Parole In Place (PIP) Timeline

for undocumented spouses and stepchildren of US citizens

JUNE 17, 2024

Program Announcement

The Biden administration announces new actions for undocumented spouses and stepchildren of U.S. citizens. The program is titled: Keep Families Together and utilizes the concept and authority of Parole in Place.

AUGUST 19, 2024

Applications Open

USCIS opens application period for Parole in Place. Requestors must submit the newly created form I-131F, Application for Parole in Place for Certain Noncitizen Spouses and Stepchildren of U.S. Citizens.

AUGUST 23, 2024

Lawsuit Filed

The state of Texas along with 15 other states filed a lawsuit against Parole in Place in the Unites States District Court Eastern District of Texas: Tyler Division.

AUGUST 26, 2024

Administrative Stay

Judge J. Campbell Barker of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas grants the plaintiffs (Texas et al.) an administrative stay that blocks the federal government from granting protections under the program for 14 days. USCIS can still receive applications but cannot grant approvals while the administrative stay is in place.

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