

F-1 Reinstatement Approved- Student was previously granted reinstatement

Client holds an F-1 student visa. In 2011, he missed his classes and inadvertently violated his F-1 status. He lost his F-1 status. However, in 2012, we succeeded in having his F-1 status reinstated. Thus, he was able to pursue his studies.

In May 2014, Client lost his F-1 status again, due to missed classes but for different reasons. To request for reinstatement of F-1 status, the student must show, among other things, that the violation was due to circumstances beyond the student's control and there is no pattern of repeated violations.

The challenge in a second reinstatement request within a relatively short period is how to persuade USCIS that there is no pattern of repeated or willful violations. However, Client was determined to pursue his studies. So we filed a request with USCIS to reinstate his F-1 status. We explained the unique circumstances surrounding his violation of status and argued why reinstatement was justified. USCIS approved our request and once again reinstated Client's F-1 status.

Please see the attachment(s) in the next page(s).

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| RECEIPT NUMBER WAC- [REDACTED] | | CASE TYPE I539 APPLICATION TO EXTEND/CHANGE NONIMMIGRANT STATUS | |
| RECEIPT DATE June 4, 2014 | PRIORITY DATE | APPLICANT [REDACTED] | |
| NOTICE DATE August 14, 2014 | PAGE 1 of 2 | BENEFICIARY [REDACTED] | |
| CHARLES MEDINA LAW OFFICE OF CHARLES MEDINA 6281 BEACH BLVD STE 325 BUENA PARK CA 90621 | | Notice Type: Approval Notice Class: F1 Valid from 08/11/2014 Valid for Duration of Status | |

The above application for reinstatement of nonimmigrant student status is approved. The reinstated nonimmigrant student status is listed above. The length of authorized temporary stay in this status, for the applicant(s) named, is also listed above.

Form I-20 has also been endorsed to show the student's reinstated status. Form I-20 is an important document that the student must submit with any future application(s) to USCIS, so long as he or she remains in nonimmigrant student status.

If any applicant included in this application departs the United States, he or she should present a copy of this notice, along with an unexpired nonimmigrant student visa and properly endorsed Form I-20, to facilitate his or her readmission to the United States. If the applicant does not already possess a nonimmigrant student visa or the applicant's previous nonimmigrant student visa has expired, he or she must obtain a new nonimmigrant student visa before returning to the United States.

All applicants included in this application are expected to comply with the terms and conditions of their nonimmigrant student status. An updated I-94 is included in the lower portion of this notice. The I-94 portion should be given to the U.S. Customs and Border Patrol when he or she leaves the United States.

If the applicant has an authorized representative, a copy of this notice will also be mailed to the representative. Please read the back of this notice carefully for more information.

THIS FORM IS NOT A VISA NOR MAY IT BE USED IN PLACE OF A VISA.

NOTICE: Although this application/petition has been approved, USCIS and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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Form I797A (Rev. 10/31/05)N

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Detach This Half for Personal Records

Receipt# [REDACTED]
I-94# [REDACTED]
NAME [REDACTED]
CLASS F1
VALID FROM 08/11/2014 UNTIL DS
Valid for Duration of Status
PETITIONER: [REDACTED]

Receipt Number [REDACTED]
United States Citizenship and Immigration
Services

I-94
Departure Record Petitioner: [REDACTED]

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| 14. Family Name [REDACTED] | |
| 15. First (Given) Name [REDACTED] | 16. Date of Birth [REDACTED] |
| 17. Country of Citizenship CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF | |