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Interoffice Memorandum

TO: FIELD LEADERSHIP

FROM: Don Neufeld
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DATE: APR 24 2008

RE: Operational Guidance for Vetting and Adjudicating Cases with National Security Concerns

Introduction

A central mission of United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) is to protect the integrity of the U.S. immigration system and preserve the safety of our homeland. National security (NS) matters are a primary consideration in USCIS adjudications and measures must be adopted to ensure a consistent approach in resolving these concerns. In order to efficiently process cases with NS issues and mitigate potential risks to national security, USCIS is delegating decision-making authority to the field. This authority includes the responsibility for the vetting and adjudication of applications and petitions involving national security concerns.

Purpose

This memorandum and attached operational guidance provides instruction to USCIS Field Offices for vetting and adjudicating cases with national security concerns. Issuance of this memorandum implements the recently distributed policy memorandum entitled, “Policy for Vetting and Adjudicating Cases with National Security Concerns.” This
new policy establishes the Controlled Application Review and Resolution Program (CARRP), which consists of a four-step process of evaluating national security concerns.

Effective immediately, all Field Offices are directed to comply with the attached operational guidance and instructions when adjudicating applications or petitions with national security concerns.

Training

A train the trainer session has been scheduled from May 5-9 in Washington, DC for identified field officers. These new trainers, along with FDNS personnel, will then be deployed to provide training to additional staff from May 12-23.

The additional field officers who will be identified to receive this training will attend a one week training session during the week of May 12 or May 19. Training sites during the week of May 12 will be at the National Benefits Center, Texas Service Center, California Service Center and a location to be determined in the New York City area. Training sites during the week of May 19 will be at the 3 aforementioned centers.

Coordination of this training is being handled by Headquarters, Regional Office and Service Center representatives.

Contact

USCIS personnel with questions regarding this memorandum should raise them through the appropriate channels to the Office of Field Operations and Service Center Operations.

Distribution List: Regional Directors
District Directors
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Attachments: CARRP Policy Memorandum
Operational Guidance
KST Flowchart
Non-KST Flowchart