

## YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

# Form I-290B: appeals, motions and the decision being challenged

## When researching I-290B, how do I distinguish an appeal from a motion?

I-290B is used for certain appeals and motions within the official scope described by USCIS. An appeal, reopening and reconsideration are different procedural requests. Begin with the complete adverse notice and its instructions rather than assuming every denied immigration application uses this form.

Check the boxes on screen or by hand. Use the notes area for records to find and questions to ask.

### Your preparation checklist

- ☐ Read the full decision and stated review instructions.
- ☐ Identify the deciding authority and affected request.
- ☐ Separate appeal, reopening and reconsideration terminology.
- ☐ Index the application, evidence requests and responses.
- ☐ Obtain timely qualified review of deadlines and effects.

### Notes and questions to follow up

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### Source links and current instructions

Sources checked October 25, 2026. Follow current instructions at the linked institution.

**USCIS: Form I-290B: appeals, motions and the decision being challenged**

<https://www.uscis.gov/i-290b>

**Immigrant Insider: Editorial policy and verification status**

<https://immigrantinsider.com/editorial-policy/>

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