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**Subject:** I-751 VSC Memo - battered spouses

ISOs,

Please be aware of the following information regarding I-751 petitions filed as battered spouses:

Apparently the Vermont Service Center is sending I-751s to the field offices with a memorandum stating that they have made a determination that the CPR entered the marriage in good faith; however, because the CPR has not provided sufficient credible evidence of abuse, they are sending it for a standard interview to determine if there is credible evidence of the abuse.

One of the offices from the District brought the concern that according to the VAWA unit we were not supposed to question the CPR about the abuse. The District raised the issue to the region and the region responded: "The office still conducts the interview or refers it for investigation to determine if there is credible evidence of abuse. The evidence can consist of reports from psychologists, social workers, battered shelter personnel, etc. The safe address must be used if an interview is conducted and there is a worksheet in the file with that address." As you know we need to be careful to not send any information to the USC or LPR spouse when dealing with battered spouse cases, but instead use the "safe" address, which is the one that the beneficiary provides to receive any information from the service. Remember these are considered self-petitions, and the claimed "abuser" must not receive any information from the service related to the claimed abused.

Another issue was brought regarding the templates used to deny these cases. The region responded the following: "The issue of templates has been floating around HQ for a while, but I see no final ones in the future. HQ and regional counsel have advised to use the ones your offices uses and have them confer with local counsel."

If you are dealing with these cases and have any concern or question, please let me know.

Thank you!

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**Subject:** Reminder about the CIS Class of Admission "384"

**\*This is a reminder\***


If the Class of Admission (COA) in the Central Index System (CIS) is 384, the individual is a victim of domestic violence, trafficking, or other crimes who has filed for immigration relief and thus is covered by the confidentiality provisions of section 384. This was created to alert DHS personnel that the individual is protected by these provisions. Information about the location, status, or other identifying information or any individual with the code "384" may not be released.

For detailed information on how to navigate the CIS, click [here](#).

Thanks,

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**Subject:** FW: New 384 Class of Admission Code

FYI. And action, if any is required.

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FYI and dissemination as appropriate.

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**Subject:** New 384 Class of Admission Code

Field Leadership,

On December 01, 2010, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) will implement a new Code of Admission (COA): "384", for all pending VAWA, T, and U applications and petitions. Section 384 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (IIRIRA) protects the confidentiality of certain victims who have filed for certain types of immigration relief, such a VAWA/T/U status. These protections are commonly referred to as "384 provisions." Because all DHS components have access to Central Index, DHS decided to add a "384" COA, after the section of law that created confidentiality, to the Identity Management System standard tables of Central Index.

The Vermont Service Center will assign the "384" COA to all pending VAWA, T and U applications/petitions. Once the I-485 is adjudicated, the COA will be changed to reflect the correct classification.

The "384" COA for all aliens with pending VAWA, T, and U cases clearly identifies these individuals, thereby simplifying our compliance with the confidentiality provisions of IIRIRA.

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