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Form I-829, Instructions for Petition by Investor to Remove Conditions on Permanent Resident Status
OMB Number: 1615-0045
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- Please note – all instances of “if any” and “if applicable” have been removed from Instructions for Form I-829.

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2. If you need extra space to complete any item within this petition, use the space provided in **Part 12. Additional Information** or attach a separate sheet of paper; type or print your name and Alien Registration Number (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.

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Information to list all the A-Numbers that have been assigned to you.

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Item Number 4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any). Provide your U.S. Social Security Number, if you have one. If you have been issued or have previously used more than one Social Security Number, use the space provided in Part 12. Additional Information to list all the Social Security Numbers that have been issued to you or that you have previously used.

Item Number 3. A-Number (if any). Provide your current or former conditional permanent resident spouse’s A-Number, if any. If your current spouse or former conditional permanent resident spouse has more than one A-Number, use the space provided in Part 12. Additional Information to list all the A-Numbers that have been assigned to him or her.

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**Item Numbers 6.a. - 7.c. Other Names Used** (including maiden names, nicknames, and aliases, if any). Provide all the names that your current or former conditional permanent resident spouse has ever used, including maiden names, married names, nicknames and aliases, in the spaces provided. Use the space provided in [Part 12. Additional Information](#) to provide additional names.

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**Item Number 4. USCIS Online Account Number** (if any). If your child previously filed an application, petition, or request using the USCIS online filing system (previously called USCIS Electronic Immigration System (USCIS ELIS)), provide his or her USCIS Online Account Number. You can find his or her USCIS Online Account Number by logging in to his or her account and going to the profile page. If he or she previously filed certain applications, petitions, or requests on a paper form via a USCIS Lockbox facility, he or she may have received a USCIS Online Account Access Notice issuing his or her USCIS Online Account Number. If he or she received such a notice, his or her USCIS Online Account Number can be found at the top of the notice. If he or she was issued a USCIS Online Account Number, enter it in the space provided. The USCIS Online Account Number is not the same as an A-Number.

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**Item Number 3. A-Number.** Provide your child’s A-Number. If your child’s A-Number has more than one A-Number, use the space provided in [Part 12. Additional Information](#) to list all the A-Numbers that have been assigned to him or her.
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Item Numbers 1.a - 7.d. If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this petition, use the space provided in Part 12. Additional Information. If you need more space than what is provided in Part 12., you may make copies of Part 12. to complete and file with your 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.

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What Is the Filing Fee?

The filing fee for Form I-829 is $3,750. A biometric services fee of $85 is also required for the petitioners, as well as any current spouse, former conditional permanent resident spouse, or conditional permanent resident children that are included on the petition between 14 and 79 years of age. That means you must submit a separate biometric services fee of $85 for each conditional permanent resident who is applying with you to remove the conditions on their permanent resident status.

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The filing fee for Form I-829 is $3,900.
NOTE: The filing fee and biometric services fee are not refundable, regardless of any action USCIS takes on this petition. **DO NOT MAIL CASH.** You must submit all fees in the exact amounts.

Use the following guidelines when you prepare your checks or money orders for the Form I-829 filing fee and biometric services fee:

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You will not receive your original check back. We will destroy your original check, but will keep a copy of it. If USCIS cannot process the EFT for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in place of your original check. If your check is returned as unpayable, USCIS will re-submit the payment to the financial institution one time. If the check is returned as unpayable a second time, we will reject your petition and charge you a returned check fee.

How to Check if the Fees Are Correct

Form I-829’s filing fee and biometric services fee are current as of the edition date in the lower left corner of this page. However, because USCIS fees change periodically, you can verify that the fees are correct by following one of the steps below.

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