

## CLIENT IMMIGRATION QUESTIONNAIRE – BASIC

Interviewer's name	Phone number	Email address

Client's Name	A# (if possible)	Next hearing date
Client's Country of Birth	Client's Date of Birth	Immigration Hold/Detainer:
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

### 1. ENTRY:

Date First Entered U.S.	Manner of Entry (Visa & Type, No inspection/EWI)	Significant Departures (approximate OK; append list)
		Dates: Length of departures:

### 2. CURRENT IMMIGRATION STATUS:

Lawful Permanent Resident?	Other Current Immigration Status? (check one)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date Obtained? _____  On what basis (e.g. family, refugee):  Screen for possible US citizenship if: <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent or parents were US citizen at time of Client's birth; OR <input type="checkbox"/> Parent(s) became naturalized US citizens while Client was under age 18; Client became LPR while under age 18	<input type="checkbox"/> Undocumented (Pending application for status or relief? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee <input type="checkbox"/> Asylee <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Protected Status <input type="checkbox"/> Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)  Other: _____
<b>Photocopy <u>all</u> immigration documents!</b>	

### 3. PRIOR REMOVAL/DEPORTATION OR VOLUNTARY DEPARTURE:

Was Client ever deported?	Yes No
Where/When?	
Describe what happened, to extent possible (e.g., saw imm. judge, just signed form before leaving U.S., etc.)	

### 4. FAMILY TIES

Spouse	USC	LPR	Undocumented
Partner	USC	LPR	Undocumented
Children	(Number _____ Ages: _____)		
	USC	LPR	Undocumented
Mother	USC	LPR	Undocumented
Father	USC	LPR	Undocumented

### 5. DEFENSE GOALS & CRIMINAL HISTORY

Client's Goals Re: Immigration Consequences	Criminal History & Current Charges
<input type="checkbox"/> Avoid conviction that triggers deportation <input type="checkbox"/> Preserve eligibility to apply for immigration status or relief from removal (see <i>Questionnaire in Relief Toolkit</i> for all undocumented or otherwise deportable Clients) <input type="checkbox"/> Get out of jail ASAP <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid immigration detainer <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration consequences/deportation not a priority <input type="checkbox"/> Other goals re: imm consequences:	Append separate sheet to:  <b>List Criminal History</b> (include offense name and cite, disposition and date of dispo, sentence even if suspended for each conviction. Include deferred adjudications, expunged convictions, juvie, and other resolutions)  <b>List Current Charge/s, Plea Offer/s</b>

**DETERMINING IMMIGRATION STATUS/ELIGIBILITY  
(BASIC QUESTIONS)**

Where were you born?

(¿Donde nació ud?) \_\_\_\_\_

When did you enter the U.S.?

(¿Cuando entró ud. EE.UU?) \_\_\_\_\_

Did you enter the U.S. with or without papers?

(¿Entró EE.UU con papeles or sin papeles?) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been deported? When?

(¿Había sido deportado? ¿Cuando?) \_\_\_\_\_

Are any of your parents or grandparents U.S. citizens?

(¿Son ciudadanos unos de sus padres o abuelos?) \_\_\_\_\_

Did you ever get your permanent residence or any other type of permit? What type? When?

(¿Ha conseguido su residencia permanente o otro tipo de permiso? ¿Qué tipo? ¿Cuando?) \_\_\_\_\_

Has anyone ever submitted papers for you? When?

(¿Alguien ya ha metido papeles para ud.? ¿Cuando?) \_\_\_\_\_

Are your spouse or kids U.S. citizens or permanent residents? How old are your kids?

(¿Su esposo/a o hijos son ciudadanos/as o residentes permanente? ¿Cuántos años tienen sus hijos?) \_\_\_\_\_

Did you ever apply for asylum? When?

(¿Ha aplicado para asilo politico? ¿Cuando?) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever cooperated in a criminal investigation?

(¿Ha cooperado en una investigación criminal?) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been in the U.S. for ten or more years?

(¿Ha pasado diez años o más en EE.UU?) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you think anyone will try to harm you if you return to your country?

(¿Cree que alguien le causaría daño si regresara a su país?) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Attach past criminal history – for every previous arrest: date, charges (including subsection if any), plea or trial, disposition and date, sentence. Include everything – including low-level violations, delinquency, deferred dispositions, drug court/ATI.**

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