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We have mailed an official notice about this case (and any relevant documentation) according to the mailing preferences you chose on Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative. **This is a courtesy copy, not the official notice.**

What the Official Notice Said

Asylum Approval

Applicants:

As of 09/25/2020, you have been granted asylum in the United States pursuant to section 208 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA). Your derivative family member(s) listed above - who are present in the United States, who were included in your asylum application, and for whom you have established a qualifying relationship - are granted derivative asylum. Enclosed with this letter you will find a completed Form I-94, *Arrival-Departure Record*, for you and each of your derivative family members listed above. Please retain this document.

Asylum is authorized for an indefinite period, but asylum status does not give you the right to remain permanently in the United States. Asylum status may be terminated pursuant to section 208(c)(2) of the INA if you no longer have a well-founded fear of persecution because of a fundamental change in circumstances, you have obtained protection from another country, or you have committed certain crimes or engaged in other activity that makes you ineligible to retain asylum status in the United States.

Now that you are an asylee, you may apply for certain benefits listed below. You are responsible for complying with applicable laws and regulations explained in this letter. In addition to your Form I-94, *Arrival-Departure Record*, we recommend that you retain the original of this letter as proof of your status and that you submit copies of this letter when applying for any of the benefits or services listed below.

You may obtain any of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) forms mentioned in this letter on the USCIS website at www.uscis.gov, through the National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283, or at a local USCIS office.

Benefits

1. Employment Authorization

You are authorized to work in the United States for as long as you remain in asylum status. Your derivative family member(s) listed above are also authorized to work in the United States, so long as they retain derivative asylum status. You are authorized to work in the United States whether or not you have an Employment Authorization Document (EAD). To demonstrate employment authorization to employers, you must show certain documentation such as an unrestricted Social Security card, a state-issued driver's license, or an unexpired EAD issued by USCIS. For a list of all documents that employers may accept as proof of employment authorization, consult the USCIS Form I-9, *Employment Eligibility Verification*, on the USCIS website at <http://www.uscis.gov/i-9-central>. Many employers also use E-Verify to electronically check your employment eligibility. You can learn your E-Verify rights and responsibilities by visiting <http://www.uscis.gov/e-verify>.

USCIS will mail to the last address you provided to USCIS a secure Form I-766, *Employment Authorization Document* (EAD), which will be valid for two years. USCIS will also mail EADs for each of your derivative family members listed above who previously submitted their biometrics (e.g., fingerprints).

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

Miami Asylum Office
 U. S. CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SVC
 1501 Biscayne Blvd, Suite 300
 Miami FL 33132

USCIS Contact Center: www.uscis.gov/contactcenter

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photo, and signature) at a USCIS Application Support Center (ASC). If you or your derivative family member(s) do not receive the EAD(s) in the mail within **14 business days** of the issuance of your asylum approval letter, please contact the Asylum Office listed above that issued your grant of asylum.

Contact information for asylum-based EAD questions are available on www.uscis.gov/asylum (see "Asylum Employment Authorization and ClockContacts"). If your initial EAD is lost or stolen, you may apply for a replacement card by submitting Form I-765, *Application for Employment Authorization*, to the address listed on the online "FORMS" page on the USCIS website at www.uscis.gov.

2. Derivative Asylum Status

You may request derivative asylum status for your spouse and/or any unmarried child(ren) under 21 years of age who are not included in this decision and with whom you have a qualifying relationship, whether or not that spouse or child is in the United States. To request derivative asylum status, you must submit Form I-730, *Refugee/Asylee Relative Petition*, to the address listed on the online "FORMS" page on the USCIS website at www.uscis.gov within **two years** of the date you were granted asylum status. USCIS may extend the two-year filing period in certain cases for humanitarian reasons.

3. Social Security Cards

You and any of your derivative family members listed above may apply immediately for an unrestricted Social Security card at any Social Security office. For more information or to obtain a Form SS-5, *Application for a Social Security Card*, visit the Social Security Administration's website at www.ssa.gov, call their toll-free number 1-800-772-1213, or visit a local Social Security office. When you go to a Social Security office to apply for a Social Security card, you must take your Form I-94, *Arrival-Departure Record*, to demonstrate that you have been granted asylum. If available, you should also take photo-identity documentation, such as an EAD or passport. For directions to the Social Security office nearest to you, call the Social Security Administration toll-free number or visit the website listed above.

4. Assistance and Services through the Office of Refugee Resettlement

You and any of your derivative family members listed above may be eligible to receive assistance and services through the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR). ORR funds and administers various programs run by state and private, non-profit agencies throughout the United States. These programs include cash and medical assistance, employment preparation and job placement, and English language training. Many of these programs have time-limited eligibility periods that begin from the date you were granted asylum. Therefore, to take advantage of these programs, you must contact ORR as soon as possible after receipt of this letter. For more information about these programs and where to go for assistance and services in your state, visit the ORR website at www.acf.gov/programs/orr.

5. Employment Assistance

You and any of your derivative family members listed above are eligible to receive certain employment services - including job search assistance, career counseling, and occupational skills training - through One-Stop Career Centers. To find the center nearest you, call 1-877-US2-JOBS or visit America's Service Locator at www.servicelocator.org.

6. Adjustment of Status to Lawful Permanent Resident Status

After you and any of your derivative family members listed above have been physically present in the United States for one year from the date you were granted asylum, you may apply for lawful permanent resident status by submitting a separate Form I-485, *Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status*, for yourself and each qualifying family member to the address listed on the online "FORMS" page on the USCIS website at www.uscis.gov.

Responsibilities

1. Travel Outside of the United States

If you, or your family member(s) with derivative asylum status, plan to travel outside of the United States, you must each request permission to return to the United States before you leave this country by obtaining a refugee travel document. A refugee travel document is valid for one year and is issued to an asylee to allow his or her return to the United States after temporary travel abroad. If you, or your family member(s) with derivative asylum status, do

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not request a refugee travel document in advance of your departure from the United States, you may be unable to re-enter the United States or you may be placed in removal proceedings before an immigration judge. A refugee travel document does not guarantee that you will be admitted into the United States. Rather, you must still undergo inspection by an immigration inspector from the United States Customs and Border Protection (CBP). You and your derivative family member(s) listed above may apply for a refugee travel document by submitting Form I-131, *Application for Travel Document*, for each individual to the address listed on the online "FORMS" page on the USCIS website at www.uscis.gov.

WARNING: If you return to the country of claimed persecution, you may be questioned as to why you were able to return to the country of claimed persecution, and your asylum status may be terminated pursuant to section 208(c)(2) of the INA. Returning to one's country of claimed persecution may demonstrate a change of circumstances in the country of claimed persecution, show fraud in the initial asylum application, or demonstrate you have voluntarily availed yourself of the protection of the country of claimed persecution.

2. Change of Address

You must notify the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) of any change of address within ten days of such change by submitting Form AR-11, *Alien's Change of Address Card*, to the address listed on the online "FORMS" page on the USCIS website at www.uscis.gov. You may obtain Form AR-11 at a U.S. Post Office, a USCIS office, or online at www.uscis.gov. You may also submit a change of address electronically at www.uscis.gov.

3. Selective Service Registration

All male asylees between the ages of 18 and 26 must register for the Selective Service. Failure to do so may affect your ability to obtain certain benefits in the United States or obtain U.S. citizenship in the future. For more information about the Selective Service and how to register, visit the Selective Service website at www.sss.gov or obtain a Selective Service "mail-back" registration form at a U.S. Post Office.

Note: Please write your full name, date of birth, and A-number on any correspondence you have with DHS.

Sincerely,



VARSENİK L. PAPAZIAN
Director
Miami Asylum Office

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**U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services**

Automated Issuance of Form I-766 Employment Authorization Document

This addendum is to notify you about the process for issuing your initial Employment Authorization Document (EAD) that is provided to you without cost. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will provide a secure two-year EAD for those individuals who had their biometrics (fingerprints, photo and signature) collected at a USCIS Application Support Center (ASC) and were issued a final grant of asylum from an Asylum Office. In order to better serve asylees, USCIS is automatically generating an I-766 EAD that is valid for two years, and will be mailed within 7-10 days of issuance of your asylum approval to the last address you provided to USCIS.

What should I do if I do not receive my EAD card in the mail?

If you do not receive your EAD card in the mail within 14 business days (Monday through Friday, not counting Saturday and Sunday) of the issuance of your asylum approval letter, you should contact the Asylum Office that issued your decision and inform them that you did not receive your card. The Asylum Office will try to determine why you did not receive your card.

Contact: EAD Coordinator Direct line telephone : (786)456-2790

What should I do if my new initial two-year EAD card is lost or stolen?

If your new initial two-year EAD card is lost or stolen, you must to fill out an I-765 Application for Employment Authorization and send it to the Nebraska Service Center at the following address:

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Nebraska Service Center
P.O. Box 87765
Lincoln, NE 68501-7765



U.S. Citizenship
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Services

September 14, 2006

Public Notice

New Process for Issuing Employment Authorization Documents to Asylees

Beginning October 1, 2006, the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Asylum Division will implement a new process nationwide for issuing secure Employment Authorization Documents (EADs) to applicants who are granted asylum by a USCIS Asylum Office. Under existing regulations, asylees are eligible to work in the United States incident to their asylum status. Previously, USCIS Asylum Offices issued provisional Form I-688B cards evidencing employment authorization to asylees interviewed at a local Asylum Office on the same date they received their asylum approval letters. Those who were interviewed at an Asylum Office circuit ride location (usually a USCIS District Office) were instructed to return to the District Office to receive their I-688B cards. The I-688B card was issued with a 1-year validity period. Under the new process, asylees will receive in the mail the standard, more secure Form I-766 EAD card in the mail within seven to ten days after the date they are issued their asylum approval letters. The Form I-766 EAD will be issued for a 2-year validity period. This will provide most asylees sufficient time to apply for and receive adjustment of status before the validity period of the EAD expires. In March 2006, the Asylum Division successfully tested this new EAD issuance process in the Arlington Asylum Office during a pilot program and will implement the program in all Asylum Offices throughout the nation by October 1, 2006.

Q: Why is USCIS changing the process for issuing asylees EADs?

A: Changing the process accomplishes several USCIS objectives, including enhancing security, customer service, and efficiency in case processing. This change allows USCIS Asylum Offices to issue more secure documents, as the I-766 is more resistant to tampering than an I-688B. Issuance of the I-766 also offers greater convenience for asylees by providing a more widely circulated and recognizable employment authorization document. Issuance of I-766 EADs also contributes to the agency's goal of relying increasingly on secure means (in this instance, biometric images from the I-766) to verify the status of non-citizens for various purposes, including those asylees hired by employers who are participating in the Basic Pilot employment verification program or a parallel program that verifies status of non-citizen benefit applicants for certain Federal, state and local agencies. While both cards are free of charge, the I-766 for asylees will be issued with a 2-year validity period. The I-688B has been issued for only a 1-year validity period because it is not as secure a document as the I-766. With this extended validity period and the recent elimination of the 10,000 cap on asylee adjustments, it is expected that most new asylees will be able to apply for and receive adjustment of status to lawful permanent resident before their initial EADs expire, which would save asylees the cost of the service fee associated with renewal of EAD cards. Finally, efficiencies in case processing are gained by generating the I-766 through a computer-automated process rather than through the more labor intensive process of generating I-688Bs. In addition, requiring asylees to have secure EADs contributes to the

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agency's increasing ability to electronically verify the status of noncitizens for various purposes, such as those who are hired by employers who are participating in the Basic Pilot employment verification program or the similar program that verifies status of noncitizen benefit applicants for certain Federal, state and local agencies.

This change does not modify in any way existing USCIS Asylum Office procedures to issue to asylees approval letters and stamped I-94 Arrival-Departure Records evidencing asylum status, which may be used to obtain a social security card.

Q: How is the new process for obtaining EADs different from the previous process for obtaining EADs?

A: Previously, most applicants who were interviewed at a local Asylum Office and granted asylum received the Form I-688B EAD free of charge on the same day they returned to the Asylum Office to pick up their decision. On that day, the applicant's biometrics (i.e., fingerprint, photograph and signature) were taken at the Asylum Office and then used to manually create a laminated I-688B card on site at the Asylum Office. Those applicants who were interviewed at a circuit ride location and received notice by mail that they had been granted asylum were instructed to go to the local USCIS District Office where the I-688B was produced and provided to the asylee on the same day. The I-688B cards were valid for a period of one year.

Unlike the I-688B, the I-766 is mailed directly to the asylee's residence *within seven to ten days* after the date they are issued their approval letters. The I-766, which is also free, is automatically generated using the applicant's fingerprint, photograph, and signature, which are captured as part of the required fingerprinting process at the USCIS Application Support Center (ASC) and stored in a database. The I-766 for these asylees is valid for a period of two years.

Q: To whom does this new EAD process apply?

A: The new EAD process will apply to asylees (both principals and dependents included in the asylum application) who were granted asylum through the affirmative asylum process, which takes place in front of a USCIS Asylum Officer. These asylees also must have biometrics on file with USCIS in order to have an EAD card produced through the new process.

Note: Applicants granted asylum by an Asylum Office are eligible for the 2-year I-766 regardless of whether they have been previously issued an EAD based on a recommended approval or a pending asylum application.

Q: To whom does this new EAD process not apply?

A: Because this new process is being implemented at USCIS Asylum Offices and will be used for only those asylees who were granted asylum by USCIS, the new EAD process does not apply to:

1. Asylee following-to-join cases (beneficiaries of an approved form I-730).
2. Applicants granted asylum by an immigration judge or the Board of Immigration Appeals within the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR)
3. Applicants granted asylum by a federal court judge.

Asylees following-to join should submit a form I-765 to the appropriate Service Center as indicated in the form instructions, and the secure I-766 EAD card will then be sent to the asylee in the mail. Individuals granted asylum by EOIR or a federal judge should continue to make their appointments with the local USCIS

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District or Sub Office to begin immediate processing for an EAD. See post-order instructions for obtaining documentation at <http://www.uscis.gov/graphics/lawsregs/PostOrderInstr.pdf>. The USCIS District or Sub Office will confirm the asylee's final EOIR order, biographic information, and address and initiate production of the secure EAD (I-766), with a 2-year validity period, through an automated process. In some cases, it may be necessary for the District or Sub Office to instruct the EOIR-granted asylee to provide biometrics for card production. If so, USCIS will provide an ASC appointment promptly. The asylee will then receive the EAD in the mail within 7 to 10 days. The I-688B EAD will no longer be issued at the District or Sub Offices to EOIR-granted asylees because it is being discontinued. District and Sub Offices will continue to issue asylees in the three categories listed above stamped I-94 Arrival-Departure Records evidencing asylum status.

Q: Can asylees granted by an Asylum Office use this new process for renewals, replacements, or extensions of EADs?

A: No. Under the new process, as under the old process, Asylum Offices will not issue renewals, replacements, or extensions of EADs. Instead, all asylees must apply for a renewal, replacement, or extension by submitting a Form I-765, *Application for Employment Authorization Document*, to the Nebraska Service Center and paying the applicable fee.

Q: How will asylees be told about the new EAD process?

A: The Asylum Office will verbally inform asylees who receive their grant letters *in person* of the new procedures and provide written information that summarizes the process of obtaining an EAD. Applicants who will receive their approval letters in the mail, generally those who are in valid status and those interviewed at a circuit ride location, will be informed of the new procedures in a packet of information included with the asylum grant letter, sent via *the mail*.

Q: How will the asylee be able to receive the I-766 if he or she has a change of address after the asylum interview?

A: Asylees who receive their grant letters in person at the Asylum Office will be asked that same day to verify that the address the office has on file is correct and the office will update the address if it is not correct. Within seven to ten days after the decision issuance, the asylee will receive the I-766 at any updated address provided. For asylees who are to receive their decision in the mail, prior to mailing the decision, Asylum Office staff will check the databases for the most recent address on file to ensure that the decision and the I-766 is mailed to the correct address. It is imperative that asylum applicants comply with the law and report changes of address to the Department of Homeland Security and the local Asylum Office within 10 days of the change.

Q: What if an asylee does not receive his or her card in the mail?

A: If an asylee granted by a USCIS Asylum Office does not receive the I-766 within *fourteen (14) days* of the issuance of asylum approval, the asylee should contact the local Asylum Office, per the instructions contained in the approval letter packet.



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

The National Asylum Information and Referral Line (1-800-354-0365) listed on the asylum grant letter is no longer in service. All Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) information for asylees is now available online. For description of programs, benefits and services available to asylees, please visit the ORR website at www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr.

Amharic

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Arabic

لغة الوطنية لمعلومات وإحالة اللاجئين (1-800-354-0365) المدرج في خطاب منح حق اللجوء المؤقت لم يعد متوفرًا في الخدمة. جميع المعلومات الخاصة بمكتب
إعادة توطين اللاجئين متوفرة على الإنترنت الآن. للتطلاع على وصف البرامج والخدمات المتوفرة للاجئين، يرجى زيارة الموقع الإلكتروني الخاص بمكتب
إعادة توطين اللاجئين على عنوان ويب التالي: www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr

Chinese

~政治庇護核准函 (asylum grant letter) 所列全國尋求政治庇護者資訊與轉介專線 (The National Asylum Information and Referral Line) (1-800-354-0365) 已停用。尋求政治庇護者之所有 ORR 資訊現在都可以在網路上取得。有關尋求政治庇護者所得申請之計畫、福利與服務之資訊，請參閱 ORR 網站，網址為：www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr。

Farsi

شماره تماس ملی اطلاع رسانی و مشاوره های مربوط به پناهندگان (1-800-354-0365) که در نامه اعطای پناهندگی ارائه شده است دیگر پاسخگو نمیباشد. تمام
اطلاعات دفتر امکان مجدد پناهندگی مربوط به پناهندگان اکنون به صورت آنلاین موجود میباشد. برای کسب اطلاعات در ارتباط با برنامه ها، مزایا و خدمات کامل
ارائه به پناهندگان لطفاً به وبسایت دفتر امکان مجدد پناهندگی به این آدرس مراجعه کنید:
www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr

French

La ligne téléphonique nationale dédiée aux informations et références au profit des réfugiés (1-800-354-0365) n'est désormais plus
en service. Toutes les informations de l'ORR (Bureau de réimplantation des réfugiés) sont à présent disponibles en ligne. Pour
consulter une description des programmes, avantages et services disponibles aux réfugiés, veuillez à il vous plaît vous rendre au
site web de l'ORR à www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr.

Nepali

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Russian

Национальная справочно-информационная линия для беженцев (1-800-354-0365), указанная в письме о предоставлении
убежища, больше не действует. Вся информация Отдела по переселению беженцев (ORR) теперь доступна в Интернете.
Описание программ, пособий и услуг для беженцев можно найти на веб-сайте ORR по адресу:
www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr.

Spanish

La Línea Nacional de Referencia e Información para Asilados (1-800-354-0365) indicada en la carta de otorgamiento de asilo ya
no está prestando servicio. Toda la información para asilados proporcionada por la Oficina de Reubicación de Refugiados (ORR)
ahora está disponible en línea. Para obtener una descripción de los programas, beneficios y servicios disponibles para los asilados,
visita el sitio web de la ORR en www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr.