



I-797A | NOTICE OF ACTION

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES

Receipt Number WAC18 [REDACTED]		Case Type I129 - PETITION FOR A NONIMMIGRANT WORKER
Receipt Date 12/04/2017	Priority Date	Petitioner [REDACTED]
Notice Date 02/12/2018	Page 1 of 2	Beneficiary [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
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Notice Type: Approval Notice
Class: E2
 Valid from 02/12/2018 to 02/11/2020

The above petition and change of status have been approved. The status of the named foreign worker(s) in this classification is valid as indicated above. The foreign worker(s) can work for the petitioner, but only as detailed in the petition and for the period authorized. Changes in employment or training may require you to file a new Form I-129 petition. Since this employment or training authorization stems from the filing of this petition, separate employment or training authorization documentation is not required. The I-94 attached below may contain a grace period of up to 10 days before, and up to 10 days after the petition validity period for the following classifications: CW-1, E-1, E-2, E-3, H-1B, H-2B, H-3, L-1A, L-1B, O-1, O-2, P-1, P-2, P-3, TN-1, and TN-2. H-2A nonimmigrants may contain a grace period of up to one week before and 30 days after the petition validity period. The grace period is a period of authorized stay but does not provide the beneficiary authorization to work beyond the petition validity period. The decision to grant a grace period and the length of the granted grace period is discretionary, final and cannot be contested on motion or appeal. Please contact the IRS with any questions about tax withholding.

The petitioner should keep the upper portion of this notice. The lower portion should be given to the worker. He or she should keep the right part with his or her form I-94, *Arrival-Departure Record*. The I-94 portion should be given to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection when he or she leaves the United States. The left part is for his or her records. A person granted a change of status who leaves the U.S. must normally obtain a visa in the new classification before returning. The left part can be used in applying for the new visa. The petitioner may also file Form I-824, *Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition*, to request that we notify a consulate, port of entry, or pre-flight inspection office of this approval.

The approval of this visa petition does not in itself grant any immigration status and does not guarantee that the alien beneficiary will subsequently be found to be eligible for a visa, for admission to the United States, or for an extension, change, or adjustment of status.

THIS FORM IS NOT A VISA AND MAY NOT BE USED IN PLACE OF A VISA.

The Small Business Regulatory Enforcement and Fairness Act established the Office of the National Ombudsman (ONO) at the Small Business Administration. The ONO assists small businesses with issues related to federal regulations. If you are a small business with a comment or complaint about regulatory enforcement, you may contact the ONO at www.sba.gov/ombudsman or phone 202-205-2417 or fax 202-481-5719.

Please see the additional information on the back. You will be notified separately about any other cases you filed.

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Detach This Half for Personal Records

Receipt# WAC18 [REDACTED]
 I-94# [REDACTED]
 NAME [REDACTED]
 CLASS E2
 VALID FROM 02/12/2018 UNTIL 02/11/2020
 PETITIONER
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

Receipt Number WAC18 [REDACTED]
 US Citizenship and Immigration Services

194 Departure Record
 Petitioner: [REDACTED]

14. Family Name [REDACTED]	
15. First (Given) Name [REDACTED]	16. Date of Birth [REDACTED]
17. Country of Citizenship CANADA	