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News Release

USCIS ANNOUNCES RELOCATION OF ARLINGTON OFFICE *Washington District Office to Close Between November 23-29 for Move*

Washington, D.C.— U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) announced today that the Washington District's Arlington Office will move to a new location on Friday November 26, 2004. In preparation for that move, the Office currently located at 4420 North Fairfax Drive will close to the public on Tuesday, November 23 and will remain closed through Monday, November 29.

Should a customer encounter an emergency and arrive at the old location during this move, an Immigration Information Officer will be on site for guidance.

The new Washington District facility is located at 2675 Prosperity Avenue in Fairfax, Virginia. That's across from the Dunn Loring stop of the Orange Line of the Metro.

The new Office will open to the public for InfoPass appointments only on Tuesday, November 30.

Please note that the Washington District Office provides services on an appointment only basis. No walk-in service is provided. Appointments are scheduled using InfoPass. An Internet-based system, InfoPass allows the public to go online and schedule appointments with immigration information officers at times that are convenient for them. To schedule an appointment using InfoPass, please visit www.uscis.gov.

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On March 1, 2003, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services became one of three legacy INS components to join the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. USCIS is charged with fundamentally transforming and improving the delivery of immigration and citizenship services, while enhancing the integrity of our nation's security.