OMB No. 1615-0028

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

Form I-600, Petition to Classify Orphan as an Immediate Relative

TO THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE:

The petition was filed by:

☐ Married petitioner ☐ Unmarried petitioner

The petition is approved for orphan:

☐ Adopted abroad ☐ Coming to U.S. for adoption.
Pre adoption requirements have been met

Remarks:

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DATE OF FAVORABLE DETERMINATION

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Type or print legibly in black ink. Complete a separate petition for each child.
Petition is being made to classify the named orphan as an immediate relative.

BLOCK I - Information About Petitioner

1. My name is: *(Last)* *(First)* *(Middle)*

2. Other names used *(including maiden name if appropriate)*:

3. I reside in the U.S. at: *(C/O if appropriate)*

(Number and Street) *(Apt. No.)*

(Town or City) *(State)* *(Zip Code)*

4. Address abroad *(if any)*:

(Number and Street) *(Apt. No.)*

(Town or City) *(State or Province)*

(Country)

5. I was born on: *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

In:

(Town or City) *(State or Province)*

(Country)

6. My telephone number is: *(include area code)*

7. I am a citizen of the United States through:

☐ Birth ☐ Parents ☐ Naturalization

If acquired through naturalization, provide the following:

a. Name under which you naturalized:

b. Naturalization certificate number:

c. Date of naturalization *(mm/dd/yyyy)*:

d. Place of naturalization:

If acquired through parentage, have you obtained a certificate in your own name based on that acquisition?

☐ No ☐ Yes

If not, submit evidence of citizenship. See **Page 2** of the instructions.

Have you or any person through whom you claimed citizenship ever lost U.S. citizenship?

☐ No ☐ Yes *(If "Yes," attach detailed explanation)*

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BLOCK I - Information About the Prospective Adoptive Parent *(Continued)*

8. My marital status is:

a. ☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐ Single **b.** I have been married _____ time(s)

9. If you are now married, provide the following information:

Date of present marriage *(mm/dd/yyyy)*: Place of present marriage:

Name of present spouse:

(*Last*) (*First*) (*Middle*) (*Maiden, if any*)

Date of birth of present spouse *(mm/dd/yyyy)*: Place of birth of present spouse:

My spouse has been married _____ time(s)

My spouse resides: ☐ With me ☐ Apart from me *(provide address below)*

(Number and Street) *(Apt. No.)* *(City)* *(State)* *(Country)*

BLOCK II - Information About Orphan Beneficiary

10. Name at birth:

(Last) *(First)* *(Middle)*

11. Name at present:

(Last) *(First)* *(Middle)*

12. Any other names by which orphan is or was known:

13. Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female **14.** Date of birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*:

15. Place of birth:

(City) *(State or Province)* *(Country)*

16. The beneficiary is an orphan because *(check one)*: ☐ He or she has no parents ☐ He or she has only one parent who is the sole or surviving parent

17. If the orphan has only one parent, answer the following:

a. State what has become of the other parent:

b. Is the remaining parent capable of providing for the orphan's support? ☐ No ☐ Yes

c. Has the remaining parent in writing irrevocably released the orphan for emigration and adoption? ☐ No ☐ Yes

BLOCK II - Information About Orphan Beneficiary *(Continued)*

18. Has the orphan been adopted abroad by the petitioner and spouse jointly or the unmarried petitioner? ☐ No ☐ Yes

If "Yes," did the petitioner and spouse or unmarried petitioner personally see and observe the child prior to or during the adoption proceedings? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Date of adoption *(mm/dd/yyyy)* Place of adoption

19. If either answer in **Question 18** is "No," answer the following:

a. Does the petitioner and spouse jointly or does the unmarried petitioner intend to adopt the orphan in the United States? ☐ No ☐ Yes

b. Have the preadoption requirements, if any, of the orphan's proposed State of residence been met? ☐ No ☐ Yes

c. If **b** is answered "No," will they be met later? ☐ No ☐ Yes

20. To petitioner's knowledge, does the orphan have any physical or mental affliction? ☐ No ☐ Yes

If "Yes," name the affliction.

21. Who has legal custody of the child?

22. Name of child welfare agency, if any, assisting in this case:

23. Name of attorney abroad, if any, representing petitioner in this case:

Address of above attorney abroad:

24. Address in the United States where orphan will reside:

25. Present address of orphan:

26. If orphan is residing in an institution, give full name of institution:

27. If orphan is not residing in an institution, give full name of person with whom residing:

28. Give any additional information necessary to locate orphan, such as name of district, section, zone, or locality in which orphan resides:

BLOCK II - Information About Orphan Beneficiary *(Continued)*

29. Location of U.S. Embassy or consulate where application for visa will be made:

_____ _____

(City in Foreign Country) *(Foreign Country)*

BLOCK III - Accommodations for Individuals With Disabilities and Impairments *(Read the information in the instructions before completing this section.)*

30. I am requesting an accommodation:

A. Because of my disability(ies) and/or impairment(s). ☐ No ☐ Yes

B. For my spouse because of his or her disability(ies) and/or impairment(s). ☐ No ☐ Yes

C. For my household member because of his or her disability(ies) and/or impairment(s). ☐ No ☐ Yes

If you answered "Yes," check any applicable box. Provide information on the disability(ies) and/or impairment(s) for each person:

☐ Deaf or hard of hearing and request the following accommodation(s) (if requesting a sign-language interpreter, indicate which language (e.g., American Sign Language)):

_____

☐ Blind or sight-impaired and request the following accommodation(s):

_____

☐ Other type of disability(ies) and/or impairment(s) (describe the nature of the disability(ies) and/or impairment(s) and accommodation(s) being requested):

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Certification of Petitioner

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct, and that I will care for an orphan or orphans properly if admitted to the United States.

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(Signature of Petitioner)

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Executed on (Date)

Certification of Married Prospective Petitioner's Spouse

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct, and that my spouse and I will care for an orphan or orphans properly if admitted to the United States.

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(Signature of Petitioner's Spouse)

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Executed on (Date)

Signature of Person Preparing Form, If Other Than Petitioner

I declare that this document was prepared by me at the request of the petitioner and is based entirely on information of which I have knowledge.

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(Signature) *Executed on (Date)*

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Street Address and Room or Suite No./City/State/Zip Code