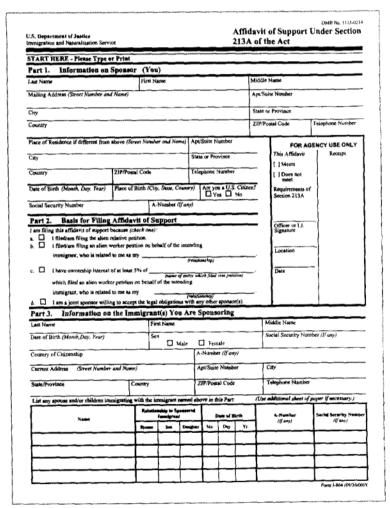
Other Common Immigration Forms

The following documents are samples of common immigration forms that are referenced in this *Guide*. They include the "enforceable" Affidavit of Support (Form I-864), the "traditional" Affidavit of Support (Form I-134), the Notice to Appear (Form I-862) that initiates removal proceedings, and the Order to Show Cause (Form I-221S) used to initiate deportation proceedings.

I-864 — AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT (ENFORCEABLE VERSION)

Most individuals who are immigrating based on petitions filed by their family members, and some individuals immigrating based on employment if a family member is an owner of the business, and who applied for an immigrant visa after December 19, 1997, must submit Form I-864, the Affidavit of Support. This form is an enforceable contract by means of which the immigrant's "sponsor" promises to financially assist the immigrant and to ensure that he or she (and any accompanying family members) will be maintained at an income of at least 125 percent of federal poverty guidelines. See page 175 for federal poverty guidelines issued for 2002. The relative petitioner must be a sponsor, and if he or she does not have sufficient resources, a joint sponsor also can be obtained. See page 171 for a discussion of the Affidavit of Support requirement. Whether an immigrant has a sponsor is relevant for public benefit eligibility because the sponsor's income may be "deemed" to be available to the immigrant under certain circumstances. See page 177 for a discussion of sponsor deeming.



1-864 — Affidavit of Support (enforceable version)

I-134 — Affidavit of Support (Traditional Version)

Individuals who are applying for LPR status and who are not subject to the requirement that they have the new, enforceable Affidavit of Support (I-864) may still submit the traditional Affidavit of Support form (I-134) in order to help show that they are not likely to become a "public charge." These forms are also used by family immigrants who applied for an immigrant visa prior to December 19, 1997. See page 167 for a discussion of the public charge ground of inadmissibility, and page 171 for a discussion of Affidavits of Support. Although this form has generally been held not to be enforceable against the sponsor, it may cause the sponsor's income to be "deemed" to be available to the immigrant if he or she applies for certain benefits within three years of entry to the United States. See page 177 for a discussion of sponsor deeming.

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(ANSWER AL	L ITEMS: FILL IN WIT	гн түре	WRIT	ER OR PRINT IN BLOCK L	ETTERS IN INK.)	-		
,, residin			(Street and Number)					
(City) BEING DULY SWORN		(State)		(ZIP Code if in U.S.)	(Co	mty)		
1. I was born on		_at						
If you are not a na	(Date) tive born United States ci	tizen, an	swer t	(City) he following as appropriate:	(Countr	y)		
,				certificate of naturalization no	umber			
	•			ge, give citizen certificate nu				
c. If United States	citizenship was derived b	y some o	ther m	ethod, attach a statement of ex	planation.			
•	*			States, give "A" number _				
				nited States since (date)				
3. That this affidavit is ex	ecuted in behalf of the fo	llowing p	erson:					
Name						Sex	Agc	
Citizen of(Country)				Marital Status	Relationship to Dep	onent		
Presently resides at-(Street and Number) (City)					(State)	(State) (Country)		
Name of spouse and ch	hildren accompanying or	following	to joi	n person:				
Spouse		Sex	Agc	Child		Sex	Age	
		Sex	Age	Child		Sex	ļ	
Child		344	76.	Calle		Sex	Age	
Child		Sex	Age	Child		Sex	Age	
4. That this affidavit is m	ade by me for the purpos	se of assu	rine th	e United States Government t	that the person(s) n	amed in	item 3	
	lic charge in the United S							
a bond, if necessary, to or to guarantee that the	o guarantee that such pers he above named will mai	son(s) wil intain his	ll not b or her	person(s) named in item 3. The ecome a public charge during nonimmigrant status if admitte	his or her stay in th	e Unite	d States,	
	or her authorized stay in							
3 and that the inform	nation and documentation	n provide	ed by a	eriod of three (3) years after en ne may be made available to th silable to a public assistance ag	ne Secretary of He	named atth and	in item Human	
7. That I am employed as	s, or engaged in the busit	ness of		(Type of Business)	with(Name	of Conc	em)	
(Street and Number)		(City)		(State) (2	ip Code)		
return or report of con of my knowledge and	nmercial rating concern v	which I ce	ertify to	la copy of my last income ta be true and correct to the bes evidence of net worth to be	s			
submitted.)								
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I-134 — Affidavit of Support (traditional version, front)