USCIS again extends flexibilities for agency requests

In response to COVID-19 pandemic, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services is once again extending the flexibilities it first announced on March 30, 2020, to assist applicants, petitioners, and requestors who are responding to certain:

- Requests for Evidence;
- Continuations to Request Evidence (N-14);
- Notices of Intent to Deny;
- Notices of Intent to Revoke;
- Notices of Intent to Rescind and Notices of Intent to Terminate regional investment centers;
- Motions to Reopen an N-400 Pursuant to 8 CFR 335.5, Receipt of Derogatory Information After Grant;
- Filing date requirements for Form N-336, Request for a Hearing on a Decision in Naturalization Proceedings (Under Section 336 of the INA); or
- Filing date requirements for Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion.

The extended flexibility applies to the above documents, provided the issuance date listed on the request, notice, or decision is between March 1, 2020, and January 1, 2021, inclusive.

Response due date

USCIS will consider a response to any of the above requests and notices received within 60 calendar days after the response due date set in the request or notice before taking any action. The agency will also consider a Form N-336 or Form I-290B received up to 60 calendar days from the date of the decision before it takes any action.

USCIS will provide further updates as the situation develops and will continue to follow CDC guidance.