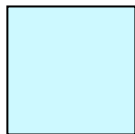
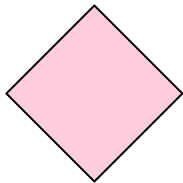


Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) Flow Chart: *Children in Federal Custody*

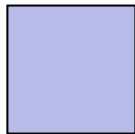
- Legend:



= A process



= A decision point



= Estimated time frame

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Note: *These charts apply to children in federal custody for immigration violations. Children who are not in federal constructive custody would skip the specific consent procedures (Chart 2); children not in removal proceedings would also skip the immigration court procedures (Chart 4).*

Chart 1: Basic SIJS Case Flow for Children in the Custody of the Federal Government

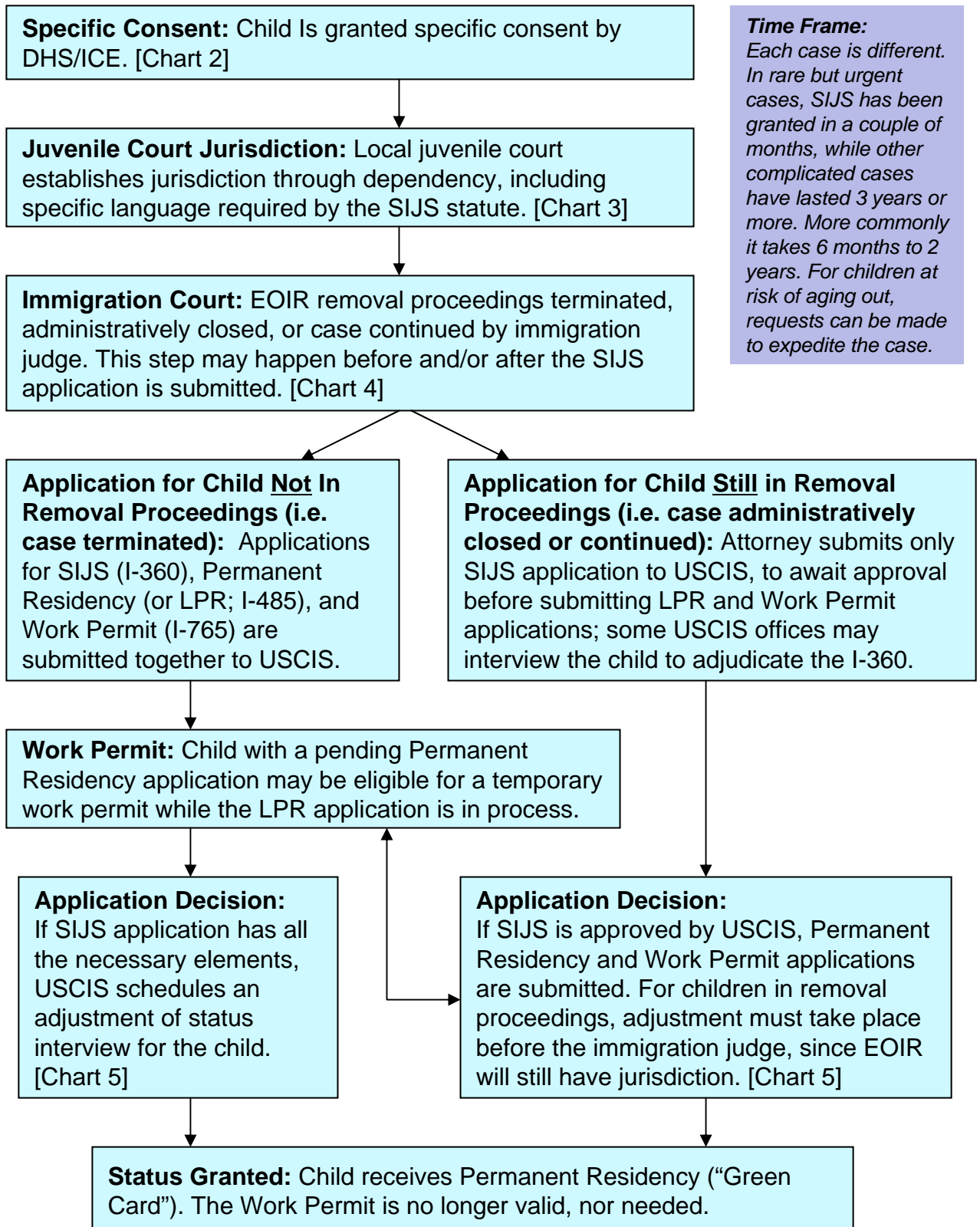


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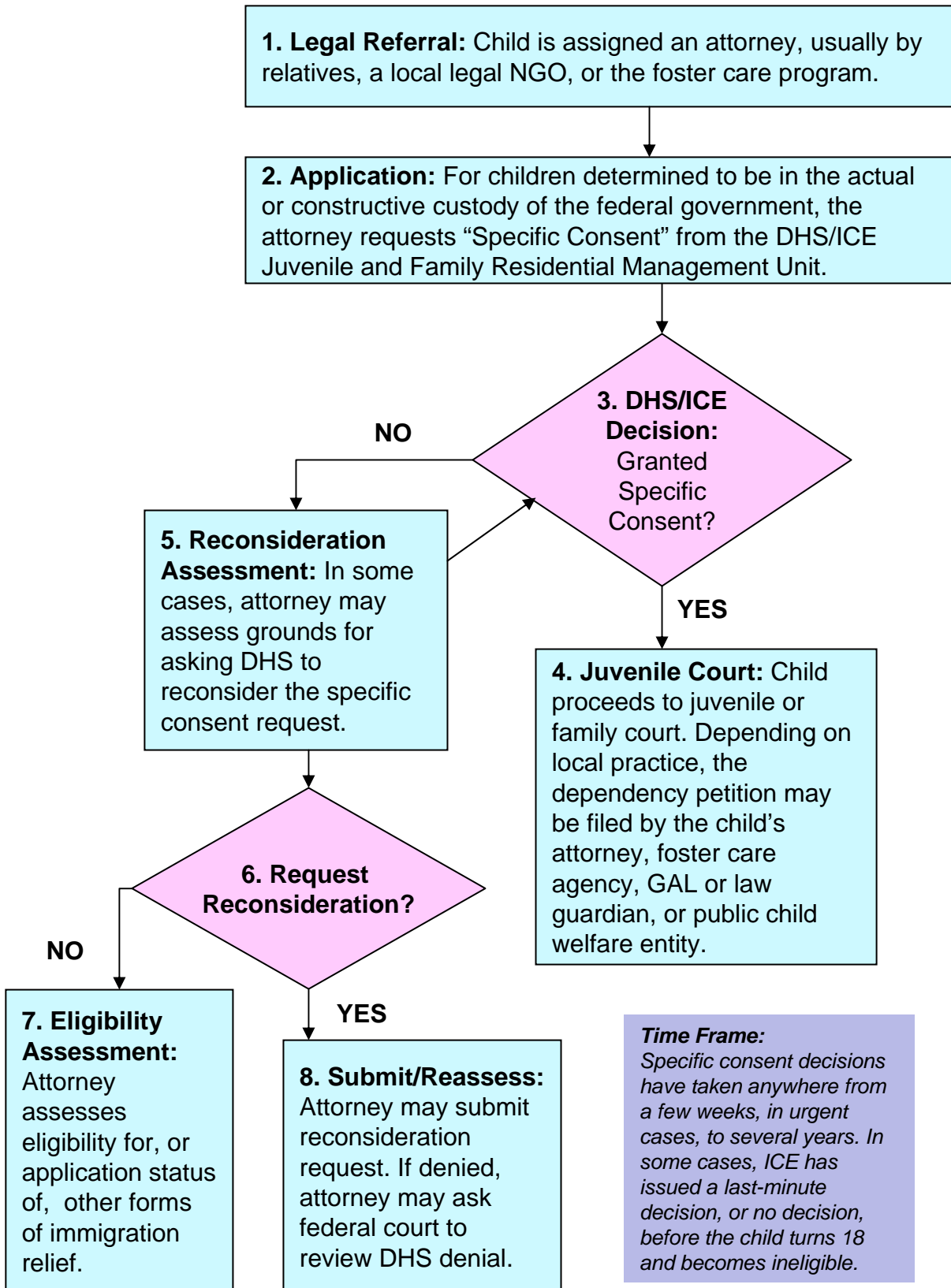


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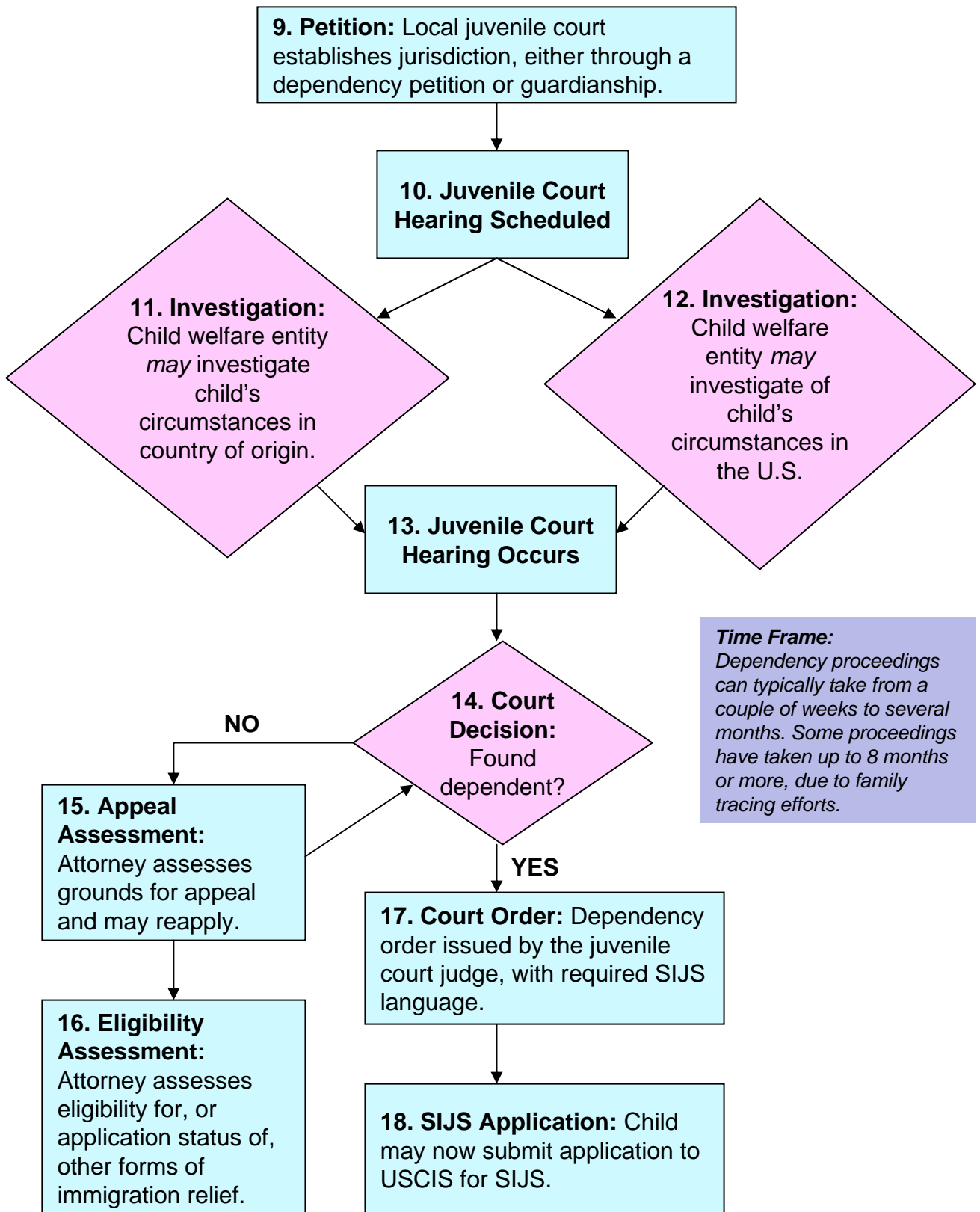
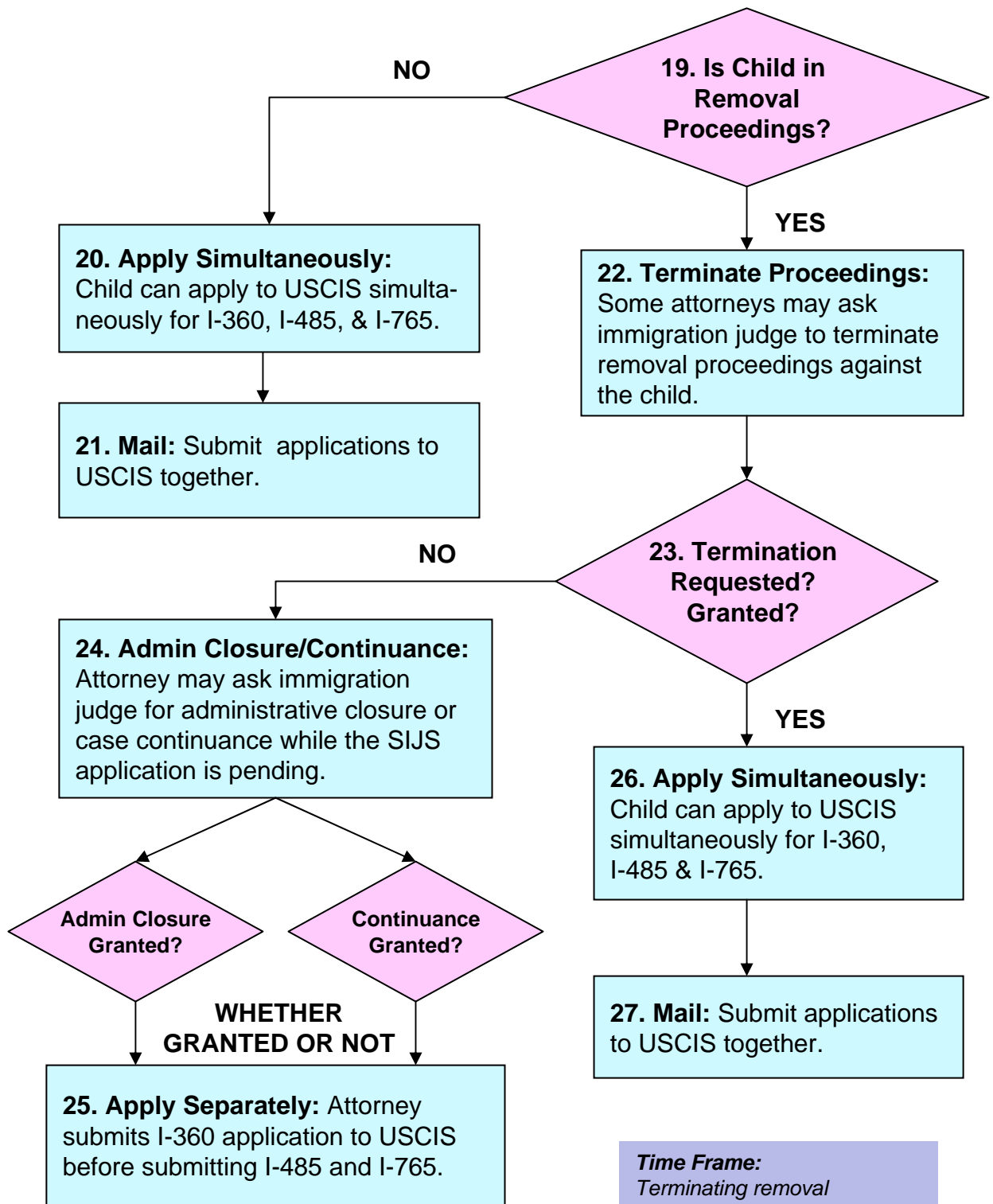


Chart 4: Terminating Immigration Court (EOIR) Proceedings



Time Frame:
A decision on an SIJS application can take from one month to a year or more.

Time Frame:
Terminating removal proceedings can take several months; it would not occur until after specific consent is granted, and possibly not until the I-360 is granted.

Chart 5: Permanent Residency Application and Adjustment of Status

