

Below are the questions for the January 12, 2017, NSC Stakeholder teleconference.
Topics include:

- * I-730
- * I-485 Refugee
- * I-485 Asylee
- * I-485 HRIFA
- * I-485 Indochina
- * I-485 Jewish Syrian National
- * I-131 Advance Parole
- * I-765 a(5) and c(8)
- * I-589
- * I-824 as appropriate
- * Waivers as appropriate

This is an informal call to provide general information on issues and questions you have submitted to the Nebraska Service Center. Statements made during this call are not to be considered binding policy on the Nebraska Service Center or the United States Citizenship & Immigration Services.

I-765

1. Is the NSC transferring I-765 renewal applications to the Potomac Service Center for processing? An AILA member received notice of a transfer for an asylum applicant (category (c) (8)). Is NSC transferring these cases to the PSC for staffing and/or workload reasons?

I-730

1. The USCIS website states, “*If we transfer a case to an international field office for adjudication, we will send a transfer notice to the petitioner and any representative identifying the USCIS international field office responsible for adjudicating the Form I-730. Once the international field office receives the petition, we will notify the petitioner, the beneficiary, and any representative, and will provide further processing instructions.* Due to customs delays, it may take up to two months for transferred cases to reach a USCIS international field office.” Is it correct that with the new process NSC will not be approving cases, just checking all information on eligibility (person is an asylee, derivative is unmarried child -21 or spouse married before asylum was granted) and that they have documentation showing both of those)? From there, you will ship for further processing (review and approval) by the USCIS international field office). However, we’re not sure what happens if there’s a denial if the decision at the Embassy. Is it communicated to NSC and then NSC sends a denial to petitioner and attorney? Or does the Embassy send the denial?

RFEs

1. What is the best procedure to follow when we learn through online case status that an RFE has been sent, but it was not received by the attorney's office or the client?
2. If the attorney has not received a copy of the RFE, and there is not enough time to request a copy to prepare an adequate response before the due date, is it possible to request an extension and, if so, to whom should we make the request?
3. Would the NSC consider sending RFEs via fax or email when the above scenario occurs and we learn that a due date is possibly looming?