

Defending Non-Citizens in Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin

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“[T]hough deportation is not technically a criminal proceeding, it visits a great hardship on the individual and deprives him of the right to stay and live and work in this land of freedom. That deportation is a penalty -- at times a most serious one -- cannot be doubted. Meticulous care must be exercised lest the procedure by which he is deprived of that liberty not meet the essential standards of fairness.”

Bridges v. Wixon, 326 U.S. 135, 154 (1945).

DISCLAIMER

This manual is NOT INTENDED to serve as legal advice on individual cases, but to give a general overview of the immigration consequences for criminal convictions to public defenders and criminal defense attorneys who are working with non-citizen clients. Due to the ever-changing nature of immigration law, almost weekly administrative immigration appellate decisions, and federal court rulings, attorneys are strongly urged to contact and collaborate closely with an immigration attorney who works on criminal immigration cases in every case involving a non-citizen defendant.

CONTACT INFORMATION
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW

Department of Homeland Security

<http://www.dhs.gov/>

The DHS is comprised of three branches: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

To obtain information about a pending immigration application before the CIS, go to the CIS website at <http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis> or call 1-800-375-5283. In either case, you must have the application receipt number, beginning with three letters such as "LIN" and followed by a series of 10 numbers. This receipt number is contained on Form I-757, Notice of Action, which the CIS generates upon receipt of an application for an immigration benefit.

The local CIS office where the application for an immigration benefit is pending:

Chicago Field Office
101 W. Congress Parkway
Chicago, Illinois 60605
T: (312) 239-5900

Indianapolis Sub-Office
950 N. Meridian St., Room 400
Indianapolis, IN 46204
T: (317) 226-6181

Milwaukee Sub-Office
310 E. Knapp St.
Milwaukee, WI 53202
T: (414) 287-6362

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

<http://www.ice.gov>

For questions about a non-citizen client's detention or removal, contact the Detention and Removal Operations Office:

Illinois

Chicago Detention and Removal Office
101 W. Congress Parkway, 4th Floor
Chicago, IL 60605
T: (312) 347-2400
Field Office Director: Richard Wong
T: (312) 347-2221

Springfield General Office
T: (217) 585-9868

Indiana

Indianapolis General Office
950 N. Meridian St., Room 400
Indianapolis, IN 46204
T: (317) 226-6009
(317) 248-4151

Wisconsin

Milwaukee General Office
T: (414) 297-1571
Supervisory Special Agent: John Neinhart
T: (414) 287-6356

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)

<http://www.cbp.gov>

Ports of Entry

The CBP at a port of entry may need to be contacted if a non-citizen is being held for questioning in secondary inspection.

Illinois

O'Hare International Airport

T: (773) 894-2940, 2900

Midway International Airport

T: (773) 948-6330

Moline/Quad City International Airport

T: (309) 762-6300

Indiana

Indianapolis International Airport

T: (317) 248-4060

Fort Wayne International Airport

T: (260) 747-7276

Wisconsin

General Mitchell International Airport, Milwaukee

Port Director: Mike King

T: (414) 486-7826, 7790

Austin Straubel International Airport, Green Bay

Port Director: Chad Shuffler

T: (920) 496-0606

(414) 486-7826

For additional port of entry contact information go to
<http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/toolbox/contacts/ports/>

Deferred Inspections

If a non-citizen has been referred to a Deferred Inspections Office for further review for admission to the U.S., she will have to report to one of the following offices:

Customs and Border Patrol

101 W. Congress Parkway

Chicago, IL 60634

T: (312) 834-0908

Customs and Border Patrol

6801 Pierson Dr.

Indianapolis, IN 46241

T: (317) 248-4060

Customs and Border Patrol

310 E. Knapp St.

Milwaukee, WI 53202

T: (414) 287-6346

Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR)

<http://www.usdoj.gov/eoir/>

For information about prior exclusion, deportation, or removal proceedings or the status of current proceedings before the Immigration Court or the Board of Immigration Appeals, call the EOIR automated information number at 1-800-898-7180. The non-citizen's alien ("A") number is located on almost all immigration documents and is needed to obtain the information. For more specific information, contact the Chicago Immigration Court and/or the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA).

Chicago Immigration Court

Office of the Immigration Judge
55 E. Monroe Street, Suite 1900
Chicago, IL 60603
T: (312) 353-7313
<http://www.usdoj.gov/eoir/sibpages/chi/chimain.htm>

The Chicago Immigration Court hears the cases of non-citizens living in Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin. Non-citizens must travel physically to the Chicago Immigration Court for their hearings.

Board of Immigration Appeals

Clerk's Office
5107 Leesburg Pike, Suite 2000
Falls Church, VA 22041
T: (703) 605-1007
<http://www.usdoj.gov/eoir/biainfo.htm>

**Selected Resources
Related to Immigration and Criminal Law**

Primary Sources: Statutes and Case Law

Illinois Compiled Statutes

Illinois General Assembly

<http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs.asp>

Current version of Illinois criminal and motor vehicle statutes available.

Indiana Code

Indiana General Assembly

<http://www.ai.org/legislative/ic/code/>

Current version of Indiana criminal and motor vehicle statutes available.

Wisconsin Statutes

Wisconsin State Legislature

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/rsb/stats.html>

Current version of Wisconsin criminal and motor vehicle statutes available.

Executive Office for Immigration Review

Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA)

<http://www.usdoj.gov/eoir/>

The BIA offers free on-line access to its published decisions and those published by the U.S. Attorney General. The decisions are indexed by volume number. Click on "Virtual Law Library" and then "BIA/AG Administrative Decisions".

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

<http://www.ca7.uscourts.gov/>

Federal circuit court of appeals whose decisions are binding in Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin. Decisions, briefs, and oral arguments available on the website.

Organizations and Publications

American Immigration Lawyers Association

<http://www.ailapubs.org/>

Largest bar association for attorneys practicing immigration law. Offers seminars, conferences, and teleconferences to practitioners as well as local and national meetings.

- *Immigration Consequences of Criminal Activity: A Guide to Representing Foreign-Born Defendants, 3rd Ed.*, by Mary Kramer, 2008.
- *Kurzban's Immigration Law Sourcebook, 11th Ed*, by Ira Kurzban, 2008.
- *AILA's Focus on Private Bills and Pardons in Immigration*, by Anna Gallagher, 2008.

American Immigration Legal Foundation (AILF) Legal Action Center

<http://www.ailf.org/lac>

Publishes practice advisories about immigration law and litigation. Provides updates regarding proposed and pending litigation.

ASISTA

<http://www.asistaonline.org/>

Provides assistance on the intersection of immigration and domestic violence law. For a comprehensive list of legal resources and training materials related to VAWA, U visas for victims of

violence and other crimes, and T visas for victims of trafficking and other crimes, visit the ASISTA website.

Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)

<http://www.cliniclegal.org/>

Publishes a variety of introductory manuals and practice advisories on immigration law, with some available for free downloading on the Resources webpage.

Immigrant Defense Project, New York State Defender's Association

<http://www.nysda.org/idp/index.htm>

Offers materials on understanding deportation and other resources about working with non-citizens in the criminal justice system. Includes quick reference charts for immigration consequences for offenses in Vermont, New Jersey, New York, and Connecticut and practice tips on understanding and avoiding aggravated felony convictions.

Immigrant Legal Resource Center

<http://www.ilrc.org>

Offers trainings, publications, and technical assistance to practitioners. Materials available include:

- *Defending Immigrants in the Ninth Circuit: Impact of Crimes under California and Other State Laws, 10th Ed.*, by Katherine Brady with Norton Tooby, Michael K. Mehr, and Angie Junck
- "Defense Arguments Against *Matter of Almanza-Arenas*, 24 I&N Dec. 722 (BIA 2009)," by Kathy Brady, June 2009, available for free downloading at http://www.ilrc.org/immigration_law/criminal_and_immigration_law.php.
- *Immigration Benchbook for Juvenile and Family Court Judges*, by Sally Kinoshita and Katherine Brady, 2005, available for free downloading at http://www.ilrc.org/immigration_law/pdf/2005_SIJS_benchbook.pdf.
- *Living in the United States: A Guide for Immigrant Youth*, by ILRC, 2007, available in English, Spanish and Korean for free downloading at http://www.ilrc.org/immigration_law/remedies_for_immigrant_children_and_youth.php.
- *Special Immigrant Juvenile Status for Children Under Juvenile Court Jurisdiction*, by ILRC, 2005 and updates from 2009, available for free downloading at http://www.ilrc.org/immigration_law/remedies_for_immigrant_children_and_youth.php.
- *The U Visa: Obtaining Status for Immigrant Victims of Crimes*, 1st Ed., by Sally Kinoshita, 2009

Indiana Public Defender Council

<http://www.in.gov/ipdc/>

Offers training to defense attorneys and links to other websites on defense and human rights issues. The *Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions Manual* (January 2007) is available.

Law Offices of Norton Tooby

<http://www.criminalandimmigrationlaw.com>

Offers a collection of charts, sample pleadings, archived articles, and a free e-newsletter "Criminal and Immigration Law Update". Books available for purchase include:

- *Categorical Analysis Tool Kit*, 2009 ed.
- *Tooby's Crimes of Moral Turpitude*, 2008 ed.
- *Tooby's Guide to Criminal Immigration Law*, 2008 ed.
- *Criminal Defense of Immigrants*, 2007, 4th ed.
- *Aggravated Felonies*, 2006 ed.
- *Safe Havens: How to Identify and Construct Non-Deportable Convictions*, 2005 ed.
- *Post-Conviction Relief for Immigrants*, 2004 ed.

National Immigrant Justice Center

<http://www.immigrantjustice.org/litigationupdate>

Maintains a daily digest of immigration-related decisions by the federal circuit court of appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court. Provides assistance to criminal defense attorneys and noncitizens through its Defenders Initiative.

National Defending Immigrants Partnership

National Legal Aid and Defender Association

http://www.nlada.org/Defender/Defender_Immigrants

Offers quick reference charts for immigration consequences for federal offenses and offenses in certain states, training resources, selected sample briefs, relevant case updates, law change alerts, and practice tips.

National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild, Inc.

<http://nationalimmigrationproject.org/>

The NIP offers in-person seminars for criminal defense attorneys as well as immigration practitioners. The NIP maintains a "Crim-Imm" list serve for NIP members. Members can also access a legal brief bank. Dan Kesselbrenner, director, is an invaluable resource for defense attorneys and immigration attorneys alike on the immigration consequences of criminal dispositions. Materials available include:

- "Criminal and Deportation Defense" website with charts, articles, practice advisories, decisions, and links on criminal and immigration issues, available at http://nationalimmigrationproject.org/CrimPage/CrimPage.html#removal_defense_checklist.
- *Immigration Law and Crimes*, by Dan Kesselbrenner and Lory D. Rosenberg, available through Thomson Reuters/West at <http://west.thomson.com/>.

Thomson West

<http://west.thomson.com/>

The leading publisher of immigration law publications. Titles relating to immigration consequences of criminal dispositions include:

- *Immigration Law and Crimes*, by Dan Kesselbrenner and Lory D. Rosenberg.
- *Immigration Trial Handbook*, by Anna Marie Gallagher and Maria Baldini-Potermin.
- *Immigration Law Service 2d.*, by Anna Marie Gallagher, an 8 comprehensive volume publication covering all aspects of immigration law.
- *Immigration Pleading and Practice Manual*, by Anna Marie Gallagher and Thomas Hutchins.
- *Immigration Law and Defense*, by National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild.
- *Interpreter Releases*, a weekly periodical.

Other On-Line Research Websites:

Indiana Legal Services

<http://www.indianajustice.org/Home/PublicWeb/Links>

Non-citizens - Immigration

(provides other immigration related internet links)

Cornell Law School

<http://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/index.php/Immigration>

Legal Information Institute - Immigration

TRAC

<http://trac.syr.edu/tracdhs/> or <http://trac.syr.edu/immigration/library/>

Online library of government oversight reports on immigration topics, including data on ICE enforcement of immigration laws, aggravated felonies, relief under the Convention Against Torture, and immigration consequences of criminal convictions.

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit Court

<http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/>

Created the manual *Immigration Law in the Ninth Circuit: Selected Topics* that provides a comprehensive review of the following topics: Jurisdiction over Immigration Petitions; Asylum, Withholding of Removal, and Relief under CAT; Cancellation of Removal, Suspension of Deportation, and Former Section 212(c) Relief; Motions to Reopen or Reconsider Immigration Proceedings; and Criminal Issues in Immigration Law. For more information or to download the manual, click on Downloads and then click on Immigration Outline.

Consultation

If you have questions about the possible consequences of certain crimes for your non-citizen client, you can contact the following resources:

Law Offices of Norton Tooby, Oakland, CA

Email an Intake/Questionnaire Form or case evaluation questions to consult@CriminalAndImmigrationLaw.com.

The Immigrant Legal Resource Center, San Francisco, CA

Go to <http://www.ilrc.org/contract.php> for information about the consultation services. You can email ILRC for a one time consultation or sign up to have ongoing consultation access.

New York State Defender's Association, Immigrant Defense Project, New York, NY
(718) 858-9658, ext. 201.

National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild, Boston, MA
Dan Kesselbrenner, (617) 227-9727, or dan@nationalimmigrationproject.org.

Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago, Chicago, IL

Contact either Lisa Palumbo at (312) 347-8374 or Geoffrey Heeren at (312) 347-8398.

National Immigrant Justice Center, Chicago, IL

Email defenders@heartlandalliance.org.

If you have questions about asylum or benefits for asylees, call the National Asylee Information & Referral Line at (800) 354-0365.

Catholic Immigration Legal Network, Inc. (CLINIC)

Provides frequent trainings on many areas of immigration law and has a toll-free help line for CLINIC affiliates who have questions related to immigration law.

<http://www.cliniclegal.org/Programs/AttorneyoftheDayTollFree.html>

Agencies to Assist Survivors of Torture

Marjorie Kovler Center for the Treatment of Survivors of Torture, Chicago, IL
<http://www.heartlandalliance.org/kovler/>
(773) 381-4070

The Center for Victims of Torture, Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN
<http://www.cvt.org/main.php>
(612) 436-4800

IMMIGRATION ATTORNEY REFERRALS

The following attorneys represent non-citizens and their families and have considerable experience in the cross-section of immigration and criminal law:

ILLINOIS

National Immigrant Justice Center
208 S. LaSalle Street Suite 1818
Chicago, Illinois 60604
(312) 660-1370
defenders@heartlandalliance.org

CLINIC
Susan Schreiber
Catholic Charities
651 W. Lake
Chicago, IL 60661
(312) 612-6712

Maria Baldini-Potermin & Associates, P.C.
Maria Baldini-Potermin
One N. LaSalle Street, Suite 3040
Chicago, IL 60602
(312) 368-8200

Scott D. Pollock & Associates, P.C.
105 W. Madison St., Suite 2200
Chicago, IL 60602
(312) 444-1940

Law Offices of Robert D. Ahlgren & Associates, P.C.
105 W. Madison St., Suite 508
Chicago, IL 60602
(312) 782-1804

Royal Berg
33 N. LaSalle, Suite 2300
Chicago, IL 60602
(312) 855-1118

DePaul College of Law, Legal Clinic
O'Malley Building, Room 1050
25 E. Jackson
Chicago, IL 60604
(312) 362-8292

Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
111 W. Jackson St.
3rd Floor
Chicago, IL 60604
(312) 347-1070

Kriezelman Burton & Assoc., LLC
20 N. Clark, Suite 725
Chicago, IL 60602
(312) 332-2550

Najera & Associates, Inc.
15 Spinning Wheel Road Suite 21
Hinsdale, IL 60521-2967
(630) 325-1010
**Also a resource for post-conviction relief

Law Office of Mary O'Leary
621 Madison St
Evanston, IL 60202
(847) 424-1300

Rubman & Compennolle
53 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 750
Chicago, IL 60604
(312) 341-1907

Davidson & Schiller, LLC
One N. LaSalle, Suite 2400
Chicago, IL 60602
(312) 499-9000

Law Offices of Shirley Sadjadi
169 E. Chicago St., Suite 200
Elgin, IL 60120
(847) 741-6180

Kempster, Keller & Lenz-Calvo, Ltd
332 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 1428
Chicago, IL 60604
(312) 341-9730

Tapia-Ruano & Gunn, P.C.
53 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 852
Chicago, IL 60604
(312) 281-4867

INDIANA

Thomas Ruge
Lewis and Kappes, P.C.
One American Square, Suite 2500
Indianapolis, IN 46282
(317) 639-1210
**Also a resource for post-conviction relief.

Lee O'Connor
Indiana Legal Services, Inc.
105 E. Jefferson Blvd., Suite 600
Indianapolis, IN 46601
(574) 234-8121

Andy Krull
IN Public Defender Council
309 W. Washington St., Suite 401
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-2490

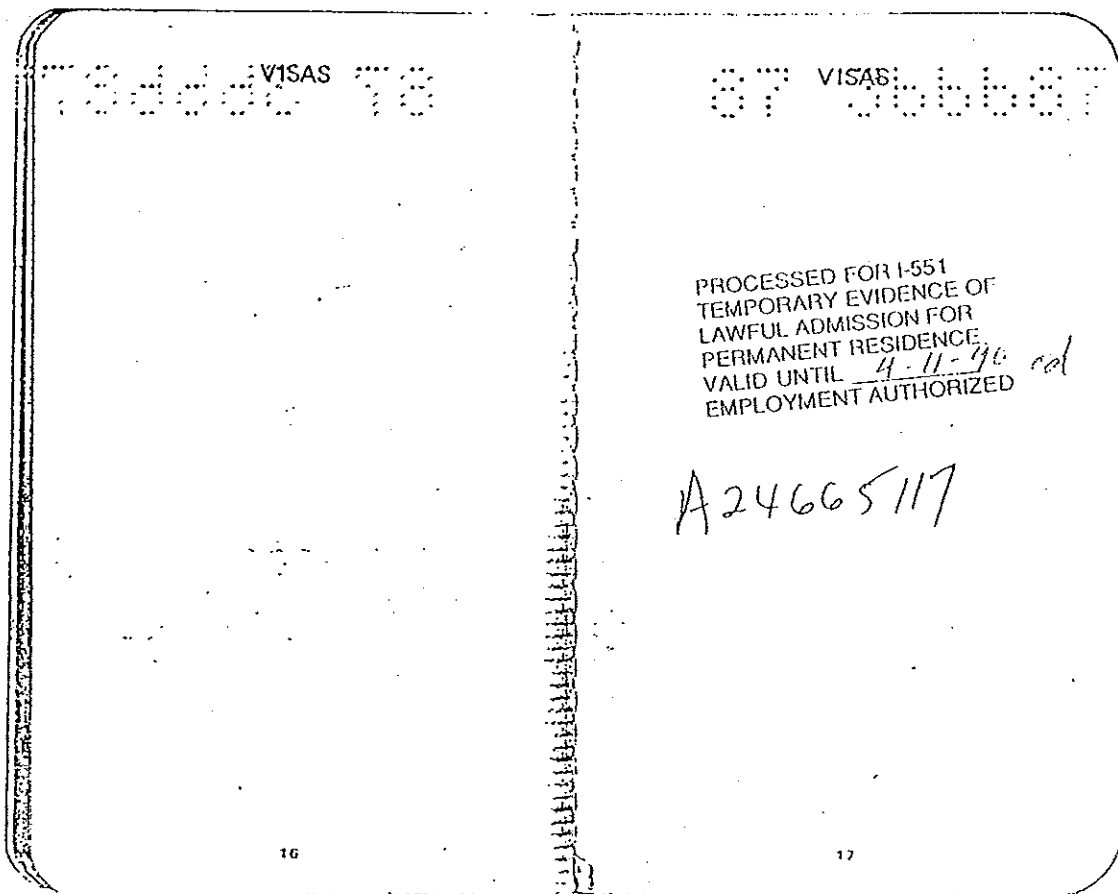
WISCONSIN

Erich C. Straub, LLC
260 E. Highland Ave., Suite 400
Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 224-8472
**Also a resource for post-conviction relief.

Hochstatter, McCarthy & Rivas
5555 N. Port Washington Rd.
Milwaukee, WI 53217
(414) 962-7440

APPENDIX 1-D. I-551 Stamp in Passport

**STAMP IN FOREIGN PASSPORT
INDICATING EVIDENCE OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE**



APPENDIX 1-F. *Refugee Travel Document*

REFUGEE TRAVEL DOCUMENT

**UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA**

**ESTADOS UNIDOS
DE AMÉRICA**

**REFUGEE TRAVEL
DOCUMENT**
(UN Convention of July 28, 1951)

**DOCUMENTO
DE VIAJE PARA
REFUGIADOS**
(Convención del 28 de Julio
de 1951 de las Naciones Unidas)

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VALIDITY VALIDez

RESTRICTIONS RESTRICCIONES

PHOTOGRAPH FOTOGRAFIA

SIGNATURE OF HOLDER FIRMATA DEL TITULAR

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SAMPLE

APPENDIX 1-E. *I-94 with Employment Authorization*

I-94 WITH EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION STAMP

Departure Number
601683547 00

U.S. IMMIGRATION
250 HAS NO
EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZED
CLASS: K-1
DATE: AUG 26, 1987

14 Last Name
GRIFFIN
15 First Name
MARVIN
16 Country of Citizenship
U.S.

18. Apellido
GRIFFIN
19. Primer nombre
MARVIN
17 Ciudad de
U.S.A. - WASHINGTON

Warning - A nonimmigrant who accepts unauthorized employment is subject to deportation.
Important - Retain this permit in your possession, you must surrender it when you leave the U.S. Failure to do so may delay your entry into the U.S. in the future.
You are authorized to stay in the U.S. only until the date written on this form. To remain past this date, without permission from immigration authorities, is a violation of the law.
Surrender this permit when you leave the U.S.
- By sea or air, to the transportation line.
- Across the Canadian border, to a Canadian Official.
- Across the Mexican border, to a U.S. Official.
Students planning to reenter the U.S. after a temporary absence to the same school, see "Arrival-Departure" on page 2 of Form I-20 Report to overridering this permit.
Record of Changes

Post: _____
Date: _____
Carrier: _____
Flight #/Ship Name: _____

Número de salida
041673390 00

SERVICIO DE INMIGRACION Y NATURALIZACION
1-94
Registro de salida

EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZED
Date: JUL 23 1990, LOS
Signature: B. A. Johnson
A-29-156-353
VALID TO JAN 22 1991

14. Apellido
GRIFFIN
15. Primer nombre
MARVIN
17. Ciudad de
U.S.A. - WASHINGTON

16. Fecha de exp. (dd/mm/aa)
1, 9, 0, 3, 6, 9

Aviso - Si la persona que no es inmigrante acepta empleo sin autorización está sujeta a deportación.
Nota importante - Retenga Ud. este permiso que debe presentar al salir de E.U. Al no hacerlo prolongaría su entrada a E.U. en el futuro.
Ud. está autorizado a quedarse en E.U. solamente hasta la fecha indicada en esta planilla. Al pasar la fecha indicada sin el permiso de las autoridades de Inmigración sería violar la ley.
Entregue este permiso al salir de E.U.
- A la línea de transporación, ya sea por mar o por aire;
- al oficial canadiense, al cruzar la frontera canadiense;
- al oficial estadounidense, al cruzar la frontera mejicana.
Estudiantes que planean volver a entrar a los E.U. con plazo de 30 días para asistir a la misma escuela, lean "Llegada y salida" en página 2, Formulario I-20 antes de entregar este permiso.
Record of Changes

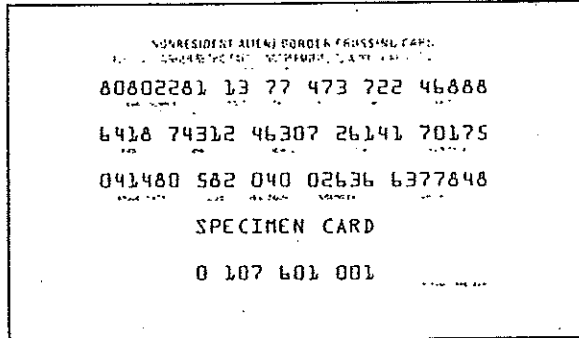
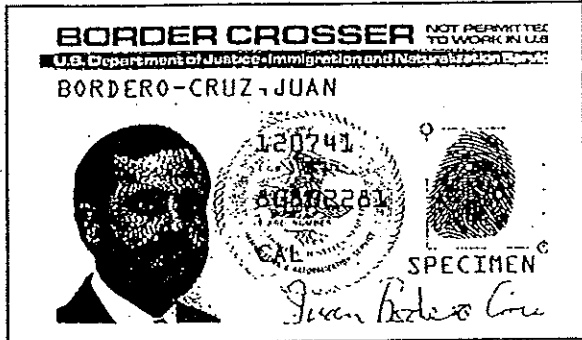
Post: _____
Date: _____
Carrier: _____
Flight #/Ship Name: _____

TOP: English sample

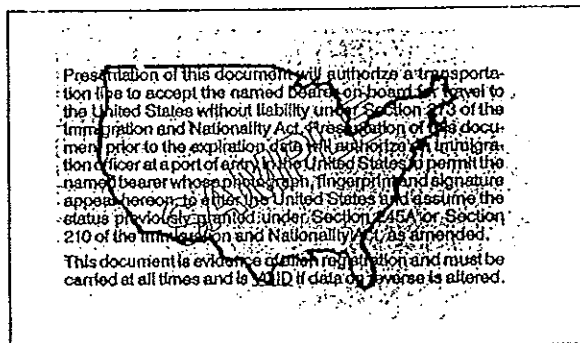
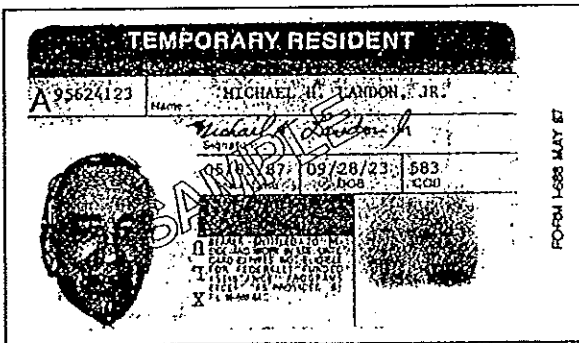
BOTTOM: Spanish sample

APPENDIX 1-H. Border-Crossing & Temporary Resident Cards

BORDER-CROSSING CARD

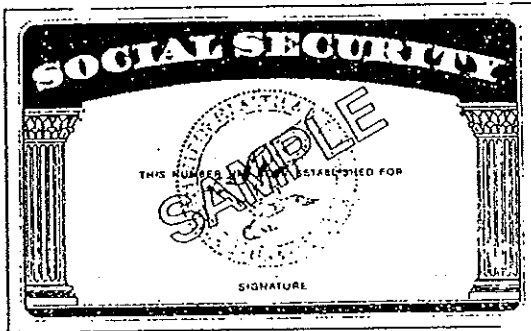


TEMPORARY RESIDENT CARD



APPENDIX 1-I. *Social Security Cards*

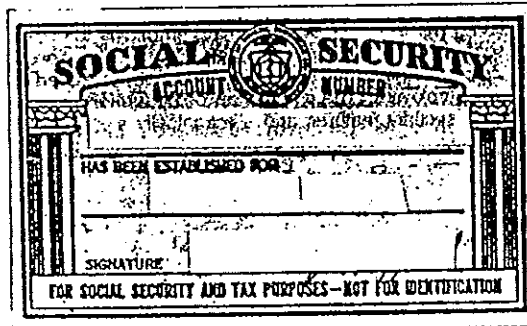
SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS



This card is invalid if laminated.
This card is invalid if not signed by the number holder unless health or age prevents signature.
Improper use of this card and/or number by the number holder or any other person is punishable by fine, imprisonment or both.
This card is the property of the Social Security Administration and must be returned upon request. If found, return to:
SSA - PO Box 408
Baltimore, MD 21203
ATTN: FOUND SSN CARD (Return postage guaranteed)

Department of Health and Human Services
Social Security Administration
Form OA-702 (10-83)

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Immigrants' Rights Manual

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NATIONAL IMMIGRATION LAW CENTER (NILC)

Founded in 1979, NILC is a national support center whose mission is to protect and promote the rights of low-income immigrants and their family members. NILC staff specialize in immigration law and the employment and public benefits rights of immigrants. A broad constituency of legal aid agencies, community groups, and pro bono attorneys throughout the U.S. rely on NILC for technical advice, litigation assistance, advocacy support, training, and publications. NILC maintains offices in Los Angeles and Washington, D.C.

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NATIONAL IMMIGRATION LAW CENTER
1102 S. Crenshaw Blvd., Suite 101
Los Angeles, CA 90019
213-938-6452 • fax 213-964-7940

CATHOLIC LEGAL IMMIGRATION NETWORK, INC. (CLINIC)

CLINIC, a subsidiary of the United States Catholic Conference (USCC), is a public interest legal corporation that serves low-income immigrants. Its services fall into four categories: (1) support to a national network of more than 100 Catholic legal immigration programs; (2) administration of national projects in which local agencies participate; (3) management of local diocesan immigration programs; and (4) representation of the foreign-born religious.

As a supporting organization, CLINIC trains and mentors local programs, produces a monthly newsletter, assists in management issues, provides guidance on accreditation of nonattorneys, organizes funding proposals, and updates local programs on the law. As an administrator of national projects, CLINIC represents emergency refugee flows and detainees, naturalizes legal permanent residents, and engages in federal litigation.

CLINIC has offices in 13 cities around the U.S. For more information, contact our national office:

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