U.S. Department of Justice

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Abandonment of Lawful Permanent Resident Status

1. FAMILY NAME *(Capital Letters)*	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE	"A" FILE NUMBER
2. LAST PERMANENT ADDRESS IN UNITED STATES *(Number and Street)*	*(City)*	*(State)*	*(Zip Code)*
3. DATE OF BIRTH	COUNTRY OF BIRTH		COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
4. DATE OF LAST DEPARTURE FROM UNITED STATES	NAME OF VESSEL, AIRLINE, OR OTHER MEANS OF DEPARTURE		PORT OF DEPARTURE FROM UNITED STATES

5. INTENDED OR ACTUAL PERMANENT ADDRESS ABROAD

6(a) I voluntarily, willingly and affirmatively ☐ am abandoning ☐ have abandoned my status as lawful permanent resident of the United States, because:

6(b) Documents Surrendered:

6(c) Date of Abandonment of Status as Lawful Permanent Resident of the United States:

6(d) REMARKS OF IMMIGRATION/CONSULAR OFFICER: If you waive your right to a hearing now, you can have a hearing at any time hereafter before an immigration judge to determine your admissibility by presenting yourself at a port of entry to the United States and seeking entry. If you do seek a later hearing the immigration judge can and will take into account all statements you have made concerning your abandonment of residence in the United States.

SIGNATURE _____ OFFICE _____

6(e) I have read and understand the above statements or it has been read to me and is true and correct. I also understand (If I am at this time an applicant for admission into the United States) that I have the right to appear before an immigration judge for a hearing to determine my admissibility into the United States as a returning lawful permanent resident. I freely waive my right to a hearing before an immigration judge.

SIGNATURE OF ALIEN: _____

DATE: _____

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7. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE SIGNATORY WAS PERSONALLY INTERVIEWED BY ME AND THAT HE/SHE FULLY UNDERSTANDS THE NATURE OF THIS ACTION.

SIGNATURE OF IMMIGRATION/CONSULAR OFFICER _____

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS _____

SIGNATURE OF INTERPRETER _____ LANGUAGE _____

ADDRESS OF INTERPRETER _____

SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISOR _____

8. DISPOSITION OF DOCUMENTS

9. TO FILES CONTROL OFFICE _____ *(City)* _____ *(State)* (FOR INCLUSION IN ALIEN'S FILE) DATE

10. COPY FURNISHED ☐ ALIEN ☐ THIRD PERSON/AGENCY ON _____ *(DATE)*

(See Instructions on Reverse)

INSTRUCTIONS

Form I-407 is designed to provide a simple procedure to record the abandonment of residence of a lawful permanent resident alien of the United States. It is used to assure that the alien is accorded due process of law and has voluntarily, willingly and affirmatively abandoned lawful permanent resident status. It also assures that the alien is informed of the right of hearing and has intelligently waived that right (in cases involving applicants for admission).

Form I-407 is used by consular officers and immigration officers. It may be used for recording the facts relating to aliens interviewed in person; or by aliens who abandoned status by correspondence; or as an acknowledgement from a third person or agency.

Item 1. Insert name as it appears on the Alien Registration Receipt Card if the document is presented or the information is known. Spanish surnames should be written in accordance with AM 2703.05.

Item 2. List actual residence, rather than mailing address.

Item 3. List by month, day, and year.

Item 4. This item refers to the date the alien last departed from the United States and not necessarily when he or she abandoned lawful permanent residence.

Item 5. Indicate mailing address as well as actual domicile, if different.

Item 6a. This item requires a clear and concise statement in the alien's own words. It must establish beyond any reasonable doubt that the alien has voluntarily, willingly and affirmatively abandoned status as a lawful permanent resident.

Item 6c. List the date the alien actually abandoned status (not necessarily the date of his or her departure from the United States.

Item 6d. If the alien is not interviewed, facts relating to information received concerning abandonment of status must be explained in addition to any other pertinent information.

Item 6e. Signature must be obtained in all cases in which the alien is interviewed. The officer should make every effort to assure that the alien truly understands what abandonment of lawful permanent resident status means.

Item 7. If the alien is interviewed, the interviewing immigration/consular officer must sign the appropriate line. If feasible, the signatures of a witness, interpreter, if any, and supervisor should be obtained.

Item 8. For example: "I-151 No. A00 000 000 destroyed (Serial No. 7611459)."

Item 9. Route Form I-407 to the Files Control Office where the alien's file is located. The "date" block should indicate the date this form is forwarded to the Files Control Office.

Item 10. If the alien is interviewed in person a copy of the completed form shall be furnished him or her at the conclusion of the interview. If abandonment of residence is accomplished through correspondence or as an acknowledgement from a third person or agency, a copy of the completed form shall be furnished upon request.

(See O.I. 215.1(a) and 235.1(k) 1-4 for additional information.)