

## Where to File Form I-130:

If you are the petitioner and you reside in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, or Wyoming and you are filing only Form I-130, mail the petition to the USCIS Lockbox Facility. The address is as follows:

**USCIS**  
**P.O. Box 804625**  
**Chicago, IL 60680-4107**

If you are the petitioner and you reside in Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, U.S. Virgin Islands, West Virginia, or District of Columbia and you are filing only Form I-130, mail the petition to the USCIS Lockbox Facility. The address is as follows:

**USCIS**  
**P.O. Box 804616**  
**Chicago, IL 60680-4107**

## Form I-130 Filing Fee:

The filing fee for a Form is **\$355**.

Use the following guidelines when you prepare your check or money order for Form I-130:

1. The check or money order must be drawn on a bank or other financial institution located in the United States and must be payable in U.S. currency; and
2. Make the check or money order payable to **U.S. Department of Homeland Security**, unless:
3. If you live outside the United States, Guam, or the U.S. Virgin Islands, contact the nearest U.S. Embassy or consulate for instructions on the method of payment.

## **Documents to submit with the I-130 application:**

Everything must be in English!

Documents not in English must have a certified translation attached. Your translation must also include a notary public stamp verifying the translator's signature. If a foreign document is to be submitted in the United States, then its translation has to be certified/notarized in the U.S. in order to satisfy the requirements. A foreign notary public will not be accepted, and a foreign notary certification is not valid.

For Yourself:

- 1. Birth Certificate**
- 2. Social Security Card(if any)**
- 3. Certificate of Naturalization (if born outside U.S., and Legal Permanent Residency Card, both sides)**
- 4. Marriage License (if any)**
- 5. Divorce Decrees or Death Certificates – must have official notarization of all previous divorces. They MUST be translated into English by a certified translator if they are in a foreign language.**

For your Family Member (immigrating to the U.S.):

- 1. Birth Certificate – Must be translated.**
- 2. Social Security Card (if any)**
- 3. Alien Registration Number (if any)**
- 4. I-94 Arrival/Departure Card**
- 5. Family member's Current Employer- Name, Address, and Date employment begin.**
- 6. Marriage License (if any)**
- 7. Divorce Decrees or Death Certificate – must have official notarization of all previous divorces. They MUST be translated into English by a certified translator if they are not in English.**
- 8. Birth Certificates of Children who are immigrating with the family member.**

# I-130, Petition for Alien Relative

**DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BLOCK - FOR USCIS OFFICE ONLY**

<b>A#</b>  <b>Section of Law/Visa Category</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 201(b) Spouse - IR-1/CR-1 <input type="checkbox"/> 201(b) Child - IR-2/CR-2 <input type="checkbox"/> 201(b) Parent - IR-5 <input type="checkbox"/> 203(a)(1) Unm. S or D - F1-1 <input type="checkbox"/> 203(a)(2)(A) Spouse - F2-1 <input type="checkbox"/> 203(a)(2)(A) Child - F2-2 <input type="checkbox"/> 203(a)(2)(B) Unm. S or D - F2-4 <input type="checkbox"/> 203(a)(3) Married S or D - F3-1 <input type="checkbox"/> 203(a)(4) Brother/Sister - F4-1	<b>Action Stamp</b>          	<b>Fee Stamp</b>     Petition was filed on: _____ (priority date) <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Interview <input type="checkbox"/> Previously Forwarded <input type="checkbox"/> Pet. <input type="checkbox"/> Ben. "A" File Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> I-485 Filed Simultaneously <input type="checkbox"/> Field Investigation <input type="checkbox"/> 204(g) Resolved <input type="checkbox"/> 203(a)(2)(A) Resolved <input type="checkbox"/> 203(g) Resolved
<b>Remarks:</b>  		

### A. Relationship You are the petitioner. Your relative is the beneficiary.

<b>1. I am filing this petition for my:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Husband/Wife <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Brother/Sister <input type="checkbox"/> Child	<b>2. Are you related by adoption?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>3. Did you gain permanent residence through adoption?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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### B. Information about you

**1. Name** (Family name in CAPS) (First) (Middle)  
SMITH John Paul

**2. Address** (Number and Street) (Apt. No.)  
1402 West 72nd St B408  
(Town or City) (State/Country) (Zip/Postal Code)  
New York City New York 10002

**3. Place of Birth** (Town or City) (State/Country)  
Newark New Jersey

**4. Date of Birth** 3/28/1981

**5. Gender**  Male  Female

**6. Marital Status**  Married  Single  Widowed  Divorced

**7. Other Names Used** (including maiden name)

**8. Date and Place of Present Marriage** (if married)  
1/22/2010 Seaside Heights New Jersey

**9. U.S. Social Security Number** (If any) 123-45-6678

**10. Alien Registration Number**

**11. Name(s) of Prior Husband(s)/Wife(s)** Julie Smith

**12. Date(s) Marriage(s) Ended** 10/11/2007  
N/A

### C. Information about your relative

**1. Name** (Family name in CAPS) (First) (Middle)  
SMITH Selma Angel

**2. Address** (Number and Street) (Apt. No.)  
1402 West 72nd St B408  
(Town or City) (State/Country) (Zip/Postal Code)  
New York City New York 10002

**3. Place of Birth** (Town or City) (State/Country)  
Monterrey Mexico

**4. Date of Birth** 6/30/1982

**5. Gender**  Male  Female

**6. Marital Status**  Married  Single  Widowed  Divorced

**7. Other Names Used** (including maiden name)  
Flores, Rodriguez

**8. Date and Place of Present Marriage** (if married)  
1/22/2010 Seaside Heights New Jersey

**9. U.S. Social Security Number** (If any)

**10. Alien Registration Number** A12345678

**11. Name(s) of Prior Husband(s)/Wife(s)** Jorge Rodriguez

**12. Date(s) Marriage(s) Ended** 11/14/2007  
N/A

**13. If you are a U.S. citizen, complete the following:**

My citizenship was acquired through (check one):

Birth in the U.S.

Naturalization. Give certificate number and date and place of issuance.

Parents. Have you obtained a certificate of citizenship in your own name?  
 Yes. Give certificate number, date and place of issuance.  No

**13. Has your relative ever been in the U.S.?**  Yes  No

**14. If your relative is currently in the U.S., complete the following:**

**He or she arrived as a:** Visitor  
(visitor, student, stowaway, without inspection, etc.)

**Arrival/Departure Record (I-94)** 8 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 8 | **Date arrived** 1/3/2010

**Date authorized stay expired, or will expire, as shown on Form I-94 or I-95** 7/2/2010

**14. If you are a lawful permanent resident alien, complete the following:**

Date and place of admission for or adjustment to lawful permanent residence and class of admission.

**15. Name and address of present employer** (if any)

**Date this employment began** 3/11/2010

**14b. Did you gain permanent resident status through marriage to a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident?**

Yes  No

**16. Has your relative ever been under immigration proceedings?**

No  Yes Where \_\_\_\_\_ When N/A

Removal  Exclusion/Deportation  Rescission  Judicial Proceedings

INITIAL RECEIPT \_\_\_\_\_ RESUBMITTED \_\_\_\_\_ RELOCATED: Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ COMPLETED: App'vd \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Ret'd \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Information about your alien relative (continued)**

**17. List husband/wife and all children of your relative.**

Table with 4 columns: (Name), (Relationship), (Date of Birth), (Country of Birth). Rows include John Paul Smith (Husband, 3/28/1981, United States), Pablo Rodriguez (Son, 5/9/2005, Mexico), and three rows with N/A for Date of Birth.

**18. Address in the United States where your relative intends to live.**

Table with 3 columns: (Street Address), (Town or City), (State). Row: 1402 West 72nd Street, Apt# B408, New York City, New York.

**19. Your relative's address abroad. (Include street, city, province and country) Phone Number (if any)**

**20. If your relative's native alphabet is other than Roman letters, write his or her name and foreign address in the native alphabet.**

(Name) Address (Include street, city, province and country):

**21. If filing for your husband/wife, give last address at which you lived together. (Include street, city, province, if any, and country):**

Table with 3 columns: Address, From, To. Row: 1408 West 72nd Street, Apt# B408 New York City New York United States, 1/3/2010, 3/11/2010.

**22. Complete the information below if your relative is in the United States and will apply for adjustment of status.**

Your relative is in the United States and will apply for adjustment of status to that of a lawful permanent resident at the USCIS office in: If your relative is not eligible for adjustment of status, he or she will apply for a visa abroad at the American consular post in:

Table with 4 columns: (City), (State), (City), (Country). Row: New York City, New York, New York, New York.

NOTE: Designation of a U.S. embassy or consulate outside the country of your relative's last residence does not guarantee acceptance for processing by that post. Acceptance is at the discretion of the designated embassy or consulate.

**D. Other information**

**1. If separate petitions are also being submitted for other relatives, give names of each and relationship.**

**2. Have you ever before filed a petition for this or any other alien?**  Yes  No

If "Yes," give name, place and date of filing and result.

**WARNING:** USCIS investigates claimed relationships and verifies the validity of documents. USCIS seeks criminal prosecutions when family relationships are falsified to obtain visas.

**PENALTIES:** By law, you may be imprisoned for not more than five years or fined \$250,000, or both, for entering into a marriage contract for the purpose of evading any provision of the immigration laws. In addition, you may be fined up to \$10,000 and imprisoned for up to five years, or both, for knowingly and willfully falsifying or concealing a material fact or using any false document in submitting this petition.

**YOUR CERTIFICATION:** I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from my records that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services needs to determine eligibility for the benefit that I am seeking.

**E. Signature of petitioner.**

Date Phone Number ( )

**F. Signature of person preparing this form, if other than the petitioner.**

I declare that I prepared this document at the request of the person above and that it is based on all information of which I have any knowledge.

Print Name Signature Date

Address G-28 ID or VOLAG Number, if any.