



Nonimmigrant Waivers Where to File

The **Seattle** Field Office (responsible for POEs from Port Roberts, Washington on the west to Grand Portage, Minnesota on the east), has designated its focal facility as the following:

Customs and Border Protection
C/o I-192 Application Process
P.O. Box 789
Great Falls, MT 59403-0789

In addition, applicants may file in person at major ports of entry.

- The **Detroit** Field Office (responsible for POEs from Sault Ste Marie, MI on the west to Detroit, MI on the east, has designated its focal facility as the following:

Customs and Border Protection
C/o I-192 Application Process
International Bridge Plaza
Sault Sainte Marie, MI 49783-1492

The I-192 unit at SSM will send the applicant fingerprinting instructions.

The **Buffalo** Field Office (responsible for or POEs from Buffalo, NY on the west to Champlain, NY on the east) asks applicants to file in person at any land border port of entry. The application is received, the fee accepted and receipted, fingerprints are taken, and the application is reviewed for completeness.

- The **Boston** Field Office (responsible for POEs from Highgate Springs, Vermont to Beecher Falls, Maine) also asks applicants to file in person at a land border port of entry.

Preclearance ports of entry in Canada – Applicants file I-192s in person at preclearance ports. Fees are receipted and fingerprints are taken at time of filing. Preclearance ports will forward all I-192s to the Admissibility Review Office.

American Consulates – All recommendations for nonimmigrant (except for Ks and Vs) waivers from consular officers abroad are forwarded to the ARO for decision. Exception: certain high profile and national security cases are forwarded to by the post to

DOS/CA/VO for consideration prior to referral to ARMC at CBP Headquarters.

ARO – All I 192s filed at preclearance ports of entry in Canada are forwarded by the ports to the ARO. Per above, consular recommendations for nonimmigrant waivers are forwarded to the ARO.

I-212s for Canadian nonimmigrants (except for Ks and Vs) are submitted by the applicant for admission at a port of entry. See 8 CFR 212.2(f). Preclearance ports will forward the I-212 to the ARO. Land border ports will retain jurisdiction in the same way that I-192 decisions are made.

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