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## 9 FAM APPENDIX N, 200 VISA PETITIONS

### Changes

1. This Change Transmittal issues updates to **9 FAM Appendix N, 200**. Section N,201.1, Location of Petitioner and Beneficiary, was removed, and subsequent sections were renumbered. Other minor language and formatting edits were made.

<b>Old Location</b>	<b>New Location</b>
N,201.2 Proof of U.S. Citizenship	N,201.1
N,201.3, Petition Submitted on Behalf of a Spouse	N,201.2
N,201.4, Petition Submitted by a Widow or Widower	N,201.3
N,201.5, Petition on Behalf of a Child	N,201.4
N,201.6, Petition on Behalf of a Parent	N,201.5
N,201.7, Petition on Behalf of an Orphan	N,201.6
N,201.8, Petition on Behalf of a Convention Adoptee as an Immediate Relative	N, 201.7
N,201.9, Evidence of a Legal	N,201.8

Termination of a Marriage	
N, 201.10, Married Woman as Petitioner or Beneficiary	N, 201.9

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