

REQUEST FOR EVIDENCE

*** Each petition must have its own set of supporting documents in the event that your petitions become separated. Also, each petition's response to a Service request must be accompanied by its blue I-797.

*** All foreign language documents must be submitted with complete word-for-word English translations. The translator must certify that the translation is complete and accurate, and that he or she is competent to translate. Do not submit the English translation without the foreign language document.

In order to demonstrate the existence of a biological relationship between [REDACTED], the petitioner is advised to voluntarily undergo comparative blood/DNA testing. The costs of such testing and related expenses (such as doctor's fees and the cost of transmitting testing materials and blood samples) must be borne exclusively by the petitioner. Participation in such testing will in no way guarantee the approval of the petition.

It is important that the petitioner carefully reads and fully complies with the following instructions.

- The test must be performed directly through an AABB-accredited facility. Please visit the AABB website (www.aabb.org) to find an accredited lab, which will also coordinate the testing of the claimed relative - if they reside overseas. Please be aware that many non-accredited businesses advertise on the Internet as being AABB-accredited. This emphasizes the importance of visiting the aforementioned website.
- The original test results must be mailed by the AABB lab directly to our office using the address that is indicated on the blue Attachment to Remand Coversheet, and to the attention of the CSC, WS, and DIV numbers also written on that coversheet.
- Photocopies of the results will not be accepted, nor will results sent to us directly from the petitioner. The results must include the lab's analysis which discusses the significance of their findings and an explanation (in layman's terms) of what the percentage of excludability actually means. An analysis prepared by a representative or attorney will not be considered.

If the petitioner fails to comply with ALL of the above, the test results will not be given full probative weight.

IMPORTANT: If the petitioner is unable to comply with the testing procedures within 84 days, (s)he must respond to this notice within the time allotted and: 1) explain why (s)he was unable to comply, 2) submit evidence that shows when the testing was initiated, and 3) submit any correspondence received from the facility.

The petitioner should inform the AABB lab that it is important for the lab to include a copy of this Attachment and the Remand Coversheet with the collection kit that is sent to the Consulate/Embassy overseas.

Also, for beneficiaries residing in India, the collection kits should now be sent to:

DHS/USCIS
American Embassy
Shantipath, Chanakyapuri,
New Delhi 110 021
(Tel: 91-11-2419-8000)