

POST-ORDER INSTRUCTIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS GRANTED RELIEF OR PROTECTION FROM REMOVAL BY IMMIGRATION COURT

Please follow the applicable instructions marked below.

If you fail to present yourself to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) as instructed, and fail to follow USCIS instructions for providing your biometrics (such as fingerprints, photograph, and signature) and other biographical information, you may not receive your immigration documents.

□ A. Instructions for Individuals with Final Orders

- O You have been granted permanent residence or asylum, and that decision is final. In order to receive a Permanent Resident Card or asylum and employment authorization documents, you must contact USCIS in one of the following ways:
 - You may schedule an appointment with your local USCIS office through INFOPASS, an internet-based online system at www.uscis.gov, or
 - In case of a true emergency, your local USCIS office will try to assist you without an appointment.

In order to allow sufficient time for the USCIS office to receive information about your court order, <u>please do not make your appointment or visit USCIS any earlier than 3 business days after the date of your immigration court order.</u>

You <u>must</u> bring a copy of your final order granting you asylum or permanent residency when you come to USCIS to complete processing for your status and/or work authorization documents.

You have been granted another form of relief or protection, such as withholding of removal, and you may be eligible for work authorization. You may obtain an I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, from the USCIS website at www.uscis.gov/graphics/formsfee/forms/index.htm, or by calling (800) 375-5283. Submit the application as directed in the instructions to the application.

□ B. Instructions for Individuals Without Final Orders

Your application for relief/protection has been granted, but the decision is not final. Therefore, you will not receive a Permanent Resident Card or documentation of asylum at this time.

- The government has 30 days to file an appeal of the Immigration Judge's decision with the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA). You may check whether the government has filed an appeal by calling (800) 898-7180.
- If the government does not file an appeal, the Immigration Judge's decision will become final after 30 days, and you may then schedule an appointment with USCIS to receive your immigration documents (e.g., Permanent Resident Card or asylum and employment authorization). Follow the instructions on the left side (A) of this paper for making an appointment at your local USCIS office. Be sure to bring the judge's order to USCIS.
- If the government files an appeal of the Immigration Judge's decision, the BIA will issue a filing receipt. You may consult the BIA Practice Manual at www.usdoj.gov/eoir for information on the appellate process.
- While an appeal of your case is pending at the BIA, you may be eligible to apply to USCIS for an employment authorization document. For further information, *see* www.uscis.gov.
- If the BIA issues an administratively final order granting you relief or protection, at that time you may schedule an appointment with USCIS to receive your immigration status documents. Be sure to bring your BIA order to USCIS.