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My spouse and I am legal permanent resident here in the US for more than 3 years now. We are planning to travel back to India in early December this year and my wife tentatively plans to stay back in India for close to 3-8 months. I am planning to return back after 3 months. In such situation, is it advisable to file re-entry permit (I-131) for her. Also should I get an attorney if I have to file or can I do it on my own?

ANSWER:

If you are not abandoning your permanent residence in USA (keeping your home, job, etc.), I see no need for a *reentry permit* for a three-month trip. She should apply and through counsel.

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