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# STATEMENT

“Despite rumors to the contrary, ‘green cards’ (I-551) with no expiration dates are still valid, and lawful permanent residents carrying those cards will continue to receive all appropriate benefits. These cards will remain valid until the implementation of the final rule addressing this issue.”

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