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<p><b>Pages 4-8,</b>   <b>General Instructions</b></p>	<p><b>[Page 4]</b>   <b>General Instructions</b>   USCIS provides forms free of charge through the USCIS website. In order to view, print, or fill out our forms, you should use the latest version of Adobe Reader, which you can download for free at <a href="http://get.adobe.com/reader/">http://get.adobe.com/reader/</a>. If you do not have Internet access, you may call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at <b>1-800-375-5283</b> and ask that we mail a form to you. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call: <b>1-800-767-1833</b>.   <b>Form G-325A, Biographic Information.</b> Form G-325A is no longer required. You do not need to submit a separate Form G-325A with this Form I-485. <b>Parts 1.</b> and <b>3.</b> of this Form I-485 meet the requirements of 8 CFR 245.2(a)(3)(i) by collecting the biographical information formerly required on Form G-325A.   <b>[Page 5]</b>   <b>Signature.</b> Each application must be properly signed and filed. For all signatures on this application, USCIS will not accept a stamped or typewritten name in place of a signature. If you are under 14</p>	<p><b>[Page 4]</b>   <b>General Instructions</b>   USCIS provides forms free of charge through the USCIS website. In order to view, print, or fill out our forms, you should use the latest version of Adobe Reader, which you can download for free at <a href="http://get.adobe.com/reader/">http://get.adobe.com/reader/</a>. If you do not have Internet access, you may call the USCIS <b>Contact</b> Center at <b>1-800-375-5283</b> and ask that we mail a form to you. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call: <b>1-800-767-1833</b>.   [no change]</p>

	<p>years of age, your parent or legal guardian may sign the application on your behalf. (See the <b>Additional Instructions</b> that relates to Individuals Born Under Diplomatic Status in the United States, for one exception.) A legal guardian may also sign for a mentally incompetent person.</p> <p><b>Filing Fee.</b> Each application must be accompanied by the appropriate filing fee and biometric services fee (if applicable). (See the <b>What Is the Filing Fee</b> section of these Instructions.) If you file this application with an agency other than USCIS, check with that agency to determine if and when you must submit biometric services fees.</p> <p><b>Evidence.</b> At the time of filing, you must submit all evidence and supporting documentation listed in the <b>What Evidence Must You Submit with Form I-485</b> section of these Instructions. Evidence requirements may vary depending on the immigrant category you are applying under. See the <b>Additional Instructions</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Biometric Services Appointment.</b> USCIS may require that you appear for an interview or provide 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, petition, or request. After USCIS receives your application and ensures it is complete, we will inform you in writing if you need to attend a biometric services appointment. If an appointment is necessary, the notice will provide you the location of your local or designated USCIS Application Support Center (ASC) and the date and time of your appointment. If you are an applicant (principal or derivative) filing Form I-485 with an immigration judge, you are required to comply with instructions you will receive during proceedings for submitting Form I-485 to</p>	<p><b>Filing Fee.</b> Each application must be accompanied by the appropriate filing fee. (See the <b>What Is the Filing Fee</b> section of these Instructions.)</p> <p>[no change]</p> <p><b>Biometric Services Appointment.</b> USCIS may require that you appear for an interview or provide <b>biometrics</b> 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, petition, or request. After USCIS receives your application and ensures it is complete, we will inform you in writing if you need to attend a biometric services appointment. If an appointment is necessary, the notice will provide you the location of your local or designated USCIS Application Support Center (ASC) and the date and time of your appointment. If you are an applicant (principal or derivative) filing Form I-485 with an immigration judge, you are required to comply with instructions you will receive during proceedings for submitting Form I-485 to USCIS with all relevant fees and for providing biometric and biographic</p>
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	<p>USCIS with all relevant fees and for providing biometric and biographic information to USCIS.</p> <p>If you are required to provide biometrics, at your appointment you must sign an oath reaffirming that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You provided or authorized all information in the application;</li> <li>2. You reviewed and understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, your application; and</li> <li>3. All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing.</li> </ol> <p>If you fail to attend your biometric services appointment, USCIS may deny your application. For applicants and derivatives who appear before an immigration judge, failure to attend a biometric services appointment, without good cause, may result in the immigration judge finding that your application was abandoned, and USCIS may also deny any other application, petition, or request you filed with USCIS.</p> <p><b>Copies.</b> You should submit legible photocopies of documents requested, unless the Instructions specifically state that you must submit an original document. USCIS may request an original document at the time of filing or at any time during processing of an application, petition, or request. If USCIS requests an original document from you, it will be returned to you after USCIS determines it no longer needs your original.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> If you submit original documents when not required or requested by USCIS or the Immigration Court, your original documents may remain a part of the record, USCIS or the Immigration Court will not automatically return them to you, <b>and your original documents may be immediately destroyed upon receipt.</b></p> <p><b>Translations.</b> If you submit a document with information in a foreign language, you must also submit a full English translation. The translator must sign a certification that the English language translation is complete and accurate, and that he or she is</p>	<p>information to USCIS.</p> <p>[no change]</p>
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competent to translate from the foreign language into English. The certification must include the translator's signature. DHS recommends the certification contain the translator's printed name and the date and the translator's contact information.

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**Selective Service.** Most males between 18 and 26 years of age are required by the Military Selective Service Act to register with the Selective Service System. Nonimmigrants are not required to register. If USCIS approves your application, we will send your name, current address, Social Security number, date of birth, and the date you filed the application to the Selective Service System for registration. Men can register at a local post office or at the website, [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov).

If USCIS does not approve your application, you are still required to register with the Selective Service System by using another means. If you have already registered, the Selective Service System will check its records to avoid any duplication.

**Acknowledgement of Selective Service.** Review the Selective Service Acknowledgement in **Part 10**. The purpose of this acknowledgement is to confirm that you understand USCIS will be sending your information to the Selective Service System for registration.

**Delivery Information.** If your application is approved, your ensuing document (Permanent Resident Card, Employment Authorization Document, or Travel Document) will be delivered using the United States Postal Service's (USPS) Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery service. You will be required to sign for delivery of your document. You must provide identification as requested by USPS. If you are not able to sign for your document, you may designate an agent to sign on your behalf. To do this you must complete either the US Postal Service Form 3801 and submit it to your local Post Office or Form G-28, Notice of Entry of

	<p><b>How To Fill Out Form I-485</b> ...</p>	<p>Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, if you would like your attorney or accredited representative to receive the document.</p> <p><b>How To Fill Out Form I-485</b> ...</p>
<p><b>Pages 14-16,</b> <b>What Is the Filing Fee?</b></p>	<p><b>[Page 14]</b> <b>What Is the Filing Fee?</b> The filing fee for Form I-485 is <b>\$1,140</b>. If you are <b>13 years of age or younger</b> and:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Are filing <b>with</b> a parent’s Form I-485, the filing fee for Form I-485 is <b>\$750</b>; or</li> <li>2. Are filing without a parent’s Form I-485, the filing fee for Form I-485 is <b>\$1,140</b>.</li> </ol> <p><b>[Page 15]</b> A biometric services fee of <b>\$85</b> is also required for applicants between 14 and 79 years of age. If you are <b>79 years of age or older</b>, you do not need to pay a biometric services fee. However, you still must appear for your scheduled biometrics collection appointment. If you are <b>13 years of age or younger</b>, you do not need to pay a biometric services fee. However, you still must appear for your scheduled biometrics collection appointment. If you turn 14 years of age while your application is pending, you will then have to pay an <b>\$85</b> biometric services fee before USCIS will adjudicate your application. You do not need to pay either the Form I-485 filing fee or biometric services fee if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You are a refugee adjusting status under INA section 209(a). Refugees are automatically exempt from paying the Form I-485 filing fee and biometric services fee and are not required to demonstrate an inability to pay;</li> </ol>	<p><b>[Page 14]</b> <b>What Is the Filing Fee?</b> The filing fee for Form I-485 is <b>\$1,120</b>. <del>[delete]</del></p> <p>You do not need to <b>pay the</b> Form I-485 filing <b>fee if</b>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You are a refugee adjusting status under INA section <b>209(a)</b>;</li> </ol>

	<p>2. You qualify for and receive a fee waiver based on your inability to pay. If you believe you are eligible for a fee waiver under 8 CFR 103.7(c), complete Form I-912, Request for Fee Waiver (or a written request), and submit it and any required evidence of your inability to pay the filing fee with this application. You can review the fee waiver guidance at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/feewaiver">www.uscis.gov/feewaiver</a>; or</p> <p>3. You are in deportation, exclusion, or removal proceedings before an Immigration Judge, and the Immigration Judge waives your application fee. See 8 CFR 1003.24. If you believe you are eligible for a fee waiver, file a written request with the Immigration Judge, along with any required evidence of your inability to pay the filing fee. For additional information on filing a request for a fee waiver, see the Immigration Court Practice Manual at <a href="http://www.justice.gov/eoir/office-chief-immigration-judge-0">www.justice.gov/eoir/office-chief-immigration-judge-0</a>.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> The filing fee and biometric services fee are not refundable, regardless of any action USCIS (or an Immigration Judge if you are in deportation, exclusion, or removal proceedings) takes on this application. <b>DO NOT MAIL CASH.</b> You must submit all fees in the exact amounts.</p> <p><b>Use the following guidelines when you prepare your checks or money orders for</b></p>	<p>[delete]</p> <p>2. You are in deportation, exclusion, or removal proceedings before an Immigration Judge, and the Immigration Judge waives your application fee. See 8 CFR 1003.24. If you believe you are eligible for a fee waiver, file a written request with the Immigration Judge, along with any required evidence of your inability to pay the filing fee. For additional information on filing a request for a fee waiver, see the Immigration Court Practice Manual at <a href="http://www.justice.gov/eoir/office-chief-immigration-judge-0">www.justice.gov/eoir/office-chief-immigration-judge-0</a>; or</p> <p>3. You are an applicant who filed USCIS Form I-485 on or after July 30, 2007, and before [INSERT EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RULE], and paid the Form I-485 fee or for applicants for Special Immigrant Status based on an approved Form I-360 as an Afghan or Iraqi Interpreter, or Iraqi National employed by or on behalf of the U.S. Government or Afghan National employed by the U.S. government or the International Security Assistance Forces (“ISAF”).</p> <p><b>Fee Waiver</b></p> <p>For information on fee waivers under 8 CFR 106.3 please review the instructions for USCIS Form I-912 found at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov">www.uscis.gov</a>.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> The filing fee is not refundable, regardless of any action USCIS (or an Immigration Judge if you are in deportation, exclusion, or removal proceedings) takes on this application. <b>DO NOT MAIL CASH.</b> You must submit all fees in the exact amounts.</p> <p><b>Use the following guidelines when you prepare your check or money order for</b></p>
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	<p><b>the Form I-485 filing fee and biometric services fee:</b></p> <p>1. The check or money order must be drawn on a bank or other financial institution located in the United States and must be payable in U.S. currency; <b>and</b></p> <p>2. Make the checks or money orders payable to <b>U.S. Department of Homeland Security</b>.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Spell out U.S. Department of Homeland Security; do not use the initials “USDHS” or “DHS.”</p> <p><b>Notice to Those Making Payment by Check.</b> If you send us a check, USCIS will convert it into an electronic funds transfer (EFT). This means we will copy your check and use the account information on it to electronically debit your account for the amount of the check. The debit from your account will usually take 24 hours and your bank will show it on your regular account statement.</p> <p>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 application and charge you a returned check fee.</p> <p><b>How To Check If the Fees Are Correct</b></p> <p>Form I-485’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</p>	<p><b>the Form I-485 filing fee:</b></p> <p>[no change]</p> <p>2. Make the <b>check</b> or money <b>order</b> payable to <b>U.S. Department of Homeland Security</b>.</p> <p>[no change]</p> <p>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, <b>we may reject your application.</b></p> <p><b>Payments by Credit Card</b></p> <p>If you are filing your application at a USCIS Lockbox facility, you can pay your filing fee using a credit card. Please see Form G-1450, Authorization for Credit Card Transactions, at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/g-1450">www.uscis.gov/g-1450</a> for more information.</p> <p><b>How To Check If the Fees Are Correct</b></p> <p>Form I-485’s filing fee <b>is</b> 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</p>
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	<p>periodically, you can verify that the fees are correct by following one of the steps below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Visit the USCIS website at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov">www.uscis.gov</a>, select “FORMS,” and check the appropriate fee; or</li> <li>2. Call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at <b>1-800-375-5283</b> and ask for fee information. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call: <b>1-800-767-1833</b>.</li> </ol> <p><b>[Page 16]</b></p> <p><b>Filing Form I-485 with Forms I-765 and I-131</b></p> <p>If you properly file Form I-485 and pay the required fees, you may file Form I-765 and Form I-131 without paying additional fees. You may file these forms together, or if you choose to file Form I-765 or Form I-131 separately, you must also submit a copy of your I-797C, Notice of Action, receipt as evidence that you filed and paid for Form I-485.</p>	<p>fees are correct by following one of the steps below.</p> <p>[no change]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Call the USCIS <b>Contact</b> Center at <b>1-800-375-5283</b> and ask for fee information. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call: <b>1-800-767-1833</b>.</li> </ol> <p>[delete]</p>
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	<p>Please see our website at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/laws/immigration-benefits-eoir-removal-proceedings">www.uscis.gov/laws/immigration-benefits-eoir-removal-proceedings</a> or call our National Customer Service Center for the most current information about where to file the copy of the application that you file with the Immigration Court.</p>	<p>Please see our website at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/laws/immigration-benefits-eoir-removal-proceedings">www.uscis.gov/laws/immigration-benefits-eoir-removal-proceedings</a> or call our <b>USCIS Contact</b> Center for the most current information about where to file the copy of the application that you file with the Immigration Court.</p>
<p><b>Page 16,</b> <b>Address Change</b></p>	<p><b>[Page 16]</b> <b>Address Change</b></p> <p>An applicant who is not a U.S. citizen must notify USCIS of his or her new address within 10 days of moving from his or her previous residence. For information on filing a change of address, go to the USCIS website at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/addresschange">www.uscis.gov/addresschange</a> or contact the USCIS National Customer Service Center at <b>1-800-375-5283</b>. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call: <b>1-800-767-1833</b>.</p> <p><b>If you are already in proceedings in Immigration Court, you must also notify the Immigration Court on EOIR Form 33/IC, Alien’s Change of Address Form/Immigration Court, of any changes of address within five days of the change in address.</b> The EOIR Form 33/IC is available on the EOIR website at <a href="http://www.justice.gov/eoir/formslist.htm">www.justice.gov/eoir/formslist.htm</a>.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Do not submit a change of address request to the USCIS Lockbox facilities because the Lockbox does not process change of address requests.</p>	<p><b>[Page 16]</b> <b>Address Change</b></p> <p>An applicant who is not a U.S. citizen must notify USCIS of his or her new address within 10 days of moving from his or her previous residence. For information on filing a change of address, go to the USCIS website at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/addresschange">www.uscis.gov/addresschange</a> or contact the USCIS <b>Contact</b> Center at <b>1-800-375-5283</b>. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call: <b>1-800-767-1833</b>.</p> <p>[no change]</p>
<p><b>Page 19,</b> <b>Checklist</b></p>	<p><b>[Page 19]</b> <b>Checklist</b></p> <p>I have signed Form I-485 in <b>Part 10., Item Number 6.a.</b></p> <p>I have included the appropriate filing fee and biometric services fee (if applicable), if not exempted or waived.</p> <p>I have read these Instructions and the following <b>Additional Instructions</b> (if any) relating to my specific immigrant category.</p> <p>I have included all of the required documentation listed in these Instructions and in the following <b>Additional</b></p>	<p><b>[Page 19]</b> <b>Checklist</b></p> <p>I have signed Form I-485 in <b>Part 10., Item Number 6.a.</b></p> <p>I have included the appropriate filing <b>fee</b>.</p> <p>[no change]</p>

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<p><b>Pages 20-21,</b> <b>Additional Instructions</b></p>	<p>[Page 21] <b>Additional Instructions</b> ... <b>VAWA self-petitioner (Form I-360)</b>  You may file under this category if you are the victim of battery or extreme cruelty by a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident who is your spouse (or former spouse) or parent, OR if you are the victim of battery or extreme cruelty by a U.S. citizen who is your son or daughter and is at least 21 years of age. Special confidentiality protections (described at 8 U.S.C. section 1367) apply to you as the VAWA self-petitioner. 8 U.S.C. section 1367 provides two forms of critical protection for VAWA self-petitioners. The first form of protection is a prohibition on adverse determinations against the victim based on information provided solely by their abuser and other prohibited sources. The second form of protection is a prohibition on disclosure of any information about the victim to third parties, except in certain very limited circumstances.  If a visa is immediately available, applicants filing as VAWA self-petitioners do not have to wait until Form I-360 is approved to file Form I-485. If a visa is immediately available, you may file your Form I-485 together with your Form I-360, while your Form I-360 is pending, or after your Form I-360 is approved. Otherwise, you may file your Form I-485 only after your Form I-360 is approved and a visa is immediately available. See the <b>When Should I File Form I-485</b> section above for more information.  <b>NOTE:</b> VAWA-based applicants for adjustment of status are exempt from Affidavit of Support requirements; however, each applicant must include Form I-864W with the adjustment application.  <b>NOTE:</b> USCIS will not accept requests for Change of Address submitted online,</p>	<p>[Page 20] <b>Additional Instructions</b> ... [no change]  <b>NOTE:</b> USCIS will not accept requests for Change of Address submitted online,</p>

	<p>mailed to USCIS Lockbox facilities, or by telephonic requests at the National Customer Service Center for adjustment of status applications filed by VAWA self-petitioners. For information on filing a change of address go to the USCIS website at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/addresschange">www.uscis.gov/addresschange</a> or contact the USCIS National Customer Service Center at <b>1-800-375-5283</b>. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call: <b>1-800-767-1833</b>.</p> <p><b>Derivative Applicants</b></p> <p>Children of principal applicants may file as derivative applicants. However, you may not file as a derivative if the principal applicant is a self-petitioning parent of an abusive U.S. citizen son or daughter.</p>	<p>mailed to USCIS Lockbox facilities, or by telephonic requests at the <b>USCIS Contact</b> Center for adjustment of status applications filed by VAWA self-petitioners. For information on filing a change of address go to the USCIS website at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/addresschange">www.uscis.gov/addresschange</a> or contact the USCIS <b>Contact</b> Center at <b>1-800-375-5283</b>. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call: <b>1-800-767-1833</b>.</p> <p>[no change]</p>
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