



# Supplement B, U Nonimmigrant Status Certification

Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

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### Part 1. Victim Information

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)  
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2.a. Family Name (Last Name)

2.b. Given Name (First Name)

2.c. Middle Name

This section is usually filled out by the victim's advocate or immigration attorney.

**Other Names Used** (Include maiden names, nicknames, and aliases, if applicable.)

If you need extra space to provide additional names, use the space provided in **Part 7. Additional Information.**

3.a. Family Name (Last Name)

3.b. Given Name (First Name)

3.c. Middle Name

4. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

5. Gender  Male  Female

### Part 2. Agency Information

1. Name of Certifying Agency

Name of Certifying Official

2.a. Family Name (Last Name)

2.b. Given Name (First Name)

2.c. Middle Name

3. Title and Division/Office of Certifying Official

Fill out the information for your agency's designated certifying official.

Name of Head of Certifying Agency

4.a. Family Name (Last Name)

4.b. Given Name (First Name)

4.c. Middle Name

### Agency Address

5.a. Street Number and Name

5.b.  Apt.  Ste.  Flr.

5.c. City or Town

5.d. State  5.f. ZIP Code

5.g. Province

5.h. Postal Code

5.i. Country

### Other Agency Information

6. Agency Type  
 Federal  State  Local

7. Case Status  
 On-going  Completed  
 Other

8. Certifying Agency Category  
 Judge  Law Enforcement  Prosecutor  
 Other

9. Case Number

10. FBI Number or SID Number (if applicable)

You can & should certify for multiple offenses when present.

### Part 3. Criminal Acts

If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 7. Additional Information.**

1. The petitioner is a victim of criminal activity involving a violation of one of the following Federal, state, or local criminal offenses (or any similar activity). (Select **all applicable** boxes)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abduction                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Manslaughter                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abusive Sexual Contact                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Murder   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attempt to Commit Any of the Named Crimes    | <input type="checkbox"/> Obstruction of Justice                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Being Held Hostage                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Peonage  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blackmail                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Perjury  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy to Commit Any of the Named Crimes | <input type="checkbox"/> Prostitution                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Rape   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extortion                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Assault                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> False Imprisonment                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Exploitation                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Felonious Assault                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Slave Trade                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Female Genital Mutilation                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation to Commit Any of the Named Crimes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fraud in Foreign Labor Contracting           | <input type="checkbox"/> Stalking                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Incest                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Torture  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Involuntary Servitude                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Trafficking                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kidnapping                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Unlawful Criminal Restraint                    |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Witness Tampering                              |

Provide the dates on which the criminal activity occurred.

2.a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

2.b. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

2.c. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

2.d. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

3. List the statutory citations for the criminal activity being investigated or prosecuted, or that was investigated or prosecuted.

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4.a. Did the criminal activity occur in the United States (including Indian country and military installations) or the territories or possessions of the United States?

Yes  No

4.b. If you answered "Yes," where did the criminal activity occur?

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5.a. Did the criminal activity violate a Federal extraterritorial jurisdiction statute?

Yes  No

5.b. If you answered "Yes," provide the statutory citation providing the authority for extraterritorial jurisdiction.

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6. Briefly describe the criminal activity being investigated and/or prosecuted and the involvement of the petitioner named in **Part 1.** Attach copies of all relevant reports and findings.

Describe the activity here. Make copies of all available reports & supporting documentation and attach.

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7. Provide a description of any known or documented injury to the victim. Attach copies of all relevant reports and findings.

Be as specific as possible, highlighting visible injuries observed (even if not photographed). Include any mental injury you are aware of, as well.

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**Part 4. Helpfulness Of The Victim**

For the following questions, if the victim is under 16 years of age, incompetent or incapacitated, then a parent, guardian, or next friend may act on behalf of the victim.

- 1. Does the victim possess information concerning the criminal activity listed in **Part 3**?  Yes  No
- 2. Has the victim been helpful, is the victim being helpful, or is the victim likely to be helpful in the investigation or prosecution of the criminal activity detailed above?  Yes  No
- 3. Since the initiation of cooperation, has the victim refused or failed to provide assistance reasonably requested in the investigation or prosecution of the criminal activity detailed above?  Yes  No

If you answer "Yes" to **Item Numbers 1. - 3.**, provide an explanation in the space below. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 7. Additional Information.**

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- 4. Other. Include any additional information you would like to provide.

Helpfulness/cooperation can include (but is not limited to):

- Reporting a crime
- Making a police report (or attempting to do so)
- Providing information to law enforcement on scene (or attempting to do so—ex. can't find an interpreter)
- Seeking a protective order
- Calling police to enforce a protective order
- Helping law enforcement to identify a perpetrator
- Providing a statement, pictures, or other documents
- Testifying at hearings
- Disclosing perpetrator's history of violence or other criminal activity if applicable

This requirement is satisfied EVEN IF:

- There was no further investigation of a reported crime
- Victim reports a past crime that they did not feel safe to report in the moment
- The perpetrator is subject to immigration proceedings
- Victim does not testify as a witness
- Victim has criminal history
- The victim and/or perpetrator is dead
- Victim is subject to immigration enforcement
- Victim only fully discloses events after better understanding their rights or gaining language access<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Refer to: "U-Visa 'Helpfulness'" Practice Advisory from NIWAP

**Part 5. Family Members Culpable In Criminal Activity**

1. Are any of the victim's family members culpable or believed to be culpable in the criminal activity of which the petitioner is a victim?  Yes  No

If you answered "Yes," list the family members and their criminal involvement. (If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 7. Additional Information.**)

2.a. Family Name (Last Name)

2.b. Given Name (First Name)

2.c. Middle Name

2.d. Relationship

2.e. Involvement

3.a. Family Name (Last Name)

3.b. Given Name (First Name)

3.c. Middle Name

3.d. Relationship

3.e. Involvement

4.a. Family Name (Last Name)

4.b. Given Name (First Name)

4.c. Middle Name

4.d. Relationship

4.e. Involvement

**Part 6. Certification**

I am the head of the agency listed in **Part 2.** or I am the person in the agency who was specifically designated by the head of the agency to issue a U Nonimmigrant Status Certification on behalf of the agency. Based upon investigation of the facts, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the individual identified in **Part 1.** is or was a victim of one or more of the crimes listed in **Part 3.** I certify that the above information is complete, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have made and will make no promises regarding the above victim's ability to obtain a visa from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), based upon this certification. I further certify that if the victim unreasonably refuses to assist in the investigation or prosecution of the qualifying criminal activity of which he or she is a victim, I will notify USCIS.

1. Signature of Certifying Official (sign in ink)
2. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)
3. Daytime Telephone Number
4. Fax Number

Please sign in blue ink—this should be an original signature, **NOT** a copy or electronic signature.

This is merely a certification that you believe that they were a victim of a crime. This does not automatically mean the victim will be granted immigration relief.

Because many applications include domestic violence, this may likely be the defendant.

## Part 7. Additional Information

If you need extra space to complete any item within this supplement, use the space below or attach a separate sheet of paper; type or print the agency's name, petitioner's name, and the Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the **Page Number**, **Part Number**, and **Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet. If you need more space than what is provided, you may also make copies of this page to complete and file with this supplement.

1. Agency Name

### *Petitioner's Name*

- 2.a. Family Name  
(Last Name)

- 2.b. Given Name  
(First Name)

- 2.c. Middle Name

3. A-Number (if any)

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