

## Acknowledgement of Right to Challenge Termination

## **Department of Homeland Security**

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS Form G-1522

Acknowledgement		
I,	, acknowledge:	

- 1. I understand that USCIS has terminated my conditional lawful permanent resident status and issued me a notice of termination pursuant to 8 C.F.R. section 216.3, 216.4, 216.5 or 216.6.
- 2. I have a right under INA section 216 or 216A and 8 C.F.R. section 216 to request a review of the termination of my conditional lawful permanent resident status in removal proceedings before an immigration judge. I also understand that if my termination was pursuant to INA section 216 (b)(1), 216A (b)(1), or 216A(c)(3)(C), or pursuant to 8 C.F.R. section 216.3(a), 216.4(d)(2), 216.5(f) or 216.6(d)(2), the U.S. Department of Homeland Security would have the burden, in removal proceedings, of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that USCIS acted properly in terminating my conditional lawful permanent resident status. I further understand that if my termination was pursuant to INA section 216(c)(2), 8 C.F.R. section 216.4(a)(6) or (b)(3), I would have the burden, in removal proceedings, of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that I complied with joint filing and/or interview requirements.
- 3. I understand that if I do not presently seek review of the termination of my conditional lawful permanent resident status in removal proceedings, USCIS may consider the termination of my conditional lawful permanent resident status to be final.
- 4. Rather than seeking review of the USCIS decision to terminate my conditional lawful permanent resident status in removal proceedings, I would rather file a new adjustment application, based on a new visa petition that has already been (either "filed" or "filed and approved") on my behalf.
- 5. I understand that even if I do not presently seek review of the USCIS decision to terminate my conditional lawful permanent resident status I may seek review of such termination in a removal proceeding in the future. Furthermore, I also understand that if USCIS denies my new adjustment application, 8 C.F.R. section 1245.2(a)(5) may permit me to renew my current application before an immigration judge, in removal proceedings under INA section 240. If the removal proceeding results in denial of adjustment and entry of a final removal order, I may be able to seek judicial review of the removal order.
- 6. I understand that, for a new adjustment of status application to be granted, I must satisfy all of the requirements for adjustment of status and merit a favorable exercise of discretion. If a new adjustment application is granted I will, once again, have the status of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence, and I will, under INA section 245(b), be a lawful permanent resident from the date of the new adjustment, not from the date of my original acquisition of conditional lawful permanent resident status. I also understand, depending on the facts of my case, my new lawful permanent resident status could be acquired once again on a conditional basis.
- 7. In view of these understandings, I affirm that I am not presently seeking review of the USCIS decision to terminate my conditional lawful permanent resident status in removal proceedings.

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## **USCIS Privacy Act Statement**

**AUTHORITIES:** The information requested on this form, and the associated evidence, is collected under the authorities of Immigration and Nationality Act sections 103, 216, and 245.

**PURPOSE:** The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this this form is for an individual to acknowledge that he or she has a right to contest USCIS's termination of conditional permanent resident status before an Immigration Judge but would rather, pursue a new adjustment of status application before USCIS.

**DISCLOSURE:** The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, including your Social Security number (if applicable), and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision or result in denial of your application.

**ROUTINE USES:** DHS may share the information you provide on this form and any additional requested evidence with other federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations. DHS follows approved routine uses described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS/USCIS/ICE/CBP-001 - Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System] and published privacy impact assessment DHS/USCIS/PIA-003 - Integrated Digitization Document Management Program], which you can find at <a href="https://www.dhs.gov/privacy">www.dhs.gov/privacy</a>. DHS may also share this information, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.

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