

Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Request

The completion of this form is optional.

Any written format for Freedom of Information or Privacy Act requests is acceptable.

START HERE – Please type or print and read instructions on the reverse before completing this form.

1. Type of Request: *(Check appropriate box)*

- Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) *(Complete all items except 7)*
- Privacy Act (PA) *(Item 7 must be completed in addition to all other applicable items)*
- Amendment *(PA only, Item 7 must be completed in addition to all other applicable items)*

2. Requester Information:

Name of Requester:		Daytime Telephone:
Address <i>(Street Number and Name)</i> :		Apt. No
City:	State:	Zip Code:

By my signature, I consent to the following:

Pay all costs incurred for search, duplication, and review of materials up to \$25.00, when applicable. *(See Instructions)*

Signature of requester: _____

- Deceased Subject - **Proof of death must be attached.** *(Obituary, Death Certificate or other proof of death required)*

3. Consent to Release Information. *(Complete if name is different from Requester)(Item 7 must be completed)*

Print Name of Person Giving Consent:	Signature of Person Giving Consent:
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By my signature, I consent to the following: (check applicable boxes)

- Allow the Requester named in item 2 to see all of my records or a portion of my record. If a portion, specify what part *(i.e. copy of application)*

(Consent is required for records for United States Citizens (USC) and Lawful Permanent Residents (LPR))

4. Action Requested *(Check One)*: Copy In-Person Review

5. Information needed to search for records:

Specific information, document(s), or record(s) desired: *(Identify by name, date, subject matter, and location of information)*

Purpose: *(Optional: you are not required to state the purpose for your request; however, doing so may assist the INS in locating the records needed to respond to your request.)*

6. Data NEEDED on SUBJECT of Record: *(If data marked with asterisk (*) is not provided records may not be located)*

* Family Name	Given Name:	Middle Initial:
*Other names used, if any:	* Name at time of entry into the U.S.:	I-94 Admissions #:
* Alien Registration #:	* Petition or Claim Receipt #:	* Country of Birth:
		*Date of Birth or Appx. Year
Names of other family members that may appear on requested record(s) <i>(i.e., Spouse, Daughter, Son)</i> :		
Country of Origin <i>(Place of Departure)</i> :	Port-of-Entry into the U.S.	Date of Entry:
Manner of Entry: <i>(Air, Sea, Land)</i>	Mode of Travel: <i>(Name of Carrier)</i>	SSN:
Name of Naturalization Certifications:	Certificate #:	Naturalization Date:
Address at the time of Naturalization:	Court and Location:	

7. Verification of Subject's Identity: (See Instructions for Explanation)(Check One Box)

In-Person with ID Notarized Affidavit of Identity Other (Specify) _____

Signature of Subject of Record: _____ Date: _____
Telephone No.: () - _____

NOTARY (Normally needed from individuals who are the subject of the records sought) (See below)

or a sworn declaration under penalty of perjury.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ in the Year _____

Signature of Notary _____ My Commission Expires _____

OR

If a declaration is provided in lieu of a notarized signature, it must state, at a minimum, the following: (Include Notary Seal or Stamp in this Space)

If executed outside the United States: "I declare (certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

If executed within the United States, its territories, possessions, or commonwealths: "I declare (certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

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INSTRUCTIONS

Please read ALL Instructions carefully before completing this form.

Applicants making false statements are subject to criminal penalties (Pub.L. 93-579,99 Stat. (5 U.S.C. 552a(i)(3)).

Are There Cases When You do not Use This Form?

Do not use this form:

- (1) To determine status of pending applications, write to the office where the application was filed or call the nearest INS office;
- (2) For Consular notification of visa petition approval, use Form I-824 (Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition);
- (3) For the return of original documents, use Form G-884 (Request for Return of Original Documents);
- (4) For records of naturalization prior to September 27, 1906, write to the clerk of court where naturalization occurred; or
- (5) For information on INS manifest arrivals prior to December 1982, write to the National Archives.

How Can You Obtain Copies of Records from INS?

Persons requesting a search for access to INS records under the Freedom of Information or Privacy Acts may submit the completed application to the INS office nearest the applicant's place of residence. Requests may be submitted in person or by mail. If an application is mailed, the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information" or "Privacy Act Request." The INS Internet address is:
<http://www.ins.usdoj.gov>.

What Information is Needed to Search for Records?

Please Note: Failure to provide complete and specific information as requested in Item 5 of the form, may result in a delay in processing or inability to locate the record(s) or information requested. You may access "<http://www.access.gpo.gov/su-docs>" for a description of DOJ/INS systems of records.

Verification of Identity in Person.

Requesters appearing in person for access to their records may identify themselves by showing a document bearing a photograph (such as an Alien Registration Card, Form I-551, Citizen Identification Card, Naturalization Certificate, or passport) or two items which bear their name and address (such as a driver's license and voter's registration).

Verification of Identity by Mail.

Requesters wanting access to their records shall identify themselves by name, current address, date and place of birth, and alien or employee identification number. A notarized example of their signatures or sworn declaration under penalty of perjury must also be provided (this Form G-639 or a DOJ Form 361, Certification of Identity, may be used for this purposes).

Verification of Identity of Guardians.

Parents or legal guardians must establish their own identity as parents or legal guardians and the identity of the child or other person being represented.

Authorization or Consent.

Other parties requesting nonpublic information about an individual usually must have the consent of that individual on Form G-639 or by an authorizing letter, together with appropriate verification of identity of the record subject. Notarized or sworn declaration is required from a record subject who is a lawful permanent resident or U.S. citizen, and for access to certain Legalization files.

Can My Request be Expedited?

To have your request processed ahead of ones received earlier you must show a compelling need for the information.

How Do You Show a Compelling Need?

A requester who seeks expedited processing must explain in detail the basis of the need and should submit a statement certified to be true and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief. You must also establish one or more of the following exists:

- (1) Circumstances in which the lack of expedited processing could reasonably be expected to pose an imminent threat to the life or physical safety of an individual, or result in the loss of substantial due process rights;
- (2) An urgency to inform the public about an actual or alleged federal government activity, if made by a person primarily engaged in disseminating information; or
- (3) A matter of widespread and exceptional media interest in which there exists possible questions about the government's integrity which affect public confidence.

Fees.

Except for commercial requesters, the first 100 pages of reproduction and two hours of search time will be furnished without charge. Thereafter, for requests processed under the Privacy Act, there may be a fee of \$.10 per page for photocopy duplication. For requests processed under the Freedom of Information Act, there may be a fee for quarter hours of time spent for searches and for review of records. Search fees are at the following rates per quarter hour: \$4.00 clerical; \$7.00 professional/computer operator; and \$ 10.00 managerial. Other costs for searches and duplication will be charged at the actual direct cost. Fees will only be charged if the aggregate amount of fees for searches, copy and/or review is more than \$14.00. If the total anticipated fees amount to more than \$250.00, or the same requester has failed to pay fees in the past, an advance deposit may be requested. Fee waivers or reductions may be requested for a request that clearly will benefit the public and is not primarily in the personal or commercial interest of the requester. Such requests should include a justification.

INSTRUCTIONS *Continued*

When Must I Submit Fees?

Do not send money with this request. When requested to do so, submit fees in the exact amount. Payment may be in the form of a check or a United States Postal money order (or, if form is submitted from outside the United States, remittance may be made by bank international money order or foreign draft drawn on a financial institution in the United States) made payable, in United States currency, to the "Immigration and Naturalization Service". A requester residing in the U.S. Virgin Islands shall make his/her remittance payable to "Commissioner of Finance of the Virgin Islands," and, if residing in Guam, to "Treasurer, Guam". **DO NOT SEND CASH AT ANYTIME.**

A charge of \$30.00 will be imposed if a check in payment of a fee is not honored by the bank on which it is drawn. Every remittance will be accepted subject to collection.

Routine Uses.

Information will be used to comply with requests for information under 5 U.S.C. 552 and 552a; information provided to other agencies may be for referrals, consultations, and/or to answer subsequent inquiries concerning specific requests.

Effect of Not Providing Requested Information.

Furnishing the information requested on this form is voluntary. However, failure to furnish the information may result in the inability of INS to comply with a request when compliance will violate other policies or laws.

General Information.

The Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) allows requesters to have access to Federal agency records, except those which have been exempted by the Act.

Privacy Act Statement.

Authority to collect this information is contained in Title 5 U.S.C. 552 and 552a. The purpose of the collection is to enable INS to locate applicable records and to respond to requests made under the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts.

The Privacy Act of 1974. (5 U.S.C. 552a).

With certain exceptions, the Privacy Act of 1974 permits individuals (U.S. citizens or permanent resident aliens) to gain access to information pertaining to themselves in Federal agency records, to have a copy made of all or any part thereof, to correct or amend such records, and to permit individuals to make requests concerning what records pertaining to themselves, are collected, maintained, used or disseminated. The Act also prohibits disclosure of individuals' records without their written consent, except under certain circumstances as prescribed by the Privacy Act.

Public Reporting Burden.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (5 U.S.C. 1320), a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. We try to create forms and instructions that are accurate, can be easily understood, and which impose the least possible burden on you to provide us with information. Often this is difficult because some immigration laws are very complex. The estimated average time to complete and file this application is 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing the instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. If you have comments regarding the accuracy of this estimate, or suggestions for making this form simpler you may write to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, HQPDI, 425 I Street, N.W., Room 4307r, Washington, DC 20536; OMB No. 1115-0087.

INS OFFICES FOR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUESTS

Alaska

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
Michaelis Building, First Floor
620 East 10th Ave., Suite 102
Anchorage, AK 99501-7581
Fax: (907) 271-3112



Arizona

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
2035 N. Central Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85004
Fax: (602) 514-7791

California

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
Los Angeles Asylum Office
Post Office Box 65015
Anaheim, CA 92815
Fax: (714) 635-8707

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
Laguna Service Center
Chet Holifield Federal Building
24000 Avila Road
Post Office Box 30040
Laguna Niguel, CA 92607-0040
Fax: (949) 360-2842

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
Regional Office
Chet Holifield Federal Bldg.
24000 Avila Road
P.O. Box 30080
Laguna Niguel, CA 92607-0080
Fax: (949) 360-2846

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
300 North Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Fax: (213) 894-1784

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
880 Front Street
Room B-268
San Diego, CA 92101-8834
Fax: (619) 577-5314

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
Appraisers Building
630 Sansome Street
San Francisco, CA 94111-2280
Fax: (415) 844-5131

Colorado

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
4730 Paris Street
Albrook Center
Denver, CO 80239-2804
Fax: (303) 361-0747
Florida
7880 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami, FL 33138
Fax: (305) 536-5350
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Georgia

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
77 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Room 284
Atlanta, GA 30303
Fax: (404) 331-3244

Hawaii

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
595 Ala Moana Boulevard
Honolulu, HI 96813
Fax: (808) 532-4687/89

Illinois

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
10 West Jackson Blvd, Room 222
Chicago, IL 60604
Fax: (312) 385-3409

Indiana

Use Illinois office for FOIA/PA Requests.

Kentucky

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
Gene Snyder Courthouse
West 6th and Broadway, Room 601
Louisville, KY 40202
Fax: (502) 582-6373

Louisiana

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
1010 East Whatley Road
Oakdale, LA 71463
Fax: (318) 335-4216

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
Postal Services Building, Room T-8005
701 Loyola Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70113
Fax: (504) 589-4451

Maine

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
176 Gannett Drive
South Portland, ME 04106-6909
Fax: (207) 780-3481

Maryland

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
Fallon Federal Building
31 Hopkins Plaza
Baltimore, MD 21201
Fax: (410) 962-9229

Massachusetts

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
JFK Federal Building
Government Center
Boston, MA 02203
Fax: (617) 565-4330

Michigan

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
Federal Building
333 Mt. Elliott Street
Detroit, MI 48207
Fax: (313) 568-6028

Minnesota

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
2901 Metro Drive
Suite 100
Bloomington, MN 55425
Fax: (612) 313-9034

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Building
One Federal Drive, Room 400
Fort Snelling, MN 55111-4007
Fax: (612) 725-3234

Missouri

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
9747 North Conant Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64153
Fax: (816) 891-7639

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
National Records Center
150 Space Center Loop
Lee's Summit, MO 64064
Fax: (816) 350-5788

FOIA/PA Records:
R.A. Young Federal Building
1222 Spruce Street, Room 1100
St. Louis, MO 63103-2815
Fax: (314) 539-2539

FOIA/PA Requests:
Kansas City, MO

Montana

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
2800 Skyway Drive
Helena, MT 59601
Fax: (406) 449-5752

Nebraska

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
Lincoln Service Center
P.O. Box 82521
Lincoln, NE 68501-2521
Fax: (402) 323-2538

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
3736 South 132nd Street
Omaha, NE 68144
Fax: (402) 697-9064

Nevada

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
3373 Pepper Lane
Las Vegas, NV 89120
Fax: (702) 388-6627

New Jersey

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
Federal Building
970 Broad Street
Newark, NJ 07102
Fax: (973) 645-3543

New York

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
James T. Foley Federal Courthouse
445 Broadway, Room 220
Albany, NY 12207
Fax: (518) 431-0329

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
130 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14202
Fax: (716) 551-4720

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
26 Federal Plaza
New York, NY 10278
Fax: (212) 264-4535

North Carolina

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
210 E Woodlawn Road, Suite 138
Charlotte, NC 28217
Fax: (704) 672-6968

Ohio

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
J.W. Peck Federal Building
550 Main Street, Room 8525
Cincinnati, OH 45202
Fax: (513) 684-6791

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
Anthony Celebreeze
Federal Office Building
1240 East 9th Street, Room 1917
Cleveland, OH 44199
Fax: (216) 522-7039

Oregon

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
Federal Office Building
511 North West Broadway
Portland, OR 97209
Fax: (503) 326-7182

Pennsylvania

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
1600 Callowhill Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130
Fax: (215) 656-7200

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
314 Federal Building
1000 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
Fax: (412) 395-6375

Puerto Rico

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
San Patricio Office Center
7 Tabonuco Street, Suite 100
Guaynabo, PR 00958
Fax: (787) 706-2349

Tennessee

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
1341 Sycamore View
Memphis, TN 38134
Fax: (901) 544-0572

Texas

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
Regional Office
7701 North Stemmons Freeway
Dallas, TX 75247-9998
Fax: (214) 767-7104

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
District Office
8101 North Stemmons Freeway
Dallas, TX 75247
Fax: (214) 905-5587

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
1545 Hawkins Boulevard, Suite 167
El Paso, TX 79925
Fax: (915) 225-1812

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
2102 Teege Avenue
Harlingen, TX 78550
Fax: (956) 423-7147

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
126 Northpoint Drive
Houston, TX 77060
Fax: (281) 774-4620

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
8940 Four Winds Drive
San Antonio, TX 78239
Fax: (210) 967-7059

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
Dallas Service Center
Post Office Box 850997
Mesquite, TX 75185-0887
Fax: (214) 489-4012

Utah

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
5272 South College Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84123
Fax: (801) 265-8677

Vermont

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
Vermont Service Center
75 Lower Welden Street
St. Albans, VT 05479-0001
Fax: (802) 527-3252

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
Regional Office
70 Kimball Avenue
South Burlington, VT 05403-6813
Fax: (802) 660-1110

Virginia

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
5280 Henneman Drive
Norfolk, VA 23513
Fax: (757) 858-6273

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
4420 North Fairfax Drive
Arlington, VA 22203
Fax: (202) 307-1628

Washington

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
815 Airport Way South
Seattle, WA 98134
Fax: (206) 553-5014

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
FOIA/PA Records:
691 U.S. Courthouse Building
Spokane, WA 99201
Fax: (509) 353-2763

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
Washington, DC
Headquarters Office
425 I Street, N.W., 2 nd Floor
ULLICO Building
Washington, D.C. 20536
Fax: (202) 514-4310

Wisconsin

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attn: FOIA/PA Unit
517 East Wisconsin Avenue
Federal Building, Room 186
Milwaukee, WI 53202
Fax: (414) 297-3555