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U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES

Receipt Number [REDACTED]	USCIS Online Account Number	Case Type I612 - APPLICATION TO WAIVE FOREIGN RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS
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The U.S. Department of State has recommended that you and any members of your immediate family be granted a waiver of the two-year foreign residence requirement from section 212(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA). This recommendation refers only to the two-year foreign residence requirement that you must meet as a current or prior nonimmigrant J-1 exchange visitor.

After considering the evidence in your case and based on the Department of State's favorable recommendation, USCIS is granting a waiver of the two-year foreign residence requirement to you and any members of your immediate family who needed to fulfill the two-year foreign residency requirement solely because of their relationship to you.

Please note that if any members of your immediate family must fulfill the two-year foreign residence requirement because of their own current or prior nonimmigrant status as a J-1 exchange visitor, they must request a separate waiver for themselves.

USCIS has completed the processing of your application. The back of this form contains additional general information. If you have any further questions, please contact your local USCIS office.

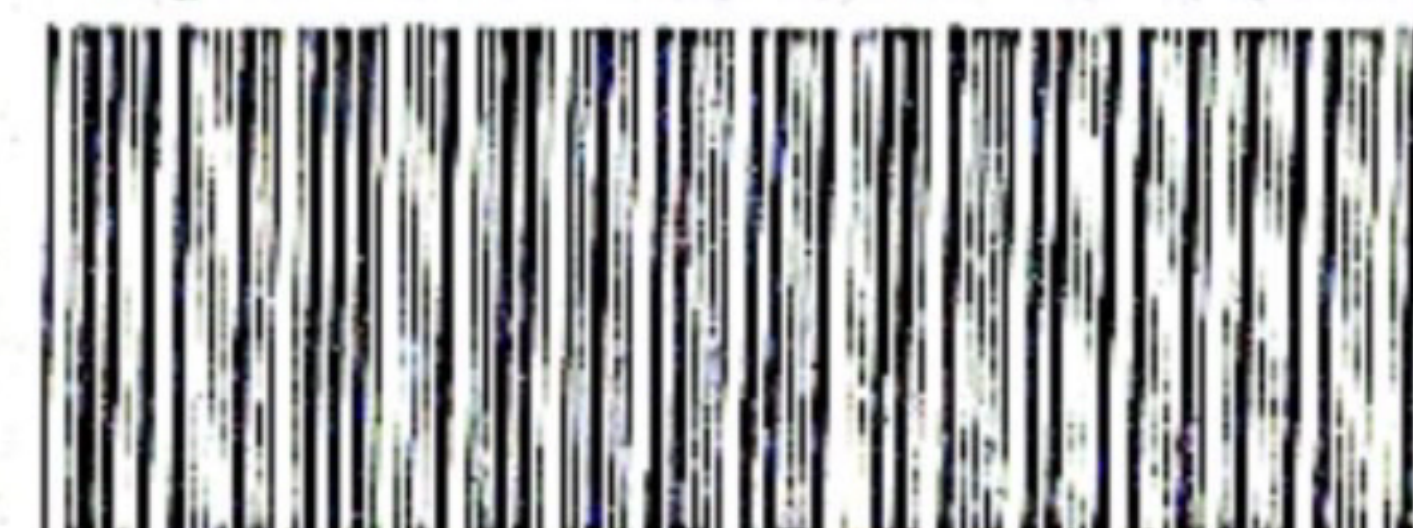
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**NOTICE:** Although this application or petition has been approved, USCIS and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security reserve the right to verify this information before and/or after making a decision on your case so we can ensure that you have complied 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. We will notify you separately about any other cases you have filed.

USCIS encourages you to sign up for a USCIS online account. To learn more about creating an account and the benefits, go to <https://www.uscis.gov/file-online>.

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