



**U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services**

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Control Number: COW2025005720

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Dear Kayvan Farchadi:

This is in response to Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request COW2025005720 in which United States Citizenship and Immigrations Services (USCIS) and plaintiff - Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington (CREW) have agreed to settle and compromise the civil action captioned, Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington v. Department of Homeland Security, Civ. A. No. 25-3703 (ABJ) (D.D.C.). USCIS has agreed to search and produce documents concerning the below search terms:

“Communications on or after April 22, 2025, concerning additional verification of individuals whose names were inputted in the SAVE system by users of it”; and

“Communications on or after April 22, 2025, concerning problems or errors with the SAVE system.”

USCIS may treat as unresponsive records which contain the search terms below, but are unrelated to the SAVE system.

The custodians will be:

- 1.SAVE Agency relationship managers;
- 2.HQ Customer Support (HQ CS);
- 3.SAVE.Help@uscis.dhs.gov; and
- 4.Timothy.A.Benz@uscis.dhs.gov

The search terms will be:

- 1.problem!
- 2.error!
- 3.false!
- 4.mismatch!
- 5.incorrect!
- 6.overinclusive
- 7.underinclusive
- 8.wrong!
- 9.discrepancy
- 10.inconsistent!
- 11.mistake!
- 12.inaccurate!

Images—with PII redacted—sufficient to show the full results a SAVE user receives whenever SAVE returns the following results (or their equivalent):

- 1.U.S. Citizen;
- 2.Immigration Enumerator Required – Resubmit with Additional Information;
3. No Record Found with SSA - Resubmit with Additional Information;
4. Full Social Security Number Required – Resubmit with Additional Information; and
5. Non-U.S. citizen.

USCIS will also disclose any new Privacy Threshold Analysis created after September 11, 2025, if any such analysis is in existence.

Within a reasonable time, given existing FOIA backlogs and the effect of any funding lapses impacting FOIA operations, DHS HQ will search for

- a. all formal or informal data sharing agreements between DHS and the U.S. Census Bureau through which DHS and the Census Bureau share personally identifiable information or immigration status information in effect between January 20, 2025, and the date this request is processed; and
- b. all formal or informal policies, determinations or conclusions (including underlying memoranda) concerning the data sharing agreements described in paragraph 2.a above in effect between January 20, 2025, and the date this request is processed.

This is the first rolling release of documents being produced according to these terms. The record enclosed consists of the requested SAVE images and/or screenshots. We have considered the foreseeable harm standard when reviewing the record set and have applied the FOIA exemptions as required by the statute and the Attorney General's Guidance, and are releasing 5 pages in their entirety.

I note that this matter is in litigation. If you have any questions on any of the matters involved in this litigation, please contact Assistant U.S. Attorney Brian Levy by e-mail at Brian.Levy2@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,



Jarrod T Panter
Acting Chief FOIA Officer
Freedom of Information Act & Privacy Act Unit

United States Citizen

Case Result | Case Status: Status Returned

Print

1

2

3

4

5

Case Creation

Photo Match

Additional Verification

Case Result

Case Closure

SAVE Response

✓

Applicant Status: United States Citizen

Applicant has a record of naturalized or derived citizenship with USCIS, usually documented by a Certificate of Naturalization or Certificate of Citizenship. See the [Guide to Understanding SAVE Verification Responses](#) for additional information.

SAVE Response Details

Case Verification Number

Class of Admission (COA) Code

USC

Date Admitted To

INDEFINITE

Grant Date

Not Applicable

Employment Authorization History

Not Applicable

Agency Submitted Details

Full Name

Date of Birth

A-Number/USCIS Number

Initiated On

05/06/2026

Initiated By

Immigration Enumerator Required - Resubmit with Additional Information

Case Closed | Case Status: Case Closed

Print

1

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Case Creation

Photo Match

Additional Verification

Case Result

Case Closure

SAVE Response

✓

Applicant Status: Immigration Enumerator Required - Resubmit With Additional Information

SAVE was unable to complete verification without an immigration enumerator, and as a result, this case is now closed. If there was an error, create a new case with corrected data or include an immigration enumerator (such as an A-Number/USCIS Number, Form I-94, Arrival/Departure Record Number, SEVIS ID Number, Naturalization/Citizenship Certificate Number, or Visa Number).

SAVE Response Details

Case Verification Number

Grant Date

Not Applicable

Sponsors/Household Members

Employment Authorization History

Not Applicable

Agency Submitted Details

Full Name

Date of Birth

Social Security Number

Initiated On

05/06/2026

Initiated By

No Record Found with SSA - Resubmit with Additional Information

Case Closed | Case Status: Case Closed

Print

1

Case Creation

2

Photo Match

3

Additional Verification

4

Case Result

5

Case Closure

SAVE Response

✓

Applicant Status:

No Record Found With SSA - Resubmit With Additional Information

SAVE was unable to locate a record with the Social Security Administration (SSA), and as a result, this case is now closed. If there was an error, create a new case with corrected data or include an immigration enumerator (such as an A-Number/USCIS Number, Form I-94, Arrival/Departure Record Number, SEVIS ID Number, Naturalization/Citizenship Certificate Number, or Visa Number).

A record may not be located due to discrepancies between the name, date of birth, and/or Social Security number (SSN) submitted for this benefit or license applicant and the records held by the SSA. Data entry errors may have caused this mismatch, resulting in no records found. If you believe this response is in error, please direct the benefit applicant to visit SSA's page on correcting records for more information: [SSA Personal Record Correction](#).

SAVE Response Details

Case Verification Number

Grant Date

Not Applicable

Employment Authorization History

Not Applicable

Agency Submitted Details

Full Name

Date of Birth

Social Security Number

Initiated On

05/06/2026

Initiated By

Full Social Security Number Required - Resubmit with Additional Information

Case Closed | Case Status: Case Closed

Print

1

Case Creation

2

Photo Match

3

Additional Verification

4

Case Result

5

Case Closure

SAVE Response

✓

Applicant Status: Full Social Security Number Required - Resubmit With Additional Information

SAVE is unable to complete verification using the information provided and this case is now closed. If there was an error, create a new case with corrected data. Otherwise, create a new case using a full nine-digit Social Security Number (SSN) and/or immigration enumerator (such as an A-Number/USCIS Number, Arrival-Departure Record I-94 Number, SEVIS ID Number, Naturalization/Citizenship Certificate Number, or Visa Number).

SAVE Response Details

Case Verification Number

Grant Date

Not Applicable

Sponsors/Household Members

Employment Authorization History

Not Applicable

Agency Submitted Details

Full Name

Date of Birth

Last 4 digits of Social Security Number

Initiated On

05/06/2026

Initiated By

Temporary Protected Status - Employment Authorized

Case Result | Case Status: Status Returned

Print



SAVE Response

✓ **Applicant Status:** Temporary Protected Status - Employment Authorized

A non-national of the U.S. who has been granted Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for a specified period of time designated by the Dept. of Homeland Security. TPS beneficiaries are employment authorized incident to status. See the [Guide to Understanding SAVE Verification Responses](#) for additional information. Follow your agency's policy when determining whether this applicant is eligible for benefits.

SAVE Response Details

Case Verification Number

Country of Birth

Grant Date

Not Applicable

Employment Authorization Document (EAD) Expiration Date
10/19/2026

Provision of Law Code
A12

Employment Authorization History

Provision of Law Code	Start Date	End Date
C11	10/13/2022	09/14/2024

Provision of Law Code	Start Date	End Date
A12	01/09/2024	04/19/2025

Agency Submitted Details

Full Name

Date of Birth

A-Number/USCIS Number

Card Number / I-797 Receipt Number

Initiated On
05/06/2026

Initiated By

Point of Contact Name

Point of Contact Phone Number

Non-Immigrant – Temporary Employment Authorized (Non-U.S. Citizen)

Case Result | Case Status: Status Returned

Print

1

2

3

4

5

Case Creation

Photo Match

Additional Verification

Case Result

Case Closure

SAVE Response

✓

Applicant Status: Non Immigrant - Temporary Employment Authorized

A non-national of the U.S. who is admitted for a specific reason and for a limited period of time. The applicant is temporarily allowed to work. See the [Guide to Understanding SAVE Verification Responses](#) for additional information. Follow your agency's policy when determining whether this applicant is eligible for benefits.

SAVE Response Details

Case Verification Number

Class of Admission (COA) Code

L2S

Date of Entry

11/08/2025

Date Admitted To

10/27/2027

Grant Date

Not Applicable

Employment Authorization History

Not Applicable

Agency Submitted Details

Full Name

Date of Birth

I-94 Number

Initiated On

05/06/2026

Initiated By

Point of Contact Name