

POST-ORDER INSTRUCTIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS GRANTED RELIEF OR PROTECTION FROM REMOVAL BY IMMIGRATION COURT

Please follow the applicable instructions marked below.

If you fail to present yourself to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) as instructed, and fail to follow USCIS instructions for providing your biometrics (such as fingerprints, photograph, and signature) and other biographical information, you may not receive your immigration documents.

A. Instructions for Individuals with Final Orders

- You have been granted permanent residence or asylum, and that decision is final.
- In order to receive a Permanent Resident Card or asylum and employment authorization documents, you must contact USCIS:
 - USCIS Contact Center
 - You must call the USCIS Contact Center at 800-375-5283 (TTY 800-767-1833) to request an appointment at your local office. USCIS no longer accepts walk-in requests for any services offered.
 - To allow sufficient time for the USCIS office to receive information about your court order, please do not make your appointment any earlier than three business days after the date of your immigration court order.
 - You must bring a copy of your final order granting you asylum or lawful permanent resident status when you come to USCIS to complete processing for your status and/or employment authorization documents.
- You have been granted another form of relief or protection, such as withholding of removal, and you *may* be eligible for work authorization. You may obtain Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, from the USCIS website at uscis.gov/i-765, or by calling 800-375-5283. Submit the application as directed in the instructions to the application.

B. Instructions for Individuals Without Final Orders

- Your application for relief/protection has been granted, but the decision is not final. Therefore, you will not receive a Permanent Resident Card or documentation of asylum at this time.
- The government has 30 days to file an appeal of the Immigration Judge's decision with the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA). You may check whether the government has filed an appeal by calling 800-898-7180.
- If the government does not file an appeal, the Immigration Judge's decision will become final after 30 days, and you may then schedule an appointment with USCIS to receive your immigration documents (for example, Permanent Resident Card or asylum and employment authorization). Follow the instructions on the left side (A) of this paper for making an appointment at your local USCIS office. Be sure to bring the judge's order to USCIS.
- If the government files an appeal of the Immigration Judge's decision, the BIA will issue a filing receipt. You may consult the BIA Practice Manual at usdoj.gov/eoir for information on the appellate process.
- While an appeal of your case is pending at the BIA, you may be eligible to apply to USCIS for an employment authorization document. For further information, see uscis.gov.
 - If the BIA issues an administratively final order granting you relief or protection, at that time you must call the USCIS Contact Center at 800-375-5283 (TTY 800-767-1833) to schedule an appointment to receive your immigration status and/or employment authorization documents.
 - You must bring a copy of your BIA order granting you asylum or lawful permanent resident status when you come to USCIS to complete processing for your status and/or employment authorization documents.