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Form I-698, Application to Adjust Status From Temporary to Permanent Resident
(Under Section 245A of the INA)
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	<p>2. Make the checks or money orders payable to U.S. Department of Homeland Security.</p> <p>...</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>How To Check If The Fees Are Correct</p> <p>Form I-698’s filing fee and biometric services fee are current as of 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.</p> <p>...</p>	<p>2. Make the check or money order payable to U.S. Department of Homeland Security.</p> <p>...</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, we may reject your application.</p> <p>How To Check If The Fees Are Correct</p> <p>Form I-698’s filing fee is current as of 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.</p> <p>...</p>
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