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In RE: JOHN BOB DOE Form: I-485

## **Notice of Administrative Closure**

Thank you for submitting Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) under Section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA).

After thorough review of your application and supporting documents, we must inform you that we are administratively closing your application for the following reason(s):

Generally, to qualify for adjustment under INA 245, an applicant must:

- Qualify as a Special Immigrant Juvenile under the definition in INA 101(a)(27)(J);
- Be eligible to receive an immigrant visa;
- Be admissible to the United States for permanent residence; and
- Have an immigrant visa immediately available at the time the application is filed.

You filed Form I-485 on XX, based on being the self-petitioner of an I-360 Special Immigrant Juvenile Petition.

Visa availability is determined by a priority date. The priority date in an employment-based preference category is the date on which the visa petition is filed. The visa petition on which you are basing your adjustment of status was filed on I-360 Receipt Date in the Employment-based fourth preference category.

The U.S. Department of State (DOS) is the agency that allocates immigrant visas. Therefore, USCIS accepts Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, from family-sponsored and employment-based adjustment of status preference applicants according to the monthly Visa Bulletin that DOS publishes.

The monthly DOS Visa Bulletin summarizes the availability of immigrant visas according to:

- 1. The "Application Final Action Dates" and
- 2. The "Dates for Filing Applications" chart.

Unless otherwise indicated on <a href="www.uscis.gov/visabulletininfo">www.uscis.gov/visabulletininfo</a> for the month in which you are filing, you must use the "Application Final Action Dates" for determining when you can file a Form I-485 with USCIS.

When USCIS determines there are more immigrant visas available for the fiscal year than there are known applicants, USCIS may, for a given month, indicate that you may use the Dates for Filing Applications chart to determine when to file an adjustment of status application with USCIS. Otherwise, you must use the Application Final Action Dates chart to determine when to file an adjustment of status application with USCIS.

Your priority date on the petition upon which you are basing your eligibility to adjust status was not current on the day you filed Form I-485 and therefore should have been rejected and will now be administratively closed and no further action will be taken on the application. If you paid a filing fee, it will be refunded.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Cowan

Director

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