



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

Receipt Number WAC [REDACTED]		Case Type I539 - APPLICATION TO EXTEND/CHANGE NONIMMIGRANT STATUS
Received Date 06/12/2023	Priority Date	Applicant [REDACTED]
Notice Date 10/26/2023	Page 1 of 1	Beneficiary [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**Notice Type:** Approval Notice  
**Class:** F1  
**Valid from** 10/26/2023 to Duration of Status(DS)

The above application for change of nonimmigrant status is approved. The new status is listed above. The length of authorized temporary stay in this status, for the applicant(s) named, is also listed above.

An updated I-94 is included in the lower portion of this notice. The I-94 portion should be given to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection when he or she leaves the United States.

If any person included in this application must depart the U.S., he or she may wish to take this notice with them to facilitate their return to this status. He or she must obtain a new visa in the new classification before returning to the U.S.

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

**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.

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>.

California Service Center  
U. S. CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SVC  
P.O. Box 30111  
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USCIS Contact Center: [www.uscis.gov/contactcenter](http://www.uscis.gov/contactcenter)

PLEASE TEAR OFF FORM I-94 PRINTED BELOW AND STAPLE TO ORIGINAL I-94 IF AVAILABLE

Detach This Half for Personal Records

**Receipt#** WAC [REDACTED]  
**I-94#** [REDACTED]  
**NAME** [REDACTED]  
**CLASS** F1  
**VALID FROM** 10/26/2023 **UNTIL** Duration of Status (DS)

**APPLICANT**  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
**Receipt Number** WAC [REDACTED]  
**US Citizenship and Immigration Services**

**I94 Departure Record**  
**Applicant:** [REDACTED]

14. Family Name [REDACTED]	
15. First (Given) Name [REDACTED]	16. Date of Birth [REDACTED]
17. Country of Citizenship [REDACTED]	

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT/PETITIONER

If this is an approval notice for Form I-102, Application For Initial/Replacement I-94, save the upper portion of this I-797A, Notice of Action, for your records. If this is an approval notice for Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker, the petitioner should keep the upper part of this I-797A.

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 application or petition 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 USCIS Contact 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 the decision or status of your application or petition, please follow the instructions for contacting the Premium Processing Unit printed on the receipt notice we mailed you.

### APPROVAL OF 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. For more information about USCIS processing after a petition is approved, see the instructions on the form you filed.

### FORM I-94 ATTACHMENT

You can find your replacement Form I-94 (Arrival/Departure Record) in the lower portion on the front side of this notice. Keep the right half of your replacement Form I-94 with your passport, along with a copy of your original I-94 if you have it. Keep the left half of your replacement Form I-94 in a safe place with your personal records. Submit a copy of your replacement Form I-94 with any future application or petition.

When you leave the United States, you must turn in the right half of your I-94 (kept in your passport) to the officials at the airport, border or seaport. If you do not do so, it may delay your entry into the United States in the future. You may stay in the United States only until the date indicated on this form. If you want to remain in the United States past this date, you will need further authorization from USCIS.

If you are a student planning to reenter the United States within 30 days to return to the same school, review the "Instructions to Students" on Page 3 of Form I-20 before surrendering your replacement I-94.

If you lose the right half of your replacement Form I-94 (kept in your passport), submit a copy of the left half of the Form I-94 (that you keep with your personal records), along with a new Form I-102, to apply for a new replacement I-94.

**Warning:** If you accept employment without our authorization, you may be subject to removal or deportation.