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First of all I would like to thank Rajiv for this website. I am a new user but I've read some answers and felt so easy already. I had a misdemeanor charge back in 2007, shoplifting (less than 500). I did community service 24 hours and was on probation, got early termination of probation in 2008. All records got cleared in the state of Colorado. I am thinking to apply for US citizenship but very nervous about it. Please advise. I have two daughters. My husband could apply first with kids and I could try after them. Please help me. Need your advice.

ANSWER:

Thanks for your kind comments about our web site. You can apply, but *USCIS* can certainly make an issue about the misdemeanor. You may want to retain a local lawyer.

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