

U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
 Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services

**I-694, Notice of Appeal of Decision Under Section 210  
 or 245A of the Immigration and Nationality Act**

<b>In the Matter of:</b>	<b>Fee Stamp</b>
<b>Application for:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility	<b>File Number:</b> <b>A-</b>

I hereby appeal to the Director from the decision, dated \_\_\_\_\_ in the above entitled case.

- My written brief or statement is attached.
- I waive the right to submit a written brief or statement.
- I will submit a brief within 30 calendar days.

**Summarize the reasons for this appeal.**

<b>Appellant (or Attorney or Representative): Please complete the following.</b>	
Name <i>(Type or Print in Black Ink.)</i>	
Address <i>(Street Name and Number)</i>	Telephone Number With Area Code (    )
<i>(City or Town)</i>	<i>(State)</i>
<i>(Zip Code)</i>	
Title or Relationship to Appellant, If Other Than Appellant.	
<b>Signature</b> <b>X</b>	<b>Date</b>

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## Instructions

### **Filing an Appeal.** (Use black ink to complete the form.)

This form must be mailed to the address given on the "Notice of Denial" and must be received within thirty (30) days of the date noted on the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services' (CIS) letter of denial. The thirty (30)- day period for submitting an appeal begins three days after the notice of denial is mailed. No extensions will be granted.

### **Briefs.**

A brief in support of an appeal is not required, but may be desired. If a brief is to be submitted, it may be provided with this appeal form or received up to thirty (30) calendar days from the date of receipt of the appeal form at the CIS Service Center.

### **Oral Argument.**

Oral argument before the CIS Director or an officer designated by the Director may be requested by a letter attached to this notice. The letter must set forth the reasons oral argument is desired in support of or in place of a brief. Oral argument will be denied in any case where the appeal is found to be frivolous, where oral argument will serve no useful purpose, or where written material or representations will appropriately serve the interests of the appellant. If oral argument is granted, it must be held in person. The officer to whom the appeal is taken will designate in writing the time, date and place of the oral argument. Oral argument in any case will be limited to fifteen (15) minutes, unless justification and arrangements for additional time are made in advance.

### **Counsel.**

In presenting and prosecuting this appeal, the appellant may, if he or she desires, be represented at no expense to the U.S. Government by counsel or other duly authorized representatives.

### **Fee.**

A fee of one hundred and five dollars (**\$105.00**) must be paid for filing this appeal. The fee will not be refunded regardless of the action taken on the appeal. A separate cashier's check or money order must be submitted for each application. **All fees must be submitted in the exact amount.** The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or money order. No cash or personal checks will be accepted. The cashier's check or money order must be payable to the **U.S. Department of Homeland Security**. Do not use the initials USDHS or DHS.

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