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## **URGENT and IMPORTANT – REGISTRATION INFORMATION for my clients**

Dear Client: I am writing to you with URGENT and IMPORTANT Information. Please spread this information in your networks and community, so it can be helpful not only to you but also to others.

What is this about? The Trump administration has created a NEW registration form which will be effective April 11, 2025. You and your family may need to register. The entire process is ONLINE and needs you to set up a email address, a USCIS account, complete the registration form and go to a biometrics appointment.

What if I do not register? If you need to register and you do not, you can face criminal and civil penalties including fines, imprisonment and even deportation (removal) from the USA.

**Who needs to register?** Any non-citizen or non-permanent US resident including children who have been in the USA for over 30 days. The Trump administration's information was not very clear. For now, this much is known: You DO NOT need to register if you have any of the following current and valid documents:

Form I-94; form I-95; form I-184; form I-185; form I-186; Form I-221; Form I-221S; Form I-551 (Green Card); form I-766 (EAD or "Work Permit"); form I-862; form I-863

Or have filed any of the following applications:

I-67; I-94; I-95; I-181; I-485; I-590; I-687; I-691; I-698; I-700; I-817

What can happen if I register? You have given your detailed information to the Department of Homeland Security. If you are in the USA illegally, you may be arrested and placed in removal proceedings or deported from the USA. However, if you do not register, you face other penalties, so you may have a difficult choice.

**How do I register?** You have to create a USCIS account. You must have a valid email address. You have to complete form G-325R. Once completed, the USCIS will instruct you to proceed for fingerprinting at an Application Support Center if necessary. Applicants under age 14 do not need fingerprinting.

What information will I need to provide? Your personal information - full name, date and place of birth; your addresses; time, place and manner of entry to the USA; criminal and police history, if any; employment history; spouse and children; list of family members and relationships; you will be asked to upload copies of your criminal and police record and personal documents like birth and marriage certificates, passports, ID's etc.

If my child is less than 14 years old, do I need to register him or her? Yes. The only difference is that he or she will not need to go to a biometrics appointment until reaching the age of 14.

I have a pending application with the USCIS; do I need to register? Unless you have filed one of the applications above or have one of the above documents, the short answer is "yes".

Can I fill in only one application for my entire family? No. Every person who needs to register has to complete a separate application. For example, a wife, husband and two children will need four applications.

Can you help me with understanding this requirement and registering me if I need to? Yes, I will help you and your family. Please contact me to set up a consultation. After evaluating your case I can give you a detailed assessment and an estimate of your legal fees for my services. (Rotación para español)