

Letter To Uscis

APPENDIX 12-3: SAMPLE APPROVAL LETTER TO BIA RECOGNITION & ACCREDITATION PROGRAM COORDINATOR



[MONTH DAY, YEAR]

Recognition & Accreditation Program Coordinator
Executive Office for Immigration Review
Board of Immigration Appeals, Clerk's Office
Post Office Box 8530
Falls Church, VA 22041

Subject: Form EOIR-31 "Request for Recognition as a Non-Profit Religious, Charitable,
Social Service, or Similar Organization" of [NAME OF ORGANIZATION]: USCIS
Recommendation for Approval

Dear Coordinator:

On [DATE], this office received a "Request for Recognition as a Non-Profit Religious, Charitable, Social Service, or Similar Organization" (EOIR-31) filed by [NAME OF ORGANIZATION]. USCIS has reviewed the EOIR-31, conducted an inquiry, and in compliance with 8 CFR 292.2(b) submits its recommendation to the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA).

USCIS recommends that the BIA approve the EOIR-31 filed by [NAME OF ORGANIZATION]. [NAME OF ORGANIZATION] has been active in the [CITY NAME] community for many years and has provided consistent service and sound guidance to the immigrant community. In determining whether to recommend approval of the EOIR-31 filed by [NAME OF ORGANIZATION], this office reviewed the organization's Form EOIR-31, evidence of non-profit status, the type of services that will be provided, and evidence that the organization possesses sufficient knowledge, information, and experience in immigration law to provide adequate services to USCIS applicants. This included a review of relevant training certificates, letters from attorneys or other BIA recognized organizations, and awards given to [NAME OF ORGANIZATION]. Further, this office has reviewed the organization's proposed fees and views them to be nominal as required in the regulations.

The USCIS District Office review has not identified any pending administrative, civil or criminal litigation matters relevant to the request for recognition involving [NAME OF ORGANIZATION]. [NAME OF ORGANIZATION] has provided a comprehensive and sound

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Letter to USCIS: A Comprehensive Guide to Crafting Effective Correspondence

Navigating the complexities of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) can feel overwhelming. A well-crafted letter can significantly impact the outcome of your case, whether you're requesting an update, providing additional evidence, or appealing a decision. This comprehensive guide will walk you through everything you need to know about writing a compelling and effective letter to USCIS, significantly improving your chances of a positive response. We'll cover everything from formatting and tone to content and essential elements to include. Let's get

started.

Understanding the Importance of a Well-Written Letter

USCIS processes millions of applications annually. Your letter is your opportunity to stand out and ensure your case receives the attention it deserves. A poorly written or disorganized letter can easily get lost in the bureaucratic shuffle, delaying your process or even leading to negative consequences. Conversely, a clear, concise, and persuasive letter can demonstrate your commitment to the process and provide crucial context that might otherwise be overlooked.

Key Elements of an Effective Letter to USCIS

Before we delve into the specifics, let's establish the core components of a successful letter:

Formal Tone and Professional Language: Avoid slang, colloquialisms, and emotional language.

Maintain a respectful and professional tone throughout.

Clear and Concise Writing: Get straight to the point. USCIS officers are busy, so avoid unnecessary details or rambling sentences.

Accurate and Factual Information: Double-check all information for accuracy. Inaccuracies can damage your credibility and hurt your case.

Proper Formatting and Organization: Use a standard business letter format, including your contact information, the date, and USCIS's address.

Relevant Case Information: Always include your receipt number, alien registration number (A-Number), and any other relevant case identifiers.

Structuring Your Letter: A Step-by-Step Guide

1. **Heading and Salutation:** Begin with your contact information (name, address, phone number, email) followed by the date. Address the letter to the appropriate USCIS office or individual, if known. Use a formal salutation such as "Dear Sir/Madam" or "Dear [Officer's Name]," if you know it.

2. **Introduction:** Briefly state the purpose of your letter in the first paragraph. Clearly identify the specific issue you are addressing (e.g., requesting an update on your application, submitting additional evidence, appealing a decision). Reference your receipt number and A-Number.

3. **Body Paragraphs:** This section forms the core of your letter. Provide clear, concise, and factual information supporting your request or argument. Use bullet points or numbered lists to organize information effectively, especially if you have multiple points to make. Include supporting documentation referenced by exhibit numbers.

4. **Conclusion:** Summarize your request or argument in the concluding paragraph. Clearly state what

action you are requesting from USCIS. Express your appreciation for their time and consideration.

5. Closing: Use a formal closing such as "Sincerely," or "Respectfully," followed by your typed signature and printed name.

Providing Supporting Evidence

If your letter requires supporting evidence, refer to each document with an exhibit number (e.g., Exhibit A, Exhibit B). Ensure all supporting documents are clearly labeled and organized. Submit originals whenever possible; copies are acceptable, but originals are generally preferred.

Following Up on Your Letter

After sending your letter, keep a copy for your records. You can track the status of your case online through the USCIS website. If you haven't received a response within a reasonable timeframe, you can follow up with a phone call or another letter.

Common Mistakes to Avoid

Being overly emotional or aggressive: Maintain a professional and respectful tone at all times.

Including irrelevant information: Focus on the key facts and avoid unnecessary details.

Using informal language or slang: Use formal, professional language.

Failing to proofread: Thoroughly proofread your letter for errors in grammar and spelling.

Conclusion

Crafting a compelling letter to USCIS is crucial for a successful immigration process. By following these guidelines, you can significantly increase your chances of a positive outcome. Remember to be clear, concise, respectful, and accurate in your communication. A well-written letter demonstrates professionalism and commitment, leaving a positive impression on the USCIS officer reviewing your case.

FAQs

1. What is the best way to send a letter to USCIS? USCIS generally prefers letters sent via certified mail with return receipt requested. This provides proof of delivery and ensures your letter reaches its destination.

2. How long does it take USCIS to respond to a letter? Response times vary depending on the nature

of your request and current USCIS processing times. It is best to allow ample time for a response.

3. Can I send my letter via email? Generally, USCIS prefers physical mail for important communications. Check the specific instructions for your case to determine if email submission is acceptable.

4. What if my English isn't perfect? If you're not comfortable writing in English, consider seeking assistance from a translator or immigration attorney.

5. What should I do if I don't receive a response? If you haven't received a response within a reasonable timeframe, follow up with a phone call or another letter, clearly referencing your previous correspondence.

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students and scholars studying immigration law, policy-makers looking for informed opinions, and any American developing an opinion on this contentious issue--

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of immigrating to the U.S. is clearly spelled out for anyone who has an interest in moving to the U.S., or bringing a family member into the U.S. You will see actual immigration forms that I used in my own process and the response received from USCIS at each leg of my journey, along with the timelines for each part of the application process. In addition to all this, there is a question and answer chapter that provides answers to some of the many questions that arise during the immigration process. Fun facts and other tidbits are also included.

letter to uscis: Immigration Practice - 15th Edition Robert C. Divine, 2014-06-01

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