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**DISCLAIMER:** The following information is not legal advice. It is for educational and informational purposes only. If you need legal advice, consult a licensed immigration attorney or an accredited representative from a Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) recognized agency. An undocumented immigrant should not seek legal advice from a notario or an "immigration consultant" who is not accredited by the BIA

**IF ANY OF THESE THINGS ARE TRUE ABOUT YOU, YOU MUST SEE AN EXPERT IN IMMIGRATION LAW BEFORE APPLYING FOR NATURALIZATION. BE HONEST AND TRY TO REMEMBER IF YOU HAD ANY PROBLEMS IN THE PAST.** These things don't necessarily mean you can't apply for naturalization, but you should talk to an expert before you apply so you'll know whether you have a problem, and how you can best explain the problem to the Immigration Service.

*Check the appropriate box if you have had any of the following problems:*

- You made trips out of the U.S. for more than six (6) months.
- You moved to another country since getting your green card
- You are in deportation or removal proceedings - or - you have been deported
- You haven't filed your federal income taxes
- You haven't supported your children
- You are male and did not register for the Selective Service between the ages of 18 and 26
- You are on probation or parole for a criminal conviction
- You have contradictory information on your application
- You lied or committed fraud to get your green card or you weren't originally eligible for your green card when you got it.
- You have been arrested or convicted of a crime or you have committed a crime
- You lied or committed fraud to receive or to continue to receive public benefits
- You helped someone enter the U.S. illegally, even if it was a relative
- You ever claimed to be a U.S. citizen but weren't
- You have been charged with committing domestic violence, child abuse, or child neglect
- You have voted illegally in the U.S.
- You have made a living by illegal gambling
- You have been involved in prostitution
- You have been a habitual drunkard, a drug abuser or a drug addict

**IF YOU CHECKED ANY OF THE ABOVE BOXES,  
YOU MUST CONSULT WITH AN IMMIGRATION EXPERT!**