

# Affidavit of Support Under Section 213A of the INA

# **Department of Homeland Security**

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS Form I-864

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	Affidavit of Support Submitter	Section 213A Review		iew	Number of Support Affidavits in File
For	□ Petitioner	☐ MEETS ☐ DOES NOT MEET			
USCIS	☐ 1st Joint Sponsor	requirements	require	ements	Remarks
Use	☐ 2nd Joint Sponsor	Reviewed By:			ACMUR NO
Only	☐ Substitute Sponsor	Office:			
	☐ 5% Owner	Date (mm/dd/yyyy	r):		
	mpleted by an Select this box			Number	Attorney or Accredited Representative USCIS Online Account Number (if any)
	or accredited C-28Lis attack		=)		USCIS Online Account Number (II ally)
represen	tative (if any).				
► STAI	RT HERE - Type or print in black	ink.			
Part 1.	<b>Basis For Filing Affidavit of</b>	Support	Mai	iling Addre	SS
I,			2.a.	In Care Of N	ame
	sponsor submitting this affidavit of s	support because			
(Select	only one box):		2.b.	Street Number	er
1.a.	I am the petitioner. I filed or am file	ng for the		and Name	
	immigration of my relative.		2.c.	Apt.	Ste. Flr.
1.b.	I filed an alien worker petition on be intending immigrant, who is related		2.d.	City or Town	
	mending miningram, who is related	to me as my			
. —			2.e.	State	<b>2.f.</b> ZIP Code
1.c.	I have an ownership interest of at le	ast 5 percent in	2.g.	Province	
	which filed an alien worker petition	on behalf of the	2.h.	Postal Code	
	intending immigrant, who is related	to me as my			
			2.i.	Country	
1.d.	I am the only joint sponsor.				
1.e.	I am the first second of t	wo joint sponsors.	Oth	er Informa	tion
1.f.	The original petitioner is deceased.		3.		litizenship or Nationality
	substitute sponsor. I am the intending	ng immigrant's	٥.		ALLOHOMP OF Fractionality
	f you are filing this form as a spon	, ·	4.	Date of Birth	(mm/dd/yyyy)
	include proof of your U.S. citizenship, U.S. national status, or lawful permanent resident status.			Alien Registr	ration Number (A-Number) (if any)
oi iawiul	permanent restuent status.				► A-
Part 2. Information About the Principal			6.	USCIS Onlin	ne Account Number (if any)
	Immigrant			•	•
<b>1.a.</b> Fam	nily Name		7.	Daytime Tele	ephone Number
•	st Name)en Name				
	st Name)				
<b>1.c.</b> Mid	ldle Name				

	t 3. Information About the Immigrants You	Family Member 3
Are	Sponsoring	14.a. Family Name (Last Name)
1.	I am sponsoring the principal immigrant named in <b>Part 2</b> .  Yes No (Applicable only if you are sponsoring	14.b. Given Name (First Name)
	family members in <b>Part 3.</b> as the second joint sponsor or if you are sponsoring	14.c. Middle Name
	family members who are immigrating more than six months after the principal immigrant)	15. Relationship to Principal Immigrant
2.	☐ I am sponsoring the following family members	16. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
	immigrating at the same time or within six months of the principal immigrant named in <b>Part 2.</b> (Do not include any relative listed on a separate visa petition.)	17. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)  ► A-
3.	☐ I am sponsoring the following family members who are immigrating more than six months after the principal immigrant.	18. USCIS Online Account Number (if any)  ▶ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
Fami	ily Member 1	Family Member 4
	Family Name	19.a. Family Name (Last Name)
4.b.	(Last Name) Given Name (First Name)	19.b. Given Name (First Name)
4.c.	Middle Name	19.c. Middle Name
5.	Relationship to Principal Immigrant	20. Relationship to Principal Immigrant
6.	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	21. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
7.	Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)  ► A-	22. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)  ► A-
8.	USCIS Online Account Number (if any)	23. USCIS Online Account Number (if any)  ▶ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
Fami	ily Member 2	Family Member 5
9.a.		24.a. Family Name (Last Name)
9.b.	Given Name (First Name)	24.b. Given Name (First Name)
9.c.	Middle Name	24.c. Middle Name
10.	Relationship to Principal Immigrant	25. Relationship to Principal Immigrant
11.	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	26. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
12.	Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)  ► A-	27. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)  ► A-
13.	USCIS Online Account Number (if any)  ▶	28. USCIS Online Account Number (if any)  ▶

Part 3.	Informati	on About	the	<b>Immigrants</b>	You
Are Spo	onsoring (c	continued)			

29.	Enter the total number of immigrants you are sp	onsoring on
	this affidavit which includes the principal immig	grant listed
	in Part 2., any immigrants listed in Part 3., Iter	n
	Numbers 1 28. and (if applicable), any immig	grants listed
	for these questions in Part 11. Additional Infor	rmation.
	Do not count the principal immigrant if you are	only
	sponsoring family members entering more than	6 months
	after the principal immigrant.	

ı aı	t ii information ribout rou (Sponsor)
Spo	onsor's Full Name
1.a.	Family Name (Last Name)
1.b.	Given Name (First Name)
1.c.	Middle Name
Spo	onsor's Mailing Address
2.a.	In Care Of Name
2.b.	Street Number and Name
2.c.	Apt Ste Flr
2.d.	City or Town
2.e.	State 2.f. ZIP Code
2.g.	Province
2.h.	Postal Code
2.i.	Country
3.	Is your current mailing address the same as your physical address?  Yes No
TC	1031 0 7 31 1 2 11

If you answered "No" to **Item Number 3.**, provide your physical address in **Item Numbers 4.a. - 4.h.** 

Spa	onsor's Physical Address
4.a.	Street Number and Name
4.b.	Apt. Ste. Flr.
4.c.	City or Town
4.d.	State 4.e. ZIP Code
4.f.	Province
4.g.	Postal Code
4.h.	Country
Oth	er Information
5.	Country of Domicile
6.	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
7.	City or Town of Birth
8.	State or Province of Birth
9.	Country of Birth
<b>7.</b>	Country of Birth
10.	U.S. Social Security Number (Required)
	<b>&gt;</b>
Citiz	enship or Residency
11.a	I am a U.S. citizen.
11.b	I am a U.S. national.
11.c.	I am a lawful permanent resident.
12.	Sponsor's A-Number (if any)
	► A-
13.	Sponsor's USCIS Online Account Number (if any)
Milit	ary Service (To be completed by petitioner sponsors only.)
14.	I am currently on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces

or U.S. Coast Guard. Yes No

US	For SCIS Jse Only		
Pai	rt 5. Sponsor's Household Size	5.	Retired Since (mm/dd/yyyy)
	ΓΕ: Do not count any member of your household more nonce.	6.	Unemployed Since (mm/dd/yyyy)
Pers	sons you are sponsoring in this affidavit:		
1.	Provide the number you entered in <b>Part 3.</b> , <b>Item Number 29.</b>	7.	My current individual annual income is:
Pers	sons NOT sponsored in this affidavit:	Inoc	·
2.	Yourself. 1	conc	ome you are using from any other person who was nted in your household size, including, in certain ditions, the intending immigrant. (See Form I-864
3.	If you are currently married, enter "1" for your spouse.		ructions.) Please indicate name, relationship, and income.
			son 1
4.	If you have dependent children, enter the number here.	8.	Name
5.	If you have any other dependents, enter the number here.	9.	Relationship
6.	If you have sponsored any other persons on Form I-864 or Form I-864EZ who are now lawful permanent residents, enter the number here.	10. Pers	Current Income \$ son 2
7.	OPTIONAL: If you have siblings, parents, or adult children with the same principal residence who are combining their income with yours by submitting Form I-864A, enter the number here.	11.	Name Relationship
8.	Add together <b>Part 5.</b> , <b>Item Numbers 1 7.</b> and enter the number here.	13.	Current Income \$
	Household Size: 1	Pers	son 3
Pai	rt 6. Sponsor's Employment and Income	14.	Name
	currently:	15.	Relationship
1.	Employed as a/an		
2.	Name of Employer 1	16.	Current Income \$
		Pers	son 4
3.	Name of Employer 2 (if applicable)	17.	Name
4.	Self-Employed as a/an (Occupation)	18.	Relationship
		19.	Current Income \$

Household Size	
Part 6. Sponsor's Employment and Income (continued)	Part 7. Use of Assets to Supplement Income (Optional)
20. My Current Annual Household Income (Total all lines from Part 6. Item Numbers 7., 10., 13., 16., and 19.; the total will be compared to Federal Poverty Guidelines on Form I-864P.)	If your income, or the total income for you and your household, from Part 6., Item Numbers 20. or 24.a 24.c., exceeds the Federal Poverty Guidelines for your household size, YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED to complete this Part 7. Skip to Part 8.
21. The people listed in Item Numbers 8., 11., 14., and	Your Assets (Optional)
17. have completed Form I-864A. I am filing along with this affidavit all necessary Form I-864As completed by these people.	1. Enter the balance of all savings and checking accounts.
22. One or more of the people listed in Item Numbers 8., 11., 14., and 17. do not need to complete Form I-864A because he or she is the intending immigrant and has no accompanying dependents.  Name	<ul> <li>Enter the net cash value of real-estate holdings. (Net value means current assessed value minus mortgage debt.)</li> <li>\$</li> <li>Enter the net cash value of all stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, and any other assets not already included in</li> </ul>
	Item Number 1. or Item Number 2.
Federal Income Tax Return Information  23.a. Have you filed a Federal income tax return for each of the three most recent tax years? Yes No  NOTE: You MUST attach a photocopy or transcript of your Federal income tax return for only the most recent	4. Add together Item Numbers 1 3. and enter the number here.  TOTAL: \$  Assets from Form I-864A, Part 4., Item Number 3.d., for:  5.a. Name of Relative
tax year.	
<b>23.b.</b> Optional) I have attached photocopies or transcripts of my Federal income tax returns for my second and third most recent tax years.	<b>5.b.</b> Your household member's assets from Form I-864A (optional).
	Assets of the principal sponsored immigrant (optional).
My total income (adjusted gross income on Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 1040EZ) as reported on my Federal income tax returns for the most recent three years was:	The principal sponsored immigrant is the person listed in <b>Part 2.</b> , <b>Item Numbers 1.a 1.c.</b> Only include the assets if the principal immigrant is being sponsored by this affidavit of
Tax Year Total Income	support.
24.a. Most Recent \$	6. Enter the balance of the principal immigrant's savings and checking accounts.
24.b. 2nd Most Recent \$	checking accounts.
24.c. 3rd Most Recent \$\\$\]  25. \[ \sum I was not required to file a Federal income tax return as my income was below the IRS required level and I have attached evidence to support this.	<ul> <li>7. Enter the net cash value of all the principal immigrant's real estate holdings. (Net value means investment value minus mortgage debt.)</li> <li>8. Enter the current cash value of the principal immigrant's stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, and other assets not included in Item Number 6. or Item Number 7.</li> </ul>

	Household Size		Size	Poverty Guideline	Sponsor's Household Income	Remarks
For	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	Year: 20	(Page 5, Line 10)	
USCIS Use	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6	1 car. <u>2 0</u>	\$	
Only	□ 7	□ 8	□ 9	Poverty Line:	The total value of all assets, line 10, must	t equal 5 times (3 times for spouses and children of lly adopted in the U.S.) the difference between the
	□ Other \$			\$	poverty guidelines and the sponsor's house	

# Part 7. Use of Assets to Supplement Income (Optional) (continued)

9.	Add together l	ltem Numl	bers 6 8	3. and	enter t	he numb	er
	here.		\$				

#### **Total Value of Assets**

10.	Add together <b>Item Numbers 4.</b> , <b>5.b.</b> , and <b>9.</b> and enter the
	number here.

# Part 8. Sponsor's Contract, Statement, Contact Information, Declaration, Certification, and Signature

**NOTE:** Read the **Penalties** section of the Form I-864 Instructions before completing this part.

#### Sponsor's Contract

Please note that, by signing this Form I-864, you agree to assume certain specific obligations under the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) and other Federal laws. The following paragraphs describe those obligations. Please read the following information carefully before you sign Form I-864. If you do not understand the obligations, you may wish to consult an attorney or accredited representative.

#### What is the Legal Effect of My Signing Form I-864?

If you sign Form I-864 on behalf of any person (called the intending immigrant) who is applying for an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to a lawful permanent resident, and that intending immigrant submits Form I-864 to the U.S. Government with his or her application for an immigrant visa or adjustment of status, under INA section 213A, these actions create a contract between you and the U.S. Government. The intending immigrant becoming a lawful permanent resident is the consideration for the contract.

Under this contract, you agree that, in deciding whether the intending immigrant can establish that he or she is not inadmissible to the United States as a person likely to become a public charge, the U.S. Government can consider your income and assets as available for the support of the intending immigrant.

#### What If I Choose Not to Sign Form I-864?

The U.S. Government cannot make you sign Form 1-864 if you do not want to do so. But if you do not sign Form I-864, the intending immigrant may not become a lawful permanent resident in the United States.

#### What Does Signing Form I-864 Require Me To Do?

If an intending immigrant becomes a lawful permanent resident in the United States based on a Form I-864 that you have signed, then, until your obligations under Form I-864 terminate, you must:

- A. Provide the intending immigrant any support necessary to maintain him or her at an income that is at least 125 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for his or her household size (100 percent if you are the petitioning sponsor and are on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. Coast Guard, and the person is your husband, wife, or unmarried child under 21 years of age); and
- **B.** Notify U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) of any change in your address, within 30 days of the change, by filing Form I-865.

#### What Other Consequences Are There?

If an intending immigrant becomes a lawful permanent resident in the United States based on a Form I-864 that you have signed, then, until your obligations under Form I-864 terminate, the U.S. Government may consider (deem) your income and assets as available to that person, in determining whether he or she is eligible for certain Federal means-tested public benefits and also for state or local means-tested public benefits, if the state or local government's rules provide for consideration (deeming) of your income and assets as available to the person.

This provision does **not** apply to public benefits specified in section 403(c) of the Welfare Reform Act such as emergency Medicaid, short-term, non-cash emergency relief; services provided under the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Acts; immunizations and testing and treatment for communicable diseases; and means-tested programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

#### What If I Do Not Fulfill My Obligations?

If you do not provide sufficient support to the person who becomes a lawful permanent resident based on a Form I-864 that you signed, that person may sue you for this support.



# Part 8. Sponsor's Contract, Statement, Contact Information, Declaration, Certification, and Signature (continued)

If a Federal, state, local, or private agency provided any covered means-tested public benefit to the person who becomes a lawful permanent resident based on a Form I-864 that you signed, the agency may ask you to reimburse them for the amount of the benefits they provided. If you do not make the reimbursement, the agency may sue you for the amount that the agency believes you owe.

If you are sued, and the court enters a judgment against you, the person or agency that sued you may use any legally permitted procedures for enforcing or collecting the judgment. You may also be required to pay the costs of collection, including attorney fees.

If you do not file a properly completed Form I-865 within 30 days of any change of address, USCIS may impose a civil fine for your failing to do so.

#### When Will These Obligations End?

Your obligations under a Form I-864 that you signed will end if the person who becomes a lawful permanent resident based on that affidavit:

- **A.** Becomes a U.S. citizen:
- **B.** Has worked, or can receive credit for, 40 quarters of coverage under the Social Security Act;
- C. No longer has lawful permanent resident status and has departed the United States:
- **D.** Is subject to removal, but applies for and obtains, in removal proceedings, a new grant of adjustment of status, based on a new affidavit of support, if one is required; or
- E. Dies.

**NOTE:** Divorce **does not** terminate your obligations under Form I-864.

Your obligations under a Form I-864 that you signed also end if you die. Therefore, if you die, your estate is not required to take responsibility for the person's support after your death. However, your estate may owe any support that you accumulated before you died.

#### Sponsor's Statement

**NOTE:** Select the box for either **Item Number 1.a.** or **1.b.** If applicable, select the box for **Item Number 2.** 

**1.a.** 

I can read and understand English, and I have read and understand every question and instruction on this affidavit and my answer to every question.

1.b.		The interpreter named in <b>Part 9.</b> read to me every
		question and instruction on this affidavit and my
		answer to every question in
		,
		a language in which I am fluent, and I understood everything.
2.		At my request, the preparer named in Part 10.,
		prepared this affidavit for me based only upon
		information I provided or authorized.
Sp	onso	r's Contact Information
3.	Spc	onsor's Daytime Telephone Number
4.	Spc	onsor's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
_		1 E 3 A 11 (CC )
5.	Spc	onsor's Email Address (if any)
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### Sponsor's Declaration and Certification

Copies of any documents I have submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered, original documents, and I understand that USCIS or the U.S. Department of State (DOS) may require that I submit original documents to USCIS or DOS at a later date. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCIS or DOS may need to determine my eligibility for the benefit that I seek.

I furthermore authorize release of information contained in this affidavit, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS or DOS records, to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that all of the information in my affidavit and any document submitted with it were provided or authorized by me, that I reviewed and understand all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my affidavit and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct.

- **A.** I know the contents of this affidavit of support that I signed;
- **B.** I have read and I understand each of the obligations described in **Part 8.**, and I agree, freely and without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, to accept each of those obligations in order to make it possible for the immigrants indicated in **Part 3.** to become lawful permanent residents of the United States;
- C. I agree to submit to the personal jurisdiction of any Federal or state court that has subject matter jurisdiction of a lawsuit against me to enforce my obligations under this Form I-864;

Info	orma	Sponsor's Contract, Statement, Contact ation, Declaration, Certification, and are (continued)	Into	erpreter's Mailing Address  Street Number and Name
<u> </u>	D.	Each of the Federal income tax returns submitted in support of this affidavit are true copies, or are unaltered tax transcripts, of the tax returns I filed with the IRS;	3.b. 3.c.	Apt. Ste. Flr.  City or Town
	E.	I understand that, if I am related to the sponsored immigrant by marriage, the termination of the marriage (by divorce, dissolution, annulment, or other legal process) will not relieve me of my obligations under this Form I-864; and	3.d. 3.f. 3.g.	State 3.e. ZIP Code Province Postal Code
	F.	I authorize the Social Security Administration to release information about me in its records to USCIS and DOS.	3.h.	Country
Spo	nsoi	r's Signature	Inte	erpreter's Contact Information
6.a.	Spor	nsor's Signature	4.	Interpreter's Daytime Telephone Number
6.b.	Date	e of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)	5.	Interpreter's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
out tl	nis af	O ALL SPONSORS: If you do not completely fill fidavit or fail to submit required documents listed in etions, USCIS or DOS may deny your affidavit.	6.	Interpreter's Email Address (if any)
		Interpreter's Contact Information, and Signature		tify, under penalty of perjury, that:
Prov	ide th	ne following information about the interpreter.	whic	fluent in English and his the same language specified in Part 8., Item Number
Inte	erpre	eter's Full Name	ever	and I have read to this sponsor in the identified language y question and instruction on this affidavit and his or her
1.a.	Inte	rpreter's Family Name (Last Name)		ver to every question. The sponsor informed me that he or understands every instruction, question, and answer on the

ı.a.	interpreter's rainity Name (Last Name)
1.b.	Interpreter's Given Name (First Name)
2.	Interpreter's Business or Organization Name (if any)

## Interpreter's Signature

7.a. Interpreter's Signature

Certification, and has verified the accuracy of every answer.

affidavit, including the Sponsor's Declaration and

**7.b.** Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

# Part 10. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Affidavit, if Other Than the Sponsor

Provide the following information about the preparer.

Pre	parer's Full Name					
1.a.	Preparer's Family Name (Last Name)					
1.b.	Preparer's Given Name (First Name)					
2.	Preparer's Business or Organization Name (if any)					
Pre	parer's Mailing Address					
3.a.	Street Number and Name					
3.b.	Apt Ste Flr					
3.c.	City or Town					
3.d.	State 3.e. ZIP Code					
3.f.	Province					
3.g.	Postal Code					
3.h.	Country					
Pre	parer'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 affidavit on behalf of the sponsor and with the sponsor's consent.
7.b.	I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the sponsor in this case extends does not extend beyond the preparation of this affidavit.
	<b>NOTE:</b> 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, or G-28I, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney In Matters Outside the Geographical Confines of the United States, with this affidavit.

### Preparer's Certification

By my signature, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this affidavit at the request of the sponsor. The sponsor then reviewed this completed affidavit and informed me that he or she understands all of the information contained in, and submitted with, his or her affidavit, including the **Sponsor's Declaration and Certification**, and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct. I completed this affidavit based only on information that the sponsor provided to me or authorized me to obtain or use.

# Preparer's Signature

8.a.	Preparer's Signature								
8.b.	Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)								

within space to compof paper of the compof of the composition of the	this affidavit, than what is proplete and file ver. Type or preach sheet; income Number to the sheet.  Family Name Last Name)  Given Name	use the ovided with the int you licate the	provide any addite space below. It, you may make is affidavit or at ar name and A-N he Page Number your answer re	f you recopies tach a fumber or, Par	need more s of this page separate sheet (if any) at the t Number,	5.d.					
date ea	(Last Name) Given Name				na sign ana						
() 1.b. (	First Name)										
1.c. N	Middle Name										
<b>2.</b> A	A-Number (if a	• /	A-								
3.a. P	Page Number	3.b.	Part Number	3.c.	Item Number	6.a.	Page Number	6.b.	Part Number	6.c.	Item Number
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