

# Part II: Filing the I-360 & I-485

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Comprehensive Overview of SIJS

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# About NIJC

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**The National Immigrant Justice Center (NIJC) is dedicated to ensuring human rights protections and access to justice for all immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers.**

With offices in Chicago, Indiana, San Diego, and Washington, D.C., NIJC provides direct legal services to and advocates for these populations through policy reform, impact litigation, and public education. Since its founding three decades ago, NIJC has been unique in blending individual client advocacy with broad-based systemic change.

# Agenda

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1. SIJS Refresher
2. Filing Form I-360
3. Filing Form I-485 with USCIS
4. Q&A

# Attendance

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# 1. SIJS Refresher

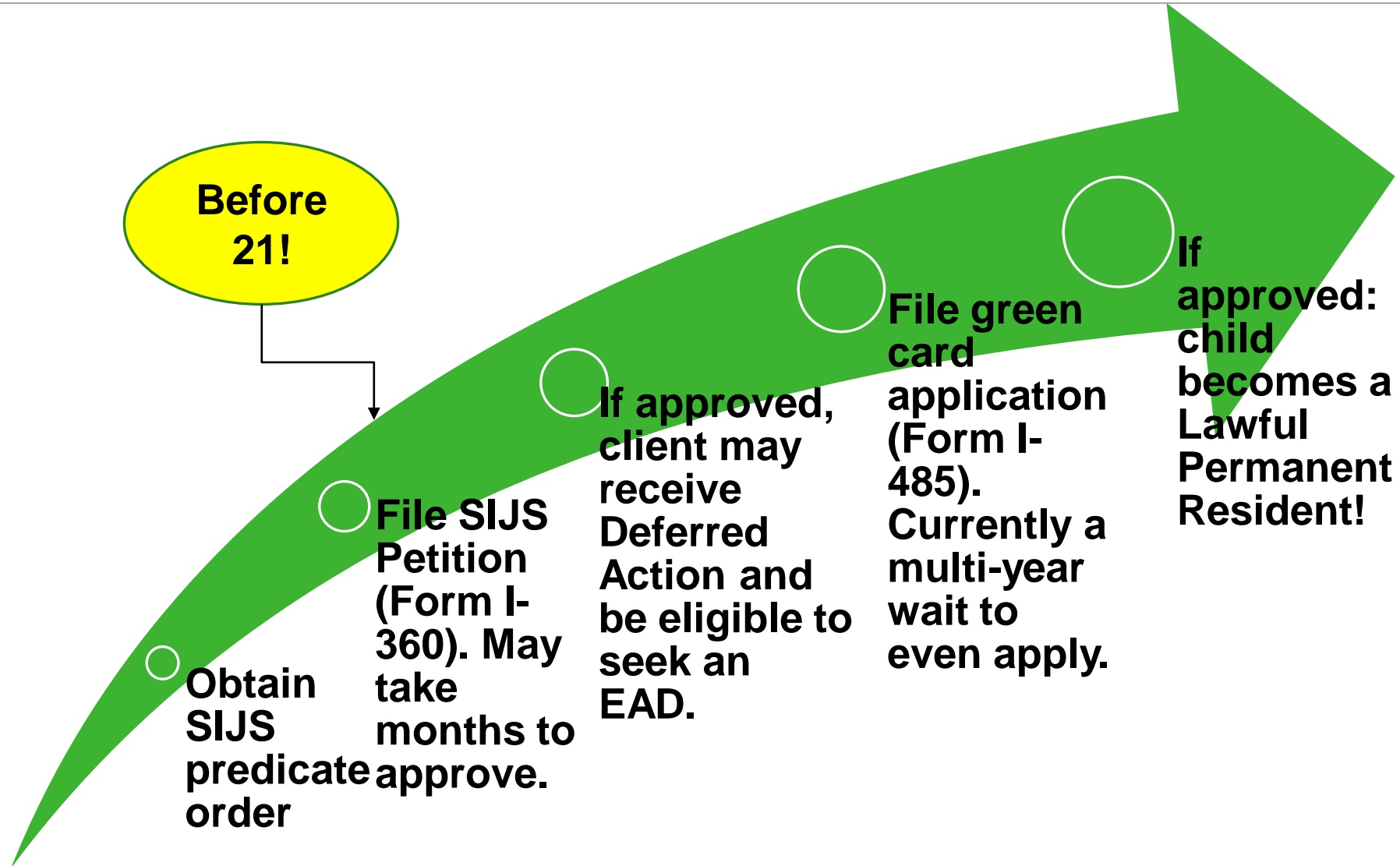
# Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS)

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## INA § 101(a)(27)(J)

- ❑ Under 21 years of age;
- ❑ Unmarried;
- ❑ Present in the United States;
- ❑ A “juvenile court” has:
  - Declared the child dependent on the court or **placed them under the custody** of a state agency, department, individual or entity;
  - Determined that child’s **reunification with *one or both parents* is not viable due to abuse, neglect, abandonment, or a similar basis** under state law;
  - Determined that it would **not be in the child’s best interest to return** to her home country; and
- ❑ The Secretary of Homeland Security consents to the grant of SIJ status

# Immigration Timeline





# Visa Bulletin

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Youth who are successful in obtaining SIJS may apply for a green card. There is a limit, however, on the number of people per country who can get a green card through SIJS in a given fiscal year.

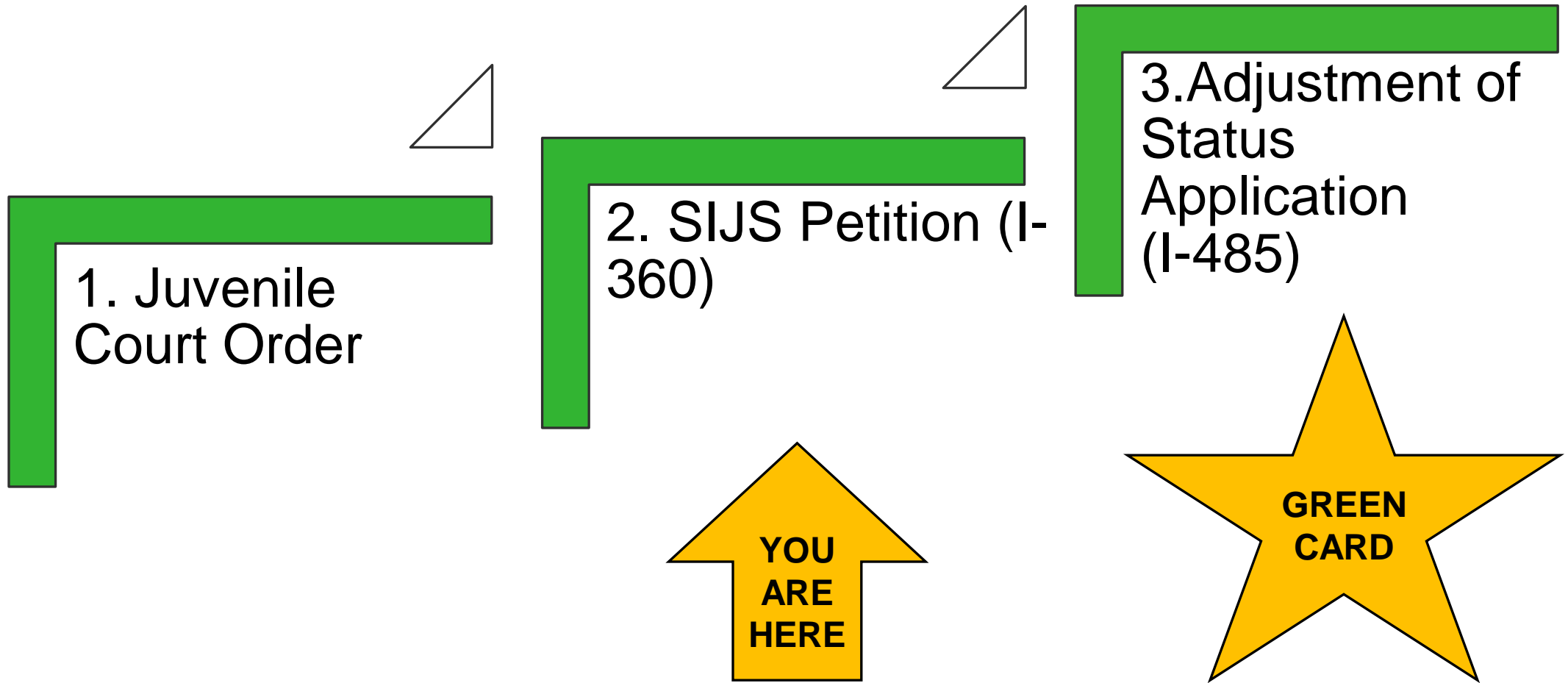
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2nd	15MAR23	01MAR20	15JUN12	15MAR23	15MAR23
3rd	01DEC21	01SEP20	22SEP12	01DEC21	01DEC21
Other Workers	01JAN21	01JAN17	22SEP12	01JAN21	01MAY20
4th	01JAN21	01JAN21	01JAN21	01JAN21	01JAN21



## 2. Filing Form I-360

# SIJS: Three Step Process

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# Form I-360

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Form I-360, Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant is used to apply for Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS):

- Currently 19 pages, but not all portions of the application pertain to SIJS
- Skip over sections that do not apply to SIJS [multiple pages in some sections]
- MUST be filed before the child turns 21**

Ensure the client is unmarried and living with their court-ordered placement at the time you submit Form I-360, **UNLESS** the client has turned 18 and custody has terminated on that basis

# Form I-360



## Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant

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

USCIS  
Form I-360  
OMB No. 1615-0020  
Expires 02/28/2026

<b>For USCIS Use Only</b>		<b>Fee Stamp</b>		<b>Action Block</b>	
Returned					
Resubmitted					
Relocated	Received				
	Sent				
Remarks:		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner/Applicant Interviewed <input type="checkbox"/> Interviewed Beneficiary Interviewed <input type="checkbox"/> I-485 Filed Concurrently <input type="checkbox"/> Bene "A" File Reviewed		Classification	
				Consulate	
				Priority Date	
To be completed by an Attorney or Accredited Representative (if any).		<input type="checkbox"/> Select this box if Form G-28 or G-28I is attached.		Attorney State Bar Number (if applicable) <input type="text"/>	
				Attorney or Accredited Representative USCIS Online Account Number (if any) <input type="text"/>	

▶ **START HERE - Type or print in black ink.**

### Part 1. Information About Person or Organization Filing This Petition

**NOTE:** You must complete **Part 1.** as the petitioner if you are filing this petition on behalf of another person. If you are a Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) self-petitioner or special immigrant juvenile, skip to **Part 1., Item Number 7.**

- Your Full Name
 

Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
- USCIS Online Account Number (if any)
 

▶ <input type="text"/>
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- U.S. Social Security Number (if any)
 

▶ <input type="text"/>
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- Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)
 

▶ A- <input type="text"/>
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- Individual IRS Tax Number (if any)
 

▶ <input type="text"/>
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# Filling Out Form I-360

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- For “Current Non-Immigrant Status,” say “SIJS Petitioner” [pg. 3, Part 3, Q.14]
- For client’s last address in home country, the information provided does NOT need to be exact → totally fine to just put the neighborhood, city, and country
- Do NOT need to answer the question about working without work authorization [pg. 4, Part 4, Q.6]
- The form only allows for one box to be selected as to the basis for why reunification is not viable, but if the predicate order states there was more than one, cross of the checkboxes when you print the form [pg. 9, Part 8, Q. 4A]
- The Office of Refugee Resettlement is under the U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services, so if the child was ever designated as an Unaccompanied Immigrant Child (UIC), mark yes on pg. 9, Part 8, Q.6



# Documents to Prepare

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## Cover Letter:

- Cite to INA § 101(a)(27)(J), as amended by the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 (TVPRA) which defines the term “special immigrant”
- Short statement as to client’s eligibility
- Date predicate order was entered with quotations of the magic language

## G-28

## Copy of Predicate Order

## Copy of Client’s Birth Certificate

- With certified English translation

## Proof of Physical Presence in the U.S.:

- IF the client was a UIC, use a copy of their Office of Refugee Resettlement Verification of Release Form
- IF the client was NOT a UIC, physical presence is satisfied if the predicate order explicitly states that the child currently lives with their parent or guardian.

# Recent SIJS Regulations

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An [SIJS Final Rule](#), published on March 8, 2022, updated citations, provided new definitions, and clarified certain eligibility requirements. Some of the main points are:

- ❑ Confirms that USCIS relies on the expertise of the juvenile court in making child welfare decisions and does NOT reweigh the evidence to determine if the child was subjected to abuse, neglect, abandonment, or a similar basis under state law.
- ❑ Provides that relief from parental maltreatment may include the court-ordered custodial placement, the court-ordered dependency on the court for the provision of child welfare services, and/or other court-ordered or court-recognized protective or remedial relief.



Receipt Number [REDACTED]		Case Type I360 - PETITION FOR AMERASIAN, WIDOWER, OR SPECIAL IMMIGRANT
Received Date 10/16/2023	Priority Date 10/16/2023	Petitioner [REDACTED]
Notice Date 02/04/2024	Page 1 of 1	Beneficiary [REDACTED]

NATIONAL IMMIGRANT JUSTICE CTR  
c/o DOMINIQUE MEJIA  
224 S MICHIGAN AVE STE 600  
CHICAGO IL 60604

Notice Type: Approval Notice  
Class: SL6  
Section: Special Immigrant-Juvenile

I-797 Approval Notice for Form I-360, Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant with Deferred Action.

USCIS has approved the above petition.

**Grant of Deferred Action:**

Your Form I-360 petition has been approved, but you do not yet have a visa available to file an application for adjustment of status. USCIS has determined that you warrant a favorable exercise of discretion to receive deferred action. As a result, you have been placed in deferred action and you may be issued an employment authorization document. Deferred action is an act of administrative convenience to the government which gives some cases lower priority for removal from the United States for a specified period of time.

Your grant of deferred action will remain in effect for a period of four years from the date of this notice unless terminated earlier by USCIS.

Pursuant to 8 CFR Sec. 274a.12(c)(14), a noncitizen with approved deferred action is eligible to apply for employment authorization with the appropriate fee. If you would like to apply for employment authorization, you must properly file Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, and enter eligibility category (c)(14). You will receive separate correspondence regarding the adjudication of your Form I-765 once it is filed.

If you are represented by an attorney, all further correspondence should be accompanied by Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative.

USCIS will notify you separately about any other cases you have filed.

**This form is not a visa, nor may you use it in place of a visa.**

**This form does not constitute employment authorization, nor may you use it in place of an Employment Authorization Document.**

Form  
I-360  
Approval  
Notice

# Approval of Form I-360

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- ❑ Approvals are currently taking about 6-8 months, but we've seen timelines all over the place
- ❑ Once the Form I-360 has been approved, the client has Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, BUT they will NOT be able to adjust to Lawful Permanent Resident until their priority date is current.
- ❑ In the meantime, since about August 2022, we've seen most I-360 approvals come with Deferred Action.
  - ❑ Eligible for c[14] work authorization → NO Fee
  - ❑ Protection from deportation

# Deferred Action for Special Immigrant Juveniles

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**Deferred Action (DA)** is an act of prosecutorial discretion that defers proceedings to remove a noncitizen from the US for a certain period. DA does not provide lawful status, but it does allow those with DA to obtain employment authorization.

After being approved for SIJS DA, the child will be able to apply for a **work permit** immediately. This is useful even for younger children, because it is a government-issued photo ID.

# Deferred Action for Special Immigrant Juveniles

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A grant of deferred action can be a basis for **terminating removal proceedings**.

8 C.F.R. 1003.18(d)(1)(ii)(C) now provides that an immigration judge may terminate proceedings when the noncitizen is a beneficiary of Temporary Protected Status, ***deferred action***, or Deferred Enforced Departure”

Carefully assess case to confirm termination is appropriate, and obtain client permission prior to any motion.

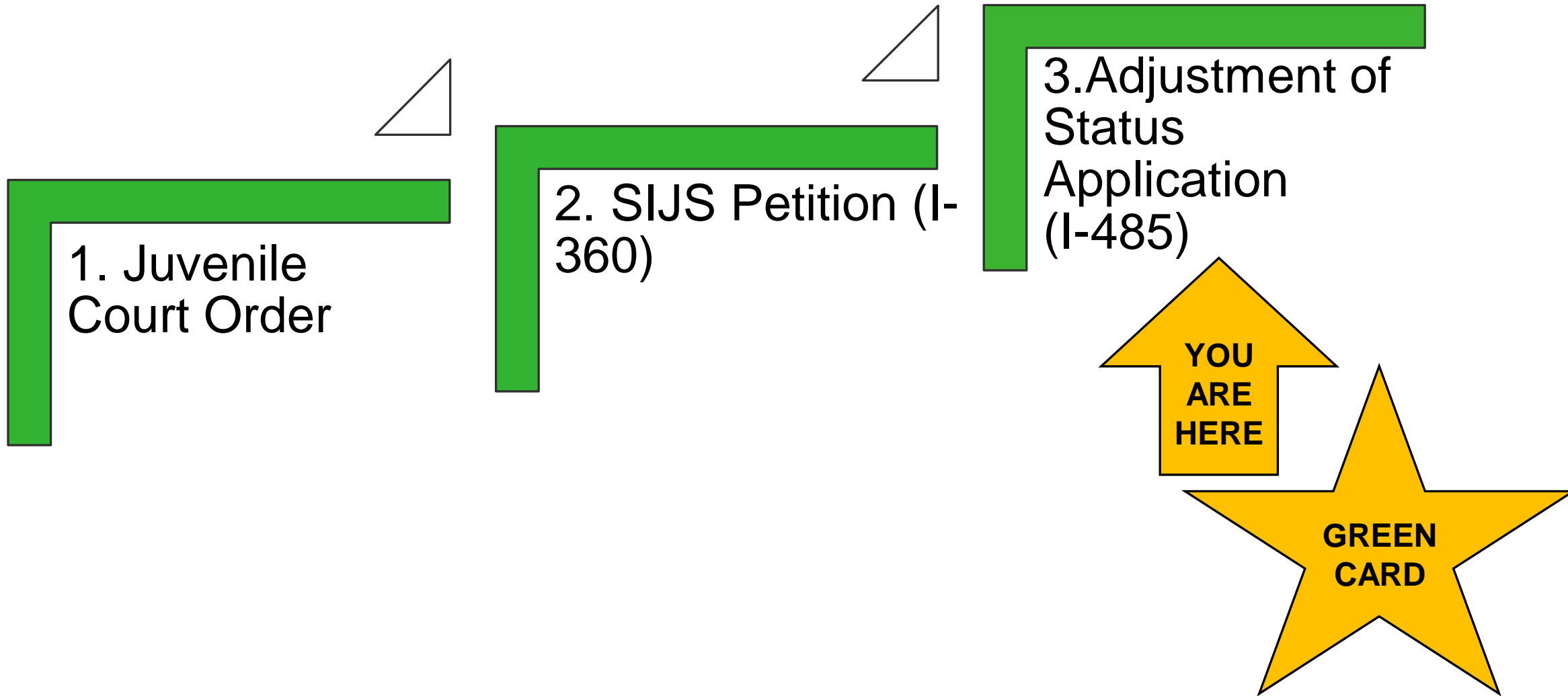




### 3. Filing Form I-485 with USCIS

# SIJS: Three Step Process

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# SIJS and Visa Bulletin Backlogs

SIJS applicants for adjustment are subject to **visa backlogs**, meaning they may need to wait several years after SIJS approval before they can apply for adjustment of status.

The U.S. Department of State Visa Bulletin shows which **priority dates** are current. SIJS visas come from the Employment Based 4th Preference category. If your client's priority date is *before* the date listed, they are eligible to apply.

## A. FINAL ACTION DATES FOR EMPLOYMENT-BASED PREFERENCE CASES

On the chart below, the listing of a date for any class indicates that the class is oversubscribed (see paragraph 1); "C" means current, i.e., numbers are authorized for issuance to all qualified applicants; and "U" means unauthorized, i.e., numbers are not authorized for issuance. (NOTE: Numbers are authorized for issuance only for applicants whose priority date is **earlier** than the final action date listed below.)

Employment-based	All Chargeability Areas Except Those Listed	CHINA-mainland born	INDIA	MEXICO	PHILIPPINES
1st	C	01SEP22	01MAR21	C	C
2nd	15JAN23	01FEB20	15APR12	15JAN23	15JAN23
3rd	22NOV22	01SEP20	15AUG12	22NOV22	22NOV22
Other Workers	08OCT20	01JAN17	15AUG12	08OCT20	01MAY20
4th	01NOV20	01NOV20	01NOV20	01NOV20	01NOV20
Certain Religious Workers	01NOV20	01NOV20	01NOV20	01NOV20	01NOV20
5th Unprocessed					

# SIJS-Based Adjustment of Status

An SIJS approval notice with a current **priority date** allows the young person to apply for their green card via Form I-485, Application for Adjustment of Status.

The **PRIORITY DATE** for this sample is **September 11, 2019.**

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

Form I-797C, Notice of

**THIS NOTICE DOES NOT GRANT ANY IMMIGRATION STATUS OR BENEFIT**

Receipt Number MSCXXXXXXXXXX	Case Type I360 - PETITION FOR AMERASIAN, WIDOWER, OR SPECIAL IMMIGRANT
Priority Date 09/11/2019	Petitioner CLIENT NAME
Notice Date 05/19/2022	Page 1 of 1
Beneficiary A NUMBER CLIENT NAME	Notice Type: Approval Notice Class: SL6 Section: Special Immigrant-Juvenile
NATIONAL IMMIGRANT JUSTICE CTR c/o HILLARY LEIGH RICHARDSON 224 S MICHIGAN AVE STE 600 CHICAGO IL 60604	

We have mailed an official notice about this case (and any relevant documentation) according to the mailing preferences you chose on Form G-28.



# SIJS-Based Adjustment of Status

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SIJS Adjustment of Status does not allow derivatives! Spouses and children may not be included in this application.

People who receive their green cards via SIJS may never petition for either parent:

- Even after becoming a U.S. citizen
- Even for the non-abusive or non-abandoning parent

# SIJS-Based Adjustment of Status

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Adjustment of status requires a **lawful admission** or **parole** into the United States. INA § 245(a)



An approved SIJS petition **acts as parole**, meaning the young person may adjust even if they originally entered unlawfully. INA § 245(h)(1)

Adjustment of status also requires that the person be **admissible** to the U.S. Grounds of inadmissibility are found at INA § 212(a).



# Grounds of Inadmissibility

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## **Not applicable to SIJs, or waivable:**

- Certain immigration violations: present without admission or parole; not in possession of valid entry permit; unlawful presence
- Public charge
- Smuggling
- Certain criminal grounds (juvenile delinquency is not criminal)

## **Applicable & not waivable:**

- Certain criminal grounds, including drug trafficking
- Terrorism & security related grounds

# SIJS AOS Checklist

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- Cover Letter
- Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance**
- Form I-485, Application for Adjustment of Status**
- Two Passport-Style Photos
- Birth Certificate *with translation*
- SIJS Approval Notice
- Current Month's Visa Bulletin
- Sealed Medical Exam & Copy for Review (if ready)

# SIJS AOS Checklist, ctd

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Include the following only if applicable to your case:

- If the client was previously in removal proceedings, a **copy of the immigration judge's order** terminating proceedings
- If the client has had any police contact\*:
  - Copies of any ***criminal dispositions***
  - Affidavit*** from client explaining rehabilitation and other mitigating factors for discretion

*\*If ANY police contact, carefully assess the client for eligibility, as they could be in danger of removal if they apply when ineligible*

# Form G-28, Attorney Appearance

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- Mostly self-explanatory
- Appearance is before USCIS, for “Form I-485,” and the client is the “Applicant”
- p.3: if your client consents, please have original documents sent to you as attorney to avoid problems with mail



# *Page 1: Information About the Client*

- Review your client's immigration documents and family history carefully to obtain all of the relevant information.
- "Alien number" can be located on SIJS approval notice.
- Do not fill out "USCIS Only" box on the top.
- Do fill out G-28 section. You may not have a Volag or USCIS online account number; you can leave blank.
- If any question does not apply, leave blank.

# Page 2: Information About the Client

## Social Security Number:

- If your client already has a social security card, provide their SSN. If not, leave blank.
- Even if your client already has an SSN, you should still check “yes” to request a new one on the I-485.
- This is because their existing SSN is almost certainly *restricted*. Check with NIJC if you believe it is not.

Every page should have the Clients A#

A-Number ▶ A-

**Part I. Information About You (Person applying for lawful permanent residence) (continued)**

8. Country of Birth  See birth certificate

9. Country of Citizenship or Nationality  See birth certificate

10. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any) ▶ A-  Clients A#

NOTE: If you have EVER used other A-Numbers, include the additional A-Numbers in the space provided in Part 14. Additional Information.

11. USCIS Online Account Number (if any) ▶

**U.S. Mailing Address**

12.a. In Care Of Name (if any)

12.b. Street Number and Name

12.c.  Apt.  Ste.  Flr.

12.d. City or Town

12.e. State  12.f. ZIP Code  (USPS ZIP Code Lookup)

**Alternate and/or Safe Mailing Address**

If you are applying based on the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) or as a special immigrant juvenile, human trafficking victim (T nonimmigrant), or victim of a qualifying crime (U nonimmigrant) and you do not want USCIS to send notices about this application to your home, you may provide an alternative and/or safe mailing address.

13.a. In Care Of Name (if any)

13.b. Street Number and Name

13.c.  Apt.  Ste.  Flr.

13.d. City or Town

13.e. State  13.f. ZIP Code

**Social Security Card**

14. Has the Social Security Administration (SSA) ever officially issued a Social Security card to you?  Yes  No

If you answered “Yes,” provide the information requested in Item Number 15.

15. Provide your U.S. Social Security Number (SSN). ▶  Clients SSN #

16. Do you want the SSA to issue you a Social Security card? (You must also answer “Yes” to Item Number 17. Consent for Disclosure, to receive a card).  Yes  No

17. Consent for Disclosure: I authorize disclosure of information from this application to the SSA as required for the purpose of assigning me an SSN and issuing me a Social Security Card.  Yes  No

**Recent Immigration History**

Provide the information for Item Numbers 18. - 24. if you last entered the United States using a passport or travel document.

18. Passport Number Used at Last Arrival

19. Travel Document Number Used at Last Arrival

20. Expiration Date of this Passport or Travel Document (mm/dd/yyyy)

21. Country that Issued this Passport or Travel Document


22. Nonimmigrant Visa Number from this Passport (if any)

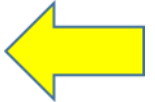
**Place of Last Arrival into the United States:**

23.a. City or Town  Look at the NTA

23.b. State

24. Date of Last Arrival (mm/dd/yyyy)

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# Page 2-3: Information About the Client

## Immigration History

- Only fill out passport information if client had passport *at the time of entry*.
- Most clients entered without admission or parole.
- Most will not have an I-94; leave blank
- Current immigration status is “Special Immigrant Juvenile”

## Application Type

- 1.c. Special Immigrant Juvenile



### 1.c. Special Immigrant

- Religious worker, Form I-360
- Special immigrant juvenile, Form I-360
- Certain Afghan or Iraqi National, Form I-360 or Form DS-157
- Certain international broadcaster, Form I-360
- Certain G-4 international organization or family member or NATO-6 employee or family member, Form I-360

# Page 4: Application Type

## Highlights:

- We are **not** applying under section 245(i)
- **Receipt number** and **priority date** are found on the SIJS notice in the client file.
- There are no derivatives in SIJS; leave Qs 5a.- 9 blank.
- Check with your client; usually they have not previously applied for a visa and this can be left blank.

## *Pages 5 - 9: Additional Information About You*

### Address History and Employment History for the past 5 years.

- If the full/detailed address is not available, list: town / district / province
- If you need more space, print the addendum on p 20. Client must then **sign and date each addendum page.**

### Information about Parents, Spouse & Children

- includes all children, not just those present in the United States.
- Even though SIJS requires client to be “under 21 & unmarried,” these clients have already been granted SIJS! At the adjustment stage it is okay that they’re older and/or married.
- There are NO derivatives with SIJS adjustment, so the answer to “is this person applying with you” is always “no”

## *Pages 9-16: Grounds of Inadmissibility*

Most important questions are those related to crimes or immigration offenses.

You will need to both read the question verbatim and explain it to your client in simple language.

*“Some of the questions may sound strange or silly, but I have to ask you each one. Do your best to answer, and let me know if you don’t understand.”*

If you mark “yes” for any question, please consult with NIJC staff about best practices for responding to this section.

## *Pages 9-16: Grounds of Inadmissibility*

### Highlights

**Q. 18.** Many clients were previously in removal proceedings. If so, check Yes, and in the addendum write “I was previously in removal proceedings, but they were terminated on [date of court order].”

**Q. 23.** Applications for relief include SIJS. Check Yes.

**Q. 25.** Arrests include by immigration! Almost all will check yes.

*Anytime you check “Yes,” use addendum to provide brief explanation.*

# Pages 9-16: Grounds of Inadmissibility

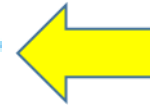
## Page 13: Public Charge

- Special Immigrant Juveniles are not subject to the Public Charge ground of inadmissibility.
- Mark **No** and continue to 69a.

### Public Charge

61. Are you subject to the public charge ground of inadmissibility under INA section 212(a)(4)?

Yes  No



If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 61., complete Item Numbers 62. - 68.d. below. If you answered "No" to Item Number 61., go to Item Number 69.a. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in Part 14. Additional Information.

62. What is the size of your household?

63. Indicate your annual household income.

- \$0-27,000
- \$27,001-52,000
- \$52,001-85,000
- \$85,001-141,000
- Over \$141,000

64. Identify the total value of your household assets.

- \$0-18,400
- \$18,401-136,000
- \$136,001-321,400
- \$321,401-707,100
- Over \$707,100



## *Pages 9-16: Grounds of Inadmissibility*

Highlights, continued

**Q. 77.** Many clients have entered without admission or parole. Check their NTAs for this charge. (This is okay, it will not bar their adjustment!)

Pay special attention to the wording of **Questions 78-79.** They address unlawful presence but require a departure or re-entry. Most clients will answer “No.”

# *Other Considerations*

Accommodations may be made for applicants with disabilities at the interview stage. If your client is deaf, blind, or otherwise needs an accommodation, please check the relevant box.

Ensure that applicant understands they must file a written change of address with USCIS within ten days of moving. For practical purposes, this means they should let YOU know right away so that you can file Form AR-11 on their behalf.

Male applicants between 18 and 26 should be advised that USCIS may share their information with the Selective Service System.

## Pages 17-18: Applicant Signature and Date

Each applicant must sign their own I-485 on p 17.

Parents **may** sign for children under age 14 (Clients over 14 must sign themselves)

Preparer (you) and Interpreter must also sign and date

Indicate if client worked with you in English or used an interpreter.



# Page 17-19: Signatures and Dates

You are entering a G-28 as Attorney of Record. Mark the second box and that your representation “extends”.

Entering G-28



## Preparer's Contact Information

4. Preparer's Daytime Telephone Number
5. Preparer's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
6. Preparer's Email Address (if any)

## Preparer's Statement

- 7.a.  I am not an attorney or accredited representative but have prepared this application on behalf of the applicant and with the applicant's consent.
- 7.b.  I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case  extends  does not extend beyond the preparation of this application.

**NOTE:** If you are an attorney or accredited representative, you may be obliged to submit a completed Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, with this application.

A-Number ▶ A-

## Part 13. Signature at Interview

I swear (affirm) and certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that I know that the contents of this Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, subscribed by me, including the corrections made to this application, numbered  through , are complete, true, and correct. All additional pages submitted by me with this Form I-485, on numbered pages  through  are complete, true, and correct. All documents submitted at this interview were provided by me and are complete, true, and correct.

Subscribed to and sworn to (affirmed) before me

USCIS Officer's Printed Name or Stamp

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Applicant's Signature (sign in ink)

USCIS Officer's Signature (sign in ink)



Do NOT have the client sign Page 19, Part 13, “Signature at Interview.”

# Where to File SIJS-Based Form I-485

Connecticut  
District of Columbia  
Florida  
Guam  
Hawaii  
Illinois  
Maine  
Massachusetts  
Minnesota  
New Hampshire  
New Jersey  
New York

**All government filings should be sent via Fedex or other service with delivery confirmation. Keep a scanned copy of your filing and your delivery receipt!**

## USCIS Chicago Lockbox

### U.S. Postal Service (USPS):

USCIS  
Attn: AOS  
P.O. Box 805887  
Chicago, IL 60680

### FedEx, UPS, and DHL deliveries:

USCIS  
Attn: AOS (Box 805887)  
131 S. Dearborn St., 3rd Floor  
Chicago, IL 60603-5517

**This filing address is subject to change.**

Confirm address at <https://www.uscis.gov/i-485>.

Click on “Direct Filing Addresses for Form I-485” in the far right column.

# *We have Forms and Fees, What Else?*

## **Two Passport-style Photos:**

- client should have these. If not, they can get at Walgreens for \$17
- please do not attempt at home, they have been rejected

## **Sealed Medical Exam:**

- If client does not already have it, you can either wait to file all together, or file now and wait for USCIS to issue an RFE for the medical. DO NOT send the medical separately to USCIS without an RFE; it is likely to get lost.

## **Supporting Evidence:**

- Government issued photo ID (if available) and BC with translation
- SIJS Approval Notice and current Visa Bulletin (establishing current priority date)
- If client has **arrests\***: an affidavit describing rehabilitation, and letters of support

**\*STOP!** If the client has *any* arrests, do a full analysis to ensure they are eligible and determine if they need a waiver. Filing for an ineligible client can place them in danger of removal, and you in danger of malpractice.



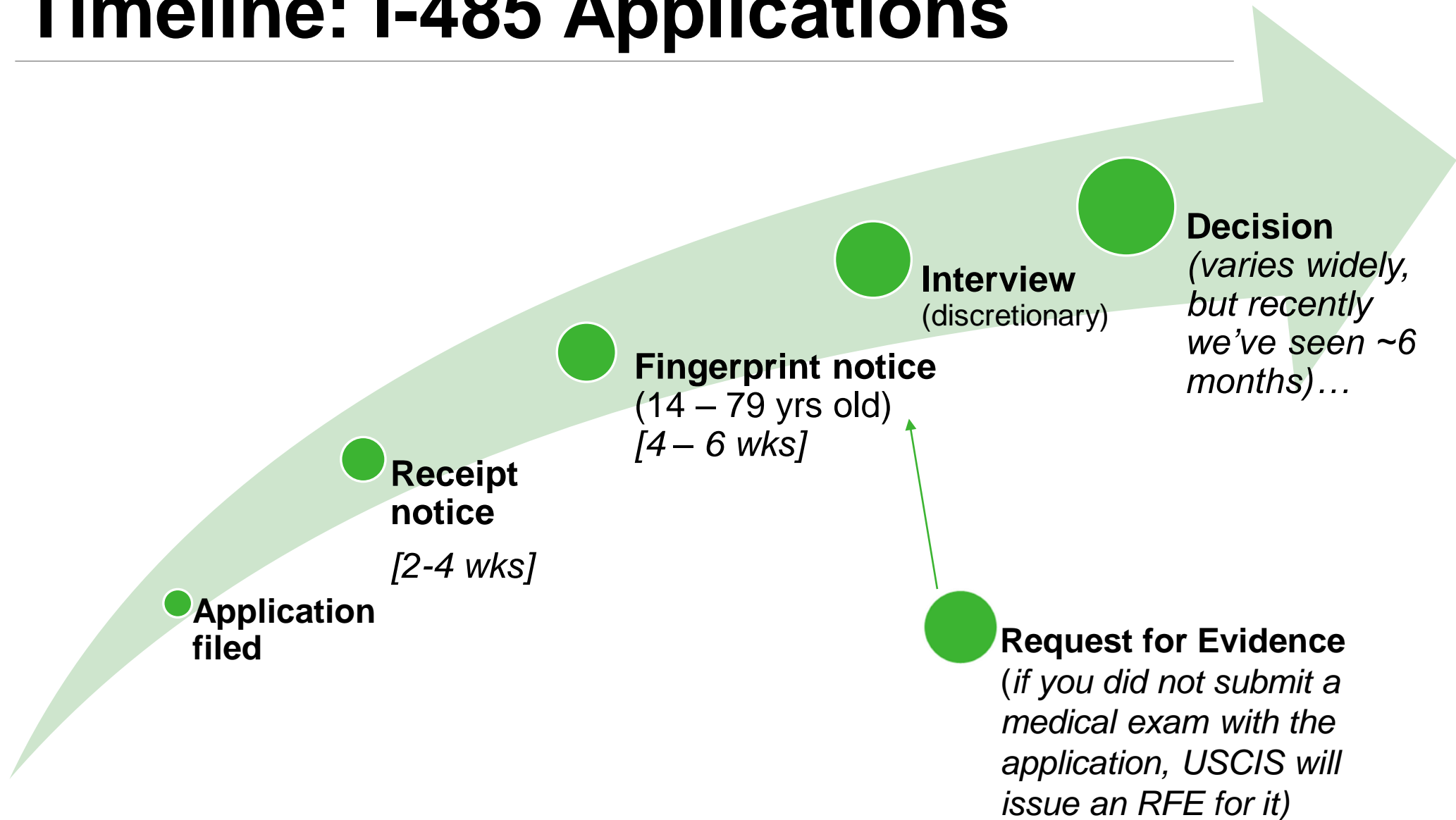
# Filing Checklist, revisited

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- Cover Letter (*attorney signs*)
- Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance**  
(*attorney & client sign*)
- Form I-485, Application for Adjustment of Status**  
(*attorney, client, & interpreter sign*)
- Two Passport-Style Photos
- Birth Certificate *with translation* (*translator signs*)
- Photo ID (*if available*)
- SIJS Approval Notice
- Current Month's Visa Bulletin
- Sealed Medical Exam & Copy for Review (*if ready*)
- Full criminal dispositions and waiver, if necessary

# Timeline: I-485 Applications

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## 4. Q & A

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