



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
**VERIFICATION OF LAWFUL PRESENCE
IN THE UNITED STATES**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF _____)

FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY
Case Verification Number _____
Result _____

Pursuant to the provisions of the South Carolina Illegal Immigration Reform Act, S.C. Code Ann. Section 8-29-10, et seq., every agency of this State shall verify the lawful presence in the United States of any alien 18 years of age or older who has applied for state or local public benefits.

The undersigned _____ of _____
(Print clearly First, Middle and Last name) (Home Address)

_____ being first duly sworn deposes and states as follows:
(City, State and Zip Code)

Name Change/ Alias: Yes No If yes, please list: _____

Check ONLY One Box: See reverse side for Instructions, Definitions, and Accepted Documents.

I am a **United States Citizen** eighteen years of age or older.

I am a **Legal Permanent Resident** eighteen years of age or older.

I am a **Qualified Alien** under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act, Public Law 82-44, eighteen years of age or older, and lawfully present in the United States.

Other (**Explain**): _____

Date of Birth Alien Registration Number
(MUST ATTACH COPY OF IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS)

I UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE that a person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit executed pursuant to *South Carolina Code Section 8-29-10* entitled *Verification of Lawful Presence* shall in addition to other sanctions imposed by this state or the United States, be guilty of a felony and upon conviction must be fined and/or imprisoned for not more than 5 years (or both).

I UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE that any person who fails to execute this Affidavit will automatically be denied the license to which it applies. That further, the representations made in this Affidavit shall continue throughout the license period and any subsequent renewals; and I understand and agree to notify the Department of any change of my legal status as a U.S. citizen, legal permanent resident or alien lawfully present in the United States.

Under of penalty of perjury, I hereby declare that I have examined this Affidavit and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete.

Signature of Affiant

SWORN to and subscribed before me this
_____day of _____, year of _____

Notary Public for _____

My Commission Expires: _____

Notary (L.S.) _____

Notary (printed name) _____

REQUIRED: Fill out completely.

License Number: _____

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____
(Name)

Contact Person Phone Number: (____) _____

Check box 1 –

If you are a **US Citizen** by birth or naturalization.

Check box 2 –

If you are a **legal permanent resident** and you are not a US citizen, but are residing in the US under legally recognized and lawfully recorded permanent residence as an immigrant.

PROVIDE A COPY OF ALL IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS.

Check box 3 –

If you are a **qualified alien**. You are a qualified alien if you are:

- an alien who is lawfully admitted for permanent residence under the INA;
- an alien who is granted asylum under Section 208 of the INA;
- a refugee who is admitted to the United States under Section 207 of the INA;
- an alien who is paroled into the United States under Section 212(d)(5) of the INA for a period of at least 1 year;
- an alien whose deportation is being withheld under Section 243(h) of the INA (as in effect prior to April 1, 1997) or whose removal has been withheld under Section 241(b)(3);
- an alien who is granted conditional entry pursuant to Section 203(a)(7) of the INA as in effect prior to April 1, 1980;
- an alien who is a Cuban/Haitian Entrant as defined by Section 501(e) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980;
- an alien who has been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty, or whose child or parent has been battered or subject to extreme cruelty.

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Accepted Immigration documents:

Unexpired Foreign passport with I-551 stamp or attached INS Form I-94 indicating unexpired employment authorization

Alien Registration Receipt Card with photograph (INS Form I-151 or I-551)

Unexpired Temporary Resident Card (INS Form I-688)

Unexpired Employment Authorization Card (INS Form I-688)

Unexpired Reentry Permit (INS Form I-327)

Unexpired Refugee Travel Document (INS Form I-571)

Unexpired Employment Authorization Document issued by the INS which contains a photograph (INS Form I-688B)