

**Date**

U . S. Citizenship and Immigration Services  
(Address of field office)

Re: Notice of Intent to File Federal Suit Regarding the Delayed N-400 Application (Writ of Mandamus)

Receipt #( \*\*\*\*\*); USCIS A#( \*\*\*\*\*)

**Dear (name) Field Office Director,**

My name is \*\*\*\*\* and I have filed a Naturalization Application (N-400) on (date) with receipt number \*\*\*\*\*.

A one year delay is approaching and I have not received a notice of interview in the field office “due to delayed background security check”. I have made more than 5 INFOPASS appointments and several online Service Requests. I also contacted the Congressional representatives in (city State) to try to find out why the delay beyond normal processing time (that is published on uscis.gov website).

Field Office Processing Dates for Albuquerque NM as of: January 31, 2017		
Form	Form Name	Processing Cases As Of Date:
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	August 27, 2016
N-400	Application for Naturalization	June 29, 2016
N-600	Application for Certification of Citizenship	September 3, 2016

I felt deep within my heart, and still do, that the delay to adjudicate my application is NOT the fault of the USCIS. The employees of the USCIS walk a very tight rope in adjudicating the Naturalization cases, where they could not and should not Naturalize an applicant who is NOT eligible !!. They really have no choice but to wait it out till the

FBI conducts its Name Search/Clearance. However, appointment for interview with USCIS should be scheduled **within a reasonable period of time.**

Please be informed that I have made every possible effort to inquire as to the reason(s) for the delay. I requested status on the USCIS website, which simply says that his application is pending, and scheduled an Infopass appointment at the USCIS (city) Field Office, where I was told that my application is currently “pending security checks.”

Regardless of this explanation, USCIS has still provided no time frame for adjudication at this point. My N-400 application has been pending for far too long, and I demand, kindly, that his application be adjudicated as soon as possible for an interview notice. However, if my N-400 application is not adjudicated within the next 30 days, I am fully aware that I have the right to file a Petition for Writ of Mandamus or a Petition for a Hearing on Naturalization Application with the U. S. District Court and seek judicial review. I am reaching out to you to give the USCIS and your esteemed Office a chance to resolve this matter within 30 days of the receipt of this letter.

This delay has put unnecessary emotional and psychological strain upon me.

I, respectfully, demand from your esteemed Office to render a resolution for the current situation.

Sincerely,

Name  
Address  
Phone number

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**Name, District Director of your field office**

Address

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