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	<p>they need an additional approved parole period.</p> <p><b>(1) Family Reunification Parole Process.</b> An alien may be able to apply for re-parole if they were previously paroled into the United States under one of the family reunification parole processes and they have not yet been able to adjust status to that of a lawful permanent resident. Please refer to specific instructions on re-parole found at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/FRP">www.uscis.gov/FRP</a> for a comprehensive explanation of the documentation and information required to establish eligibility for re-parole under a Family Reunification Parole Process.</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>E. Warning</b></p> <p><b>Before applying for re-parole, read the following warning carefully.</b></p> <p>DHS may revoke or terminate your Parole Document at any time, including while you are in the United States in accordance with 8 CFR section 212.5.</p> <p><b>8. Employment Authorization for Aliens Seeking a New Period of Parole (Re-Parole)</b></p> <p>Applicants who were previously paroled into the United States and are applying for a new period of parole may request initial or renewed employment authorization and an employment authorization document (EAD) based on the new period of parole by selecting “Yes” or “No” in <b>Part 9., Item Number 1.</b> The EAD will not be issued until the new period of parole is approved and will not be issued at all if the new parole period is denied. Re-parole applicants who request employment authorization as part of Form I-131 are not required to file Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization. Applicants who have not been issued a social security number previously but wish to request a social security number and/or a social security card must contact the Social Security Administration.</p>	<p>[no change]</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>E. Warning</b></p> <p><b>Before applying for re-parole, read the following warning carefully.</b></p> <p>DHS may revoke or terminate your Parole Document at any time, including while you are in the United States, in accordance with 8 CFR section 212.5(e).</p> <p><b>[deleted]</b></p>
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	<p><b>General Instructions</b></p> <p>We provide free forms through the USCIS website. To view, print, or complete our forms, you should use the latest version of Adobe Reader, which you can download for free at <a href="http://get.adobe.com/reader/">http://get.adobe.com/reader/</a>. If you do not have internet access, you may call the USCIS Contact Center and ask that we mail a form to you.</p> <p>...</p> <p>[Page 17]</p> <p><b>How To Complete Form I-131</b></p> <p>1. Type or print legibly in black ink.</p> <p>2. If you need extra space to complete any item within this application, use the space provided in <b>Part 13. Additional Information</b> or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print your name and Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the <b>Page Number, Part Number, and Item Number</b> to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.</p> <p>3. Answer all questions fully and accurately. If a question does not apply to you (for example, if you have never been married and the question asks, "Provide the name of your current spouse"), type or print "N/A" unless otherwise directed. If your answer to a question which requires a numeric response is zero or none (for example, "How many children do you have" or "How many times have you departed the United States"), type or print "None" unless otherwise directed.</p>	<p><b>General Instructions</b></p> <p>[no change]</p> <p><b>How To Complete Form I-131</b></p> <p>1. Type or print legibly in black ink.</p> <p>2. If you need extra space to complete any item within this application, use the space provided in <b>Part 12. Additional Information</b> or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print your name and Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the <b>Page Number, Part Number, and Item Number</b> to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.</p> <p>3. Answer all questions fully and accurately. If a question does not apply to you (for example, if you have never been married and the question asks, "Provide the name of your current spouse"), type or print "N/A" unless otherwise directed. If your answer to a question which requires a numeric response is zero or none (for example, "How many children do you have" or "How many times have you departed the United States"), type or print "None" unless otherwise directed.</p>
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