



**I-797 | NOTICE OF ACTION | DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES**

<b>Receipt Number</b> [REDACTED]		<b>Case Type</b> I140 - IMMIGRANT PETITION FOR ALIEN WORKER	
<b>Received Date</b> 06/24/2016	<b>Priority Date</b> 06/24/2016	<b>Petitioner</b> [REDACTED]	
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**Notice Type:** Approval Notice  
**Section:** Indiv w/Adv Deg or Exceptional Ability in the National Interest  
**Consulate:**  
**ETA Case Number:** [REDACTED]  
**SOC Code:** [REDACTED]

The above petition has been approved. The petition indicates that the person for whom you are petitioning is in the United States and will apply for adjustment of status. He or she should contact the local USCIS office to obtain Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status. A copy of this notice should be submitted with the application, with appropriate fee, to this Service Center. Additional information about eligibility for adjustment of status may be obtained from the local USCIS office serving the area where he or she lives, or by calling 1-800-375-5283.

If the person for whom you are petitioning decides to apply for a visa outside the United States based upon this petition, the petitioner should file Form I-824, Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition, to request that we send the petition to the Department of State National Visa Center (NVC).

The NVC processes all approved immigrant visa petitions that require consular action. The NVC also determines which consular post is the appropriate consulate to complete visa processing. It will then forward the approved petition to that consulate.

The approval of this visa petition does not in itself grant any immigration status and does not guarantee that the alien beneficiary will subsequently be found to be eligible for a visa, for admission to the United States, or for an extension, change, or adjustment of status.

**THIS FORM IS NOT A VISA AND MAY NOT BE USED IN PLACE OF A VISA.**

The Small Business Regulatory Enforcement and Fairness Act established the Office of the National Ombudsman (ONO) at the Small Business Administration. The ONO assists small businesses with issues related to federal regulations. If you are a small business with a comment or complaint about regulatory enforcement, you may contact the ONO at [www.sba.gov/ombudsman](http://www.sba.gov/ombudsman) or phone 202-205-2417 or fax 202-481-5719.

**NOTICE:** Although this application or petition has been approved, USCIS and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security reserve the right to verify this information before and/or after making a decision on your case so we can ensure that you have complied with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and other legal authorities. We may review public information and records, contact others by mail, the internet or phone, conduct site inspections of businesses and residences, or use other methods of verification. We will use the information obtained to determine whether you are eligible for the benefit you seek. If we find any derogatory information, we will follow the law in determining whether to provide you (and the legal representative listed on your Form G-28, if you submitted one) an opportunity to address that information before we make a formal decision on your case or start proceedings.

Please see the additional information on the back. You will be notified separately about any other cases you filed.

Nebraska Service Center  
 U. S. CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SVC  
 P.O. Box 82521  
 Lincoln NE 68501-2521  
 Customer Service Telephone: 800-375-5283



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT/PETITIONER

Please save this Form I-797, Notice of Action (approval notice) for your records. Please note that simply filing an application, petition or request, or having an approved petition does not give the person it was filed for (also known as the beneficiary) permission to legally enter the United States. It also does not grant any legal immigration status.

### Include a copy of this notice if you:

- Write to USCIS or a U.S. Consulate about your case or
- File another application or petition with USCIS based on this decision.

USCIS will notify you separately about any other applications or petitions you have filed.

### Inquiries

If you have questions about your application or petition, you may:

- Go to <https://egov.uscis.gov/casestatus> to check your case status online.
- Call the National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283.
- Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD): 1-800-767-1833.
- Send us a letter and include a copy of this notice.
- Schedule an appointment at a local USCIS office using InfoPass at <https://infopass.uscis.gov>.

If you filed Form I-907, Request for Premium Processing Service, and you have any questions about your application or petition, please follow the instructions for contacting the Premium Processing Unit printed on the receipt notice we mailed you.

### APPROVAL OF A NONIMMIGRANT PETITION

If we approved a nonimmigrant petition, it means that the beneficiary is eligible for the requested nonimmigrant classification. If this notice says that we are notifying a U.S. Consulate about the approval for the purpose of issuing a visa, contact the appropriate U.S. Consulate directly if you or the beneficiary has questions about the process.

### APPROVAL OF AN IMMIGRANT PETITION

An approved immigrant petition does not grant any legal immigration status or guarantee that the beneficiary will receive a visa or an adjustment of status. The approved petition means the beneficiary can:

- Apply for an immigrant or fiancé(e) visa if he or she is outside the United States, or
- Apply for adjustment of status as a permanent resident if he or she is already in the United States.

If this notice states we approved your immigrant petition and forwarded it to the National Visa Center (NVC), the NVC will directly contact the beneficiary with information about how to apply for a visa. If any changes occur that could affect visa eligibility, visit the NVC website at <http://nvc.state.gov/ask> to find contact information and a public inquiry form.

For more information about obtaining Lawful Permanent Residence status and a Green Card, visit our website at [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov).

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