

**CLIENT BULLETIN**

TO: All Cohen & Grigsby, P.C. Immigration Clients  
FROM: Cohen & Grigsby, P.C. Immigration Group  
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**U.S. Border Passport Rules Suspended**

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has announced the suspension of some of its new, post-9/11 requirements for traveling abroad. This suspension results in a temporary lifting of the requirement that U.S. passports be used for all citizens flying to and from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Bermuda. The suspension should also permit the U.S. Department of State (DOS) to catch up with the enormous surge of applications that has overwhelmed passport processing centers since the rule took effect earlier this year.

**Through September 30, 2007**, U.S. citizens flying to and from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Bermuda will be permitted to fly without a passport if they present a government issued identification (such as a driver's license) as well as a DOS receipt confirming that they have applied for a passport. Those without passports will receive additional scrutiny, which could include extra questioning or bag checks.

Please contact any member of the Cohen & Grigsby Immigration Department if you have any questions regarding the above.

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