

SPECIAL IMMIGRANT JUVENILE STATUS (SIJS) Document Checklist

I. FORMS

- Form I-360, Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant
- Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance by the Attorney or BIA-accredited representative
- Detailed cover letter with index of supporting documentation
- Court certified copy of “Order Regarding Minor’s Eligibility for Special Immigrant Juvenile Status” issued by a local court
- Notice to Appear, if applicable

II. PROOF OF AGE

Only one piece of evidence needed. Passport or birth certificate preferred.

- Passport
- Birth certificate
- Official foreign identity document issued by a foreign government
- Baptismal certificate with the seal of the church, showing date and place of birth and date of baptism
- Affidavits from people who are personally aware of birth
- Early school records showing date of admission to the school, the child’s date and place of birth, and the name and place of birth of the parents

I-485 Package for Client including:

- I-485 Form
- Two passport pictures (4 total if applying for I-765 at the same time)
- \$1080 fee or fee waiver (on I-912 form) for biometrics + application fee
- I-864W form signed
- G325a form
- G-28 for I-485
- I-693 Medical Examination – this is a form you fill out for your client which is completed by a designated civil surgeon, who puts the form in a sealed envelope. We generally do not advise filing this with the initial VAWA self-petition filing as the medical examinations do expire, but, this is something to keep in mind to ensure you have before your adjustment interview.

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I-765 Package for Client including:

- I-765 Form
- Two passport pictures (4 total if applying for I-765 at the same time)
- Fee waiver on form I-912
- Two passport photos

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