



U.S. Citizenship  
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Services

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Dear Michelle N. Mendez:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request received in this office May 22, 2018 regarding statistics related to SIJS petitions Form I-360. You specifically requested the following:

1. Records reflecting the total number, broken down by year, of SIJS petitions (Form I-360) filed in each year from 2008 through 2018
2. Records reflecting the total number, broken down by year, of USCIS approvals of SIJS petitions (Form I-360) for each year from 2008 through 2018
3. Records reflecting the total number, broken down by year, of USCIS approvals of SIJS based adjustment of status applications, for each year from 2008 through 2018
4. Records reflecting the total number, broken down by year, of USCIS approvals of naturalization applications (Form N-400) for individuals who obtained lawful permanent resident status (approval of Form I-485) via an approved SIJS petition, for each year from 2008 through 2018.
5. Records reflecting the total number, broken down by year, of USCIS denials of SIJS petitions (Form I-360) for each year from 2008 through 2018

We have completed the review of all documents and have identified One Excel Spreadsheet responsive to your request which we have determined to release in full.

We are unable to provide information for item 4. as data on the approvals on N-400s for individuals who obtained lawful permanent resident status via an approved SIJS petition is not available.

In accordance with Department of Homeland Security Regulations (6 C.F.R. § 5.4(a)), USCIS uses a "cut-off" date to delineate the scope of a FOIA request by treating records created after that date as not responsive to that request. Therefore, in determining which records are responsive to your request, we included only records in the possession of this agency as of May 18, 2018, the date we began the search for records.

As a result of discussion between agency personnel and a member of our staff, as a matter of administrative discretion, we are releasing computer codes found on system screen prints previously withheld under exemption b(2). There may be additional documents that contain discretionary releases of exempt information. If made, these releases are specifically identified in the responsive record. These discretionary releases do not waive our ability to invoke applicable FOIA exemptions for similar or related information in the future.

The enclosed record consists of the best reproducible copies available. Certain pages contain marks that appear to be blacked-out information. The black marks were made prior to our receipt of the file and are not information we have withheld under the provisions of the FOIA or PA.

You have the right to file an administrative appeal within 90 days of the date of this letter. By filing an appeal, you preserve your rights under FOIA and give the agency a chance to review and reconsider your request and the agency's decision. You may file an administrative FOIA appeal to USCIS at: USCIS FOIA/PA Appeals Office, 150 Space Center Loop, Suite 500, Lee's Summit, MO 64064-2139. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you would like to discuss our response before filing an appeal to attempt to resolve your dispute without going through the appeals process, you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Jill Eggleston, for assistance at:

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services  
National Records Center, FOIA/PA Office  
P. O. Box 648010  
Lee's Summit, MO 64064-8010  
Telephone: 1-800-375-5283  
Email: [FOIAPAQuestions@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:FOIAPAQuestions@uscis.dhs.gov)

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office, offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal Agencies. The OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information /Services  
National Archives and Records Administration  
8601 Adelphi Road – OGIS  
College Park, MD 20740-6001  
Telephone: 202-741-5770  
877-684-6448  
Email: [OGIS@NARA.GOV](mailto:OGIS@NARA.GOV)  
Website: [OGIS.ARCHIVES.GOV](http://OGIS.ARCHIVES.GOV)

The National Records Center does not process petitions, applications or any other type of benefit under the Immigration and Nationality Act. If you have questions or wish to submit documentation relating to a matter pending with the bureau, you must address these issues with your nearest District Office.

All FOIA/PA related requests, including address changes, must be submitted in writing and be signed by the requester. Please include the Control Number listed above on all correspondence with this office. Requests may be mailed to the FOIA/PA Officer at the PO Box listed at the top of the letterhead, emailed to [USCIS.FOIA@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:USCIS.FOIA@uscis.dhs.gov), or sent by fax to (816) 350-5785. You may also submit FOIA/PA related questions to our email address at [FOIAPAQuestions@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:FOIAPAQuestions@uscis.dhs.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jill A. Eggleston". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jill" being particularly prominent.

Jill A. Eggleston  
Director, FOIA Operations

Enclosure(s)

The following report shows Receipts, Approvals, Denials and Revocations for I-360 Special Immigrant Juvenile Petitions. Also included in this report are Approvals and Rescissions for I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status for the Juvenile Court Dependent (Class Preference SL1 and SL6). The three tables show data for Fiscal Years 2008-2018 (through May 18).

<b>U.S. Citizenship &amp; Immigration Services</b> <b>Form I-360, Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant</b> <b>Special Immigrant Juvenile Petition (SIJ)</b> <b>Receipts, Approvals, Denials and Revocations</b> <b>Fiscal Years 2008-2018 (Through May 18, 2018)</b>				
Fiscal Year	Receipts	Approvals	Denials	Revocations
2008	1,137	805	42	1
2009	1,368	1,215	68	1
2010	1,646	1,591	119	2
2011	2,226	1,869	97	3
2012	2,969	2,724	124	2
2013	3,996	3,418	200	3
2014	5,815	4,587	259	9
2015	11,527	8,691	397	9
2016	19,574	15,023	614	21
2017	22,157	11,488	945	46
2018	14,353	3,576	1,092	69
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>86,768</b>	<b>54,987</b>	<b>3,957</b>	<b>166</b>

<b>U.S. Citizenship &amp; Immigration Services</b> <b>Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or</b> <b>Adjust Status</b> <b>Class Preference of SL1 and SL6 (Juvenile Court Dependent)</b> <b>Approvals by Fiscal Year</b> <b>Fiscal Years 2008-2018 (through May 18, 2018)</b>	
Fiscal Year	Approvals
2008	958
2009	1,163
2010	1,502
2011	1,646
2012	2,286
2013	2,787
2014	3,396
2015	5,170
2016	5,684
2017	4,743
2018	1,750
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>31,220</b>

<b>U.S. Citizenship &amp; Immigration Services</b> <b>Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or</b> <b>Adjust Status</b> <b>Class Preference of SL1 and SL6 (Juvenile Court Dependent)</b> <b>Rescissions by Fiscal Year</b> <b>Fiscal Years 2008-2018 (through May 18, 2018)</b>	
Fiscal Year	Rescissions
2008	0
2009	0
2010	0
2011	0
2012	1
2013	0
2014	0
2015	2
2016	2
2017	0
2018	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6</b>

Please note:

- 1) The report reflects the most up-to-date data available at the time the report is generated.
- 2) Duplicate cases have been removed.
- 3) Data on the approvals of N-400s of individuals who obtained lawful permanent resident status (I-485) via an approved I-360 SIJ petition is not available.

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