

**NO INTERVIEWS FOR CERTAIN I-485 GREEN CARD CASES**



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Certain family-based I-485 applications for adjustment of status (green card) can now be adjudicated without an interview. Those I-485 green card applications that are eligible for an interview waiver will be processed through the California Service Center.

According to a liaison report from the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), those cases that may be eligible for an interview waiver include certain I-485 applications filed by the following types of immigrants:

- Child of U.S. citizen;
- Step-child of U.S. citizen;
- Parent of U.S. citizen;
- K-1 Fiancé(e) whose green card application is based on marriage to the K-1 Petitioner;
- Child under 14 years of age filing under the Family 2B Preference Category;

It is important to note that the above cases are not automatically eligible for an interview waiver, but they may be interview-waivable if other unspecified criteria are also met.

In recent months, our office has had several cases transferred to the California Service Center and later approved by the California Service Center without interview.

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