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

I-864EZ, Affidavit of Support Under Section 213A of the Act

Part 1. Qualifying to use Form I-864EZ.

The answer must be "Yes" to all of the following statements to qualify to use Form I-864EZ.

a. I am the petitioner of the family member sponsored on this form. ☐ Yes ☐ No (Use I-864).

b. I am using only my own earned or retirement income, which is documented using IRS Form W-2. ☐ Yes ☐ No (Use I-864).

c. The sponsored immigrant is the only person immigrating based on the underlying visa petition. ☐ Yes ☐ No (Use I-864).

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This I-864EZ:

☐ does not meet the requirements of section 213A.

☐ meets the requirements of section 213A.

Reviewer

Location

Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

Part 2. Information on the immigrant you are sponsoring.

1. Name of Immigrant	Last Name	
	First Name	Middle Name
2. Mailing Address	Street Number and Name *(include apartment number)*	
	City	State or Province
	Country	Zip/Postal Code
3. Telephone Number	*(Include area code or country and city codes)*	
4. Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*		
5. Social Security Number *(if any)*		
6. Alien Registration Number *(if any)*	A -	

Part 3. Information on the Sponsor (You).

7. Name of Sponsor	Last Name	
	First Name	Middle Name
8. Mailing Address	Street Number and Name *(include apartment number)*	
	City	State or Province
	Country	Zip/Postal Code

Part 3. Information on the Sponsor (You). *(Continued.)*

9. Place of Residence *(if different from mailing address)*	Street Number and Name *(include apartment number)*		
	City	State or Province	
	Country	Zip/Postal Code	
10. Country of Domicile	Country		
11. Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*			
12. Place of Birth	City	State or Province	Country
13. U.S. Social Security Number *(required)*			

14. Citizenship/Residency

☐ I am a U.S. citizen

☐ I am a Lawful Permanent Resident. My alien registration number is A - _____

15. Military Service

I am currently on active duty in the U.S. armed services.

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Part 4. Sponsor's household size.

16. Your Household Size - **Do not count anyone twice.**

a. Yourself and the person you are sponsoring on this form. **2**

b. Your spouse. ☐

c. Your dependent children under age 21. ☐☐

d. If you have sponsored any other persons on an I-864 who are now lawful permanent residents in the United States, enter the number here. ☐☐

e. If you have any other dependents listed on you most recent Federal Income tax return, enter the number here. ☐☐

f. Add together lines a, b, c, d and e and enter the number here. ☐☐

This is your HOUSEHOLD SIZE for the purposes of this form.

Part 5. Sponsor's income and employment.

17. I am currently:

a. ☐ Employed as a/an _____.

Name of Employer *(if applicable)* _____.

Name of Second Employer *(if applicable)* _____.

b. ☐ Retired since *(mm/dd/yyyy)* _____.

Name of Former Employer _____.

18. My individual annual income is currently: $ _____

19. Federal income tax information.

☐ I have filed a Federal tax return for each of the three most recent tax years. I have attached the required photocopy or transcript of my Federal tax return for only the most recent tax year.

My total income (adjusted gross income on IRS Form 1040EZ) as reported on my Federal tax returns for the most recent three years was:

Tax Year		Total Income
_____	*(most recent)*	$ _____
_____	*(2nd most recent)*	$ _____
_____	*(3rd most recent)*	$ _____

☐ *(Optional)* I have attached photocopies or transcripts of my Federal tax returns for my second and third most recent tax years.

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Part 6. Sponsor's Contract.

Please note that, by signing this Form I-864EZ, you agree to assume certain specific obligations under the Immigration and Nationality Act and other Federal laws. The following paragraphs describe those obligations. Please read the following information carefully before you sign the Form I-864EZ. If you do not understand the obligations, you may wish to consult an attorney or accredited representative.

What Is the Legal Effect of My Signing a Form I-864EZ?

If you sign a Form I-864EZ on behalf of any person (called the "intending immigrant") who is applying for an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to a permanent resident, and that intending immigrant submits the Form I-864EZ to the U.S. Government with his or her application for an immigrant visa or adjustment of status, under section 213A of the Immigration and Nationality Act these actions create a contract between you and the U. S. Government. The intending immigrant's becoming a permanent resident is the "consideration" for the contract.

Under this contract, you agree that, in deciding whether the intending immigrant can establish that he or she is not inadmissible to the United States as an alien likely to become a public charge, the U.S. Government can consider your income and assets to be available for the support of the intending immigrant.

Part 6. Sponsor's Contract. *(Continued.)*

What If I Choose Not to Sign a Form I-864EZ?

You cannot be made to sign a Form I-864EZ if you do not want to do so. But if you do not sign the Form I-864EZ, the intending immigrant may not be able to become a permanent resident in the United States.

What Does Signing the Form I-864EZ Require Me to Do?

If an intending immigrant becomes a permanent resident in the United States based on a Form I-864EZ that you have signed, then, until your obligations under the Form I-864EZ terminate, you must:

-- Provide the intending immigrant any support necessary to maintain him or her at an income that is at least 125 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for his or her household size (100 percent if you are the petitioning sponsor and are on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and the person is your husband, wife, unmarried child under 21 years old.)

-- Notify USCIS of any change in your address, within 30 days of the change, by filing Form I-865.

What Other Consequences Are There?

If an intending immigrant becomes a permanent resident in the United States based on a Form I-864EZ that you have signed, then until your obligations under the Form I-864EZ terminate, your income and assets may be considered ("deemed") to be available to that person, in determining whether he or she is eligible for certain Federal means-tested public benefits and also for State or local means-tested public benefits, if the State or local government's rules provide for consideration ("deeming") of your income and assets as available to the person.

This provision does **not** apply to public benefits specified in section 403(c) of the Welfare Reform Act such as, but not limited to, emergency Medicaid, short-term, non-cash emergency relief; services provided under the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Acts; immunizations and testing and treatment for communicable diseases; and means-tested programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

What If I Do Not Fulfill My Obligations?

If you do not provide sufficient support to the person who becomes a permanent resident based on the Form I-864EZ that you signed, that person may sue you for this support.

If a Federal, State or local agency, or a private agency provides any covered means-tested public benefit to the person who becomes a permanent resident based on the Form I-864EZ that you signed, the agency may ask you to reimburse them for the amount of the benefits they provided. If you do not make the reimbursement, the agency may sue you for the amount that the agency believes you owe.

If you are sued, and the court enters a judgment against you, the person or agency that sued you may use any legally permitted procedures for enforcing or collecting the judgment. You may also be required to pay the costs of collection, including attorney fees.

If you do not file a properly completed Form I-865 within 30 days of any change of address, USCIS may impose a civil fine for your failing to do so.

When Will These Obligations End?

Your obligations under a Form I-864EZ will end if the person who becomes a permanent resident based on a Form I-864EZ that you signed:

- Becomes a U.S. citizen;
- Has worked, or can be credited with, 40 quarters of coverage under the Social Security Act;
- No longer has lawful permanent resident status, and has departed the United States;

Part 6. Sponsor's Contract. *(Continued.)*

- Becomes subject to removal, but applies for and obtains in removal proceedings a new grant of adjustment of status, based on a new affidavit of support, if one is required; or
- Dies.

Note that divorce **does not** terminate your obligations under this Form I-864EZ.

Your obligations under a Form I-864EZ also end if you die. Therefore, if you die, your Estate will not be required to take responsibility for the person's support after your death. Your Estate may, however, be responsible for any support that you owed before you died.

20. I, _____ ,
(Print Sponsor's Name)

certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that:

a. I know the contents of this affidavit of support that I signed.

b. All the factual statements in this affidavit of support are true and correct.

c. I have read and I understand each of the obligations described in Part 6, and I agree, freely and without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, to accept each of those obligations in order to make it possible for the immigrant indicated in Part 2 to become a permanent resident of the United States;

d. I agree to submit to the personal jurisdiction of any Federal or State court that has subject matter jurisdiction of a lawsuit against me to enforce my obligations under this Form I-864;

e. Each of the Federal income tax returns submitted in support of this affidavit are true copies, or are unaltered tax transcripts, of the tax returns I filed with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service; and

f. I authorize the Social Security Administration to release information about me in its records to the Department of State and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

g. Any other evidence submitted is true and correct.

21. _____ _____
(Sponsor's Signature) *(Date--mm/dd/yyyy)*

Part 7. Information on Preparer, if prepared by someone other than the sponsor.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that I prepared this affidavit of support at the sponsor's request and that this affidavit of support is based on all information of which I have knowledge.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Printed Name: _____

Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ **E-Mail Address:** _____

Business State ID # *(if any)* _____