

## Why We Are Writing You

This office is unable to complete the processing of your Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, (Form I-485). We are writing to inform you that we need more information from you to make a decision on your case. Please read this letter carefully and follow all of the instructions below.

## What You Need To Do

You must provide the following information for us to make a final decision on your case. **Please include a copy of ALL pages of this letter with your response**

- Submit a copy of the birth certificate or other primary birth record issued by the appropriate civil authority for the applicant. USCIS will only accept a long-form birth certificate which lists at least one parent. If the birth certificate or other primary birth record is not available, you must submit acceptable secondary evidence **AND** a letter from the government or other authority. Examples of acceptable secondary evidence may include, but is not limited to; church or school records, listing your parents' names and your date of birth; hospital records of your birth; or other official records indicating a country and record of birth.

Title 8 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 103.2(b)(2)(ii) states:

“Where a record does not exist, the applicant or petitioner must submit an original written statement on government letterhead establishing this from the relevant government or other authority. The statement must indicate the reason the record does not exist, and indicate whether similar records for the time and place are available.”