto-populated field]</p> <p>3.a. Page Number 3.b. Part Number 3.c. Item Number 3.d. _____</p> <p>4.a. Page Number 4.b. Part Number 4.c. Item Number 4.d. _____</p> <p>5.a. Page Number 5.b. Part Number 5.c. Item Number 5.d. _____</p> <p>6.a. Page Number 6.b. Part Number 6.c. Item Number 6.d. _____</p> <p>7.a. Page Number 7.b. Part Number 7.c. Item Number 7.d. _____</p>
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