

IMMIGRATION DIVISION

PADILLA SERVICES



Have you been charged with an offense and have a pending case in Cook County for which you were appointed an assistant public defender?

Were you born outside of the United States?

If you answered **YES** to these questions, request that your assistant public defender refer your case to the Immigration Division for a Padilla assessment.

Padilla is a case where the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that **criminal defense attorneys must advise their noncitizen clients about how a criminal offense may affect their ability to remain in the United States.**

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