



REFUGEE / ASYLEE / SPECIAL IMMIGRANT VISA HOLDER EXPEDITE REQUEST

➔ **Attach completed form to TOP of application with required documentation**
Print with colored ink or on colored paper if possible

Applicant Name: _____ BBS ID# (if known): _____

Licensing Program (mark one): LCSW LEP LMFT LPCC

Application Type (mark one):

- Application for Associate Registration
- Application for Licensure
- Application for Initial Examination
- Application for Re-Examination
- Request for Testing Accommodations
- Application for Initial License Issuance

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

You must meet one of the following requirements to be considered for an expedite (per Business and Professions Code section 135.4):

- You were admitted to the United States as a refugee pursuant to section 1157 of title 8 of the [United States Code](#); or
- You were granted asylum by the Secretary of Homeland Security or United States Attorney General pursuant to section 1158 of title 8 of the [United States Code](#); or
- You hold a special immigrant visa and were granted a status pursuant to section 1244 of [Public Law 110-181](#), [Public Law 109-163](#), or section 602(b) of title VI of division F of [Public Law 111-8](#), relating to Iraqi and Afghan translators/interpreters, or those who worked for or on behalf of the United States government.

➔ **FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE TO RECEIVE AN EXPEDITE** ➔

INSTRUCTIONS:

➔ **To qualify for an expedite, attach one of the following types of documentation:**

- ✓ Form I-94, Arrival / Departure Record, with an admission class code such as “RE” (Refugee) or “AY” (Asylee) or other information designating you a refugee or asylee.
- ✓ Special immigrant visa that includes the category of “SI” or “SQ.”
- ✓ Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551), commonly known as a “Green Card,” with a category designation indicating that you were admitted as a refugee or asylee.
- ✓ An order from a court of competent jurisdiction (a court or administrative agency having jurisdiction and legal authority to deal with the subject matter) or other documentary evidence that provides reasonable assurance that you qualify for expedited licensure.

➔ **Attach this completed form and required documentation to the TOP of your application.**

Please Note: Submission of an incomplete application (either this expedite form, or the application listed above that you have selected for expedite) will delay processing.

NOTE: Knowingly making a false statement of fact that is required to be revealed may be grounds for denial of your application.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____