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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Form I-881, Extension  
of a Currently Approved Information Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: 60-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Form I-  
881, Application for Suspension of Deportation or Special Rule  
Cancellation of Removal (Pursuant To Section 203 of Pub. L. 105-100);  
OMB Control No. 1615-0072.

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The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and  
Immigration Services (USCIS), has submitted the following information  
collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection is  
published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies.  
Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for sixty days until  
February 27, 2009.

Written comments and suggestions regarding items contained in this  
notice, and especially with regard to the estimated public burden and  
associated response time should be directed to the Department of  
Homeland Security (DHS), USCIS, Chief, Regulatory Management Division,  
Clearance Office, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Suite 3008,  
Washington, DC 20529-2210. Comments may also be submitted to DHS via  
facsimile to 202-272-8352, or via e-mail at [rfs.regs@dhs.gov](mailto:rfs.regs@dhs.gov). When  
submitting comments by e-mail please add the OMB Control Number 1615-  
0072 in the subject box.

During this 60-day period USCIS will be evaluating whether to  
revise the Form I-881. Should USCIS decide to revise the Form I-881 it  
will advise the public when it publishes the 30-day notice in the  
Federal Register in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. The  
public will then have 30-days to comment on any revisions to the Form  
I-881.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected  
agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should  
address one or more of the following four points:

- (1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for  
the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including  
whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of  
the collection of information, including the validity of the  
methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to  
be collected; and
- (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those

who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques and forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) Type of Information Collection: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Application for Suspension of Deportation or Special Rule Cancellation of Removal.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection: Form I-881. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: Individuals or Households. This form is used by a nonimmigrant to apply for suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal. The information collected on this form is necessary in order for USCIS to determine if it has jurisdiction over an individual applying for this release as well as to elicit information regarding the eligibility of an individual applying for release pursuant to section 203 of the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA) (Pub. L. 105-100).

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(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 55,000 responses at 12 hours per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 660,000 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the information collection instrument, please visit the USCIS Web site at: <http://www.regulations.gov/>.

We may also be contacted at: USCIS, Regulatory Management Division, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Suite 3008, Washington, DC 20529-2210, telephone number 202-272-8377.

Dated: December 22, 2008.

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