

Send your asylum application by mail to the INS Service Center which has jurisdiction over your residence as indicated on the attached chart (Page 3), even if your case is (or was) before the Immigration Judge. This chart summarizes the instructions to the Forms I-589 (Rev. 11-16-94) and I-765 (Rev. 04-25-95) regarding where you should file the applications. **Reminder:** Make sure you write "ABC" in the top right corner of your asylum application.

If you have filed an asylum application and have new documents which help prove your case, bring three copies of these documents to your asylum interview. If you want to file a new asylum application, mail it to the INS Service Center with jurisdiction over your residence, as indicated on the attached chart. Mark your new application with your A-number and the notation "ABC I-589 supplement." You must provide three copies of the application and any supporting documents.

PART 5. EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION.

How to apply for employment authorization (Form I-765):

You must have an asylum application (Form I-589) on file with the INS or the Immigration Judge in order to receive a work permit. You may submit the asylum application and the work authorization application together by filing both applications with the Service Center where you file your asylum application. If you submit these applications together, you must submit the required number of photographs for EACH application, in accordance with the instructions on the forms.

The instructions to the work authorization application, Form I-765 (Rev. 04-25-95), ask you to submit evidence that you previously filed an asylum application. You are not required to submit this evidence when you apply, but it will help the INS process your request quickly.

If you are renewing or replacing your work permit, you must pay the filing fee.

Write "ABC" in the top right corner of your work authorization application. You must identify yourself as an ABC class member if you are applying for work authorization under the ABC settlement agreement.

Write "(c)(8)" in the eligibility section of the work authorization application.

You are entitled to work authorization without regard to the merits of your asylum claim and your application for work authorization will be decided within 60 days if you pay the filing fee, have a complete, pending asylum application on file, and write "ABC" in the top right corner of your work authorization application. If you do not pay the filing fee for an initial work authorization request, your request may be denied if the INS finds that your asylum application is frivolous.

If you cannot pay the filing fee for a work permit, you may qualify for a fee waiver. You may wish to talk to a lawyer or an organization on the attached list to decide if you can file a fee waiver.

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If you are SALVADORAN and have TPS/DED (Deferred Enforced Departure) work authorization valid until September 30, 1995, you should file your work authorization application as soon as possible so that you will receive a new work permit before your old one expires.

PART 6. CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

How to notify the INS if you change your address:

If you change your address, you must notify the INS. Use the attached ABC Change of Address Form (Form I-855). Be sure to include your A-number on this form. Send this form to: ABC Project, Immigration and Naturalization Service, P.O. Box 96821, Washington, DC 20090. DO NOT SEND ANY OTHER MATERIALS TO THIS ADDRESS. THE INS WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY OTHER MATERIALS AT THIS ADDRESS. Once you have filed an asylum application with the INS, you are encouraged to also send a copy of the ABC Change of Address Form to your local Asylum Office to notify them of your new address.

PART 7. OTHER INFORMATION.

MAKE SURE THAT YOU KEEP A COPY OF ALL FORMS AND DOCUMENTS THAT YOU MAIL OR BRING TO THE INS.

These Special Filing Instructions are designed only to explain the INS' implementation of certain provisions of the ABC Settlement and do not constitute an instruction within the meaning of 8 CFR 103.2.

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