



PROJECT CITIZENSHIP

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
National Records Center
FOIA/PA Office
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I request the following information be provided to me:

- The number of Form N-648, Medical Certification for Disability Exceptions, submitted to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) which resulted in a complete or partial waiver of the English/civics exams for naturalization, on an annual basis, from January 2019 to the present.
- The number of Form N-648, Medical Certification for Disability Exceptions, submitted to USCIS which did not result in any waiver of the English/civics exams for naturalization, on an annual basis, from January 2019 to the present.
- The number of naturalization applicants who submitted a Form N-648, Medical Certification for Disability Exceptions, which was found sufficient and for whom there was no Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative filed during their naturalization application, on an annual basis, from January 2019 to the present.

To help determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am affiliated with a nonprofit organization and this request is made for the purposes of supporting our clients and the greater immigrant community in Massachusetts. We are requesting this data because we have observed a significant decline in the number of Forms N-648 found sufficient by USCIS since 2019 and we provide free interview representation to all of our clients who submit a Form N-648.

I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations of the government and is not primarily in my commercial interest.

Thank you for your consideration. If you need any further information about this request, please contact me at 617-694-5949 or info@projectcitizenship.org.

Sincerely,

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