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## Certain Temporary Protected Status (TPS) Recipients with Orders of Removal or Deportation Seeking Adjustment of Status With USCIS

If you are a TPS recipient with an order of removal or order of deportation who traveled and returned using an advance parole document while in TPS and USCIS does not have jurisdiction over your application for adjustment of status because of the removal or deportation order and:

1. You intend to apply for adjustment of status, or
2. You have filed an application for adjustment of status with USCIS, or
3. You have been denied adjustment by USCIS solely because USCIS does not have jurisdiction over your application or denied solely for lack of jurisdiction and inadmissibility (where a waiver was available but not filed or adjudicated for the waivable ground of inadmissibility), then

You may ask the ICE Office of the Principal Legal Advisor (see [Prosecutorial Discretion and the ICE Office of the Principal Legal Advisor](#)) to consider joining in a Joint Motion to Reopen proceeding to terminate the removal (or deportation) order.

Should your removal (or deportation) order be terminated as described above, if you have already applied to adjust status with USCIS and been denied solely for lack of jurisdiction, or denied solely for lack of jurisdiction and inadmissibility (where a waiver was available but not filed or adjudicated for the waivable ground of inadmissibility), you may either file a new [Form I-485 \(Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status\)](#), or move to reopen your denied application for adjustment of status with USCIS at any time by following the usual procedures for filing a motion to reopen on [Form I-290B](#) (Notice of Appeal or Motion). You should write "TPS Removal Order" at the top of the first page of your Form I-290B to assist with identification and prevent rejection for untimely filing. USCIS will accept untimely Motions to Reopen that meet the requirements above. Any individual in litigation on this basis may work through the government's representative in litigation.

If you need legal advice on your immigration case, make sure the person helping you is authorized to give legal advice. Only an attorney or an accredited representative working for a Department of Justice recognized organization can give you legal advice. "Notarios," notary publics, immigration consultants and businesses cannot give you immigration legal advice unless they are authorized service providers. Visit USCIS' webpage for information on how to [Find Legal Services](#) and [Avoid Scams](#).

[Information for Certain TPS Recipients with Orders of Removal or Deportation Seeking Adjustment of Status with USCIS – Arabic \(PDF, 159.06 KB\)](#)

[Information for Certain TPS Recipients with Orders of Removal or Deportation Seeking Adjustment of Status with USCIS – Burmese \(PDF, 118.2 KB\)](#)

[Information for Certain TPS Recipients with Orders of Removal or Deportation Seeking Adjustment of Status with USCIS – French \(PDF, 99.55 KB\)](#)

[Information for Certain TPS Recipients with Orders of Removal or Deportation Seeking Adjustment of Status with USCIS – Haitian Creole \(PDF, 98.66 KB\)](#)

[Information for Certain TPS Recipients with Orders of Removal or Deportation Seeking Adjustment of Status with USCIS – Nepali \(PDF, 107 KB\)](#)

[Information for Certain TPS Recipients with Orders of Removal or Deportation Seeking Adjustment of Status with USCIS – Spanish \(PDF, 100.12 KB\)](#)

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